**Goody**

Mrs Egan will be leaving Frederick Bird today after working at the school for over 10 years. She will be missed by everyone and I’m sure you will join me in wishing her the very best in her new role.

Mrs Long who has been our Admin and Finance Manager for the last four years will also be leaving us on Tuesday 7th May. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her good luck for her new role and the future.

**Summer Garden Party**

Frederick Birds annual Summer Garden Party will be taking place on Wednesday 12th June at 3:30p.m.

Come and join us for lots of stalls, games, food and hopefully lots of sunshine. Entry will be £1 for adults.

More details will be sent out over the next month.

**Charity Collection**

Before the Easter holiday, Year 4 Wrens class had a cake and bracelet sale to raise money for UNICEF to help those who have been affected by Cyclone Idai. The children raised £153.97.

Thank you to everyone involved in raising money for such an important cause.

**Leave of absence in term time**

Please be reminded that holidays or travel abroad in term time, for whatever reason will not be authorised and are likely to incur a fine from the Local Authority. It is important that you check term time dates before booking trips.

**Dinner money**

Please can I remind all parents/carers that dinner money must be paid before 10.00a.m. every Monday for the week ahead. It is really important to keep your account up to date so lunches can be ordered for your child.

There are many ways in which you can pay for school meals/trips and uniform using the ParentPay system.

- you can register with ParentPay and create an online account which you can log into and make payments.
- A letter can be issued with a barcode which can be taken to a local pay point shop and be used to pay for ParentPay items.
- If you have a debit card, you can come into school and our office team can take a card payment from you.

If you need any help with payments or setting up a ParentPay account, please visit the school office and a member of the administration team will be happy to help you.

**Homework**

This week’s homework challenge is a spelling rules activity.

Please continue to support your child with their weekly spellings.

**Attendance Matters**

Foundation Stage — Reception
Robins 97%

Key Stage 1 — 1 Owl 99%

Lower Key Stage 2—3
Kingfisher 98%

Upper Key Stage 2—5 Owl 99%

**School news blog**

On Monday 6th May, it will be a bank holiday, meaning that there will be no school. To add to this, Ramadan is starting soon and will be a momentous occasion for those who celebrate. Also, Year 6 have been doing a lot of revision for SATS, which is very soon. We wish you all a happy and enjoyable Ramadan to all who are celebrating.

Ahnaf (Head Boy)
Samira (Head Girl)
## Star of the Week

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### Term Dates

- **Summer term begins:** Monday 29th April 2019—Thursday 23rd May 2019
- **Mayday Bank Holiday:** Monday 06th May 2019—School closed to pupils
- **Teacher Training day:** Friday 24th May 2019—School closed to pupils

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**Kind regards**  
Mr. P Tuffin and the Frederick Bird team

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