



# Bishops Lydeard

## Church School

Headteacher: Mrs Tracey Trood  
Chair of Governors: Mr David Williams

Bishops Lydeard Church School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

*Respect*

*Endurance*

*Friendship*

25<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Falconry UK Day – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November Years 3 & 4

For this term's school visit we are excited to welcome Falconry UK to the school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. The company will bring 9 birds of prey with them and the children will be immersed in a full day's experience with these amazing creatures.

Our topic this term of castles looks at medieval times and culture. Falconry was a big part of this tradition. We will use this experience throughout our cross curricular work and look at the national curriculum science links of: Habitats, Skeletons and Animal Classification.

The day will be split into educational talks and an exploration workshop. The children will be able to watch a flying display by the birds, dissect owl pellets and look at the biology of birds of prey. They will also explore the importance of birds of prey in medieval culture and daily life.

As the day will be held in school children should arrive in their classrooms at the usual time.

It is intended that this type of activity will be undertaken on the basis of voluntary contributions towards the cost and are asking for a contribution of **£6.35 per child** to cover the cost of the falconry show and workshops.

We would be grateful if your contribution could be made via ParentPay **by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** to enable us to make the decision on the viability of the trip taking place. Please note that in line with the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust Charging and Remissions Policy, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received and the trip is not financially viable, we regret that the trip may be cancelled and any monies received will be returned. Children whose parents are in receipt of certain 'support' payment may be eligible for further remissions. Please contact the office for more information or speak to the Headteacher in confidence.

#### **By giving consent through your ParentPay account you are agreeing to the following statement:**

*I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activity and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it. I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate. I am aware that the Trust only provides insurance cover against proven or agreed negligence by the Trust or its employees whether activities are in or out of school, and that I should consider making my own arrangements for personal accident cover for my child.*

If you have any queries whatsoever then please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the school office.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Dakin & Mr Duncan

