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12th January 2026

Dear Families,
This letter includes the key dates and important information you need for your child for the upcoming spring term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Spring Term Falcons, Eagles, Kestrels, Barn Owl and Snowy Owl Unit Planner

Date	Activity/Event	What do I need?
19th January 2026	Snowy Owls Library Visit (9.30am)	Arrive at school at the usual time, wearing uniform - please wear a coat and sensible shoes.
19th January 2026	Barn Owls/Snowy Owls after-school booster sessions start	Selected children will stay in school until 4pm and must be collected by an adult - a letter will be given out on Monday 12th January with further details.
21st January	No afterschool club	Please pick your child up at 3.15pm due to staff training.
22nd January 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent's Meeting (3.15pm)	Please attend if you are a Year 4 parent. The meeting will be in the Kestrel's class.
29th January 2026	School Nurse Drop In (8.00-9.15am)	Parents are welcome to come and speak to the school nurse about any issues – e.g. sleep, health, puberty etc.
3rd February 2026	Eagles Library Visit (9.30am)	Arrive at school at the usual time, wearing uniform - please wear a coat and sensible shoes.
3rd February 2026	Year 5 Swimming sessions begin	Please bring your swimming kit to school, in a bag - a letter will be sent out with further details on.
10th February 2026	Kestrels Library Visit (9.30am)	Arrive at school at the usual time, wearing uniform - please wear a coat and sensible shoes.

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12th February 2026	Valentine's Day Non uniform	Children can come to school wearing own clothes/party clothes for the day.
12th February 2026	Friends and Family of Crossgates (PTA Event) Year 3,4,5,6 - Valentine's Day Disco (4.40pm-5.40pm)	Ticketed event- separate letter will be sent to families from our PTA.
13th February 2026	Finish for half term	
23rd February 2026	Back from half term	
23rd February 2026	Woodland Management Group Year 5/6	After school club for a group of children focused on maintaining our Forest School. Waterproof clothing needed – more information to follow.
26th February 2026	Falcons Library Visit (1.45-2.30pm)	Please wear a coat and sensible shoes.
2nd March 2026	Relationship, Sex, Health Education Consultation with parents (5.00-6.00pm)	Parents are welcome to come to discuss the Relationship, Sex, Health and Education curriculum and have input into plotting of when things are taught. This will take place in the hall.
5th March 2026	World Book Day	Children can come dressed as whatever character or adjective they like. E.g. Football kit = sporty Harry Potter= Magical
5th March 2026	School Nurse Drop-in (8.00-9.15am)	Parents are welcome to come and speak to the school nurse about any issues – e.g. sleep, health, puberty etc.
5TH March 2026	Anderton Centre Residential Meeting (4.30pm)	Year 4 parents are welcome – information will be given about the up and coming residential. This will be in Kestrel's classroom.
16th March 2026	Eid Celebration afternoon	Children to wear party clothes all day.

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17th March 2026	Pupil Progress Meeting for Parents	More information to be sent regarding booking appointments.
18th March 2026	Pupil Progress Meeting for Parents	More information to be sent regarding booking appointments.
19th March 2026	SATS Meeting Year 6 parents (5.30 - 6pm)	SATS information evening for Year 6 parents – taking place in Barn Owls classroom.
26th March 2026	Falcons, Eagles, Kestrels Performance (2pm and 5pm showings)	Two places per child available per performance. More information to follow.
30th March 2026	Falcons Learning Celebration Easter themed (2.00 – 3.00pm)	One family member is invited into school to share a learning activity with their child.
31st March 2026	Eagles Learning Celebration Easter themed (2.00 – 3.00pm)	One family member is invited into school to share a learning activity with their child.
1st April 2026	Kestrels Learning Celebration Easter themed (2.00 – 3.00pm)	One family member is invited into school to share a learning activity with their child.
2nd April 2026	School Council Competition - Easter bonnet or decorated egg	More information to follow from the school council; children to bring their entries in on this day if they would like to participate.
2nd April 2026	Finish for Easter	

A gentle reminder to please ensure children come to school in the correct uniform each day, with long hair tied up and no jewellery worn, other than small stud earrings. We also ask that children do not wear acrylic nails, as these can pose a safety risk during the school day.
When sending snacks, please remember that we encourage healthy options and aim to be a nut and banana-free school due to severe allergies within our community.
Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us keep all children safe, comfortable and ready to learn.

Thankyou,

Miss Bolton Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Unit Lead