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Dear Parents/Carers of Birch Class,

Birch Class Visit to Eagle Heights – Friday 2nd October 2026

This term, the children will be exploring the book 'Owl Babies', written by Martin Waddell. The story is all about a family of owls living together and focuses on the owl babies waiting for their parents to return from their evening hunt and feed them. We would like to take the children for a visit to Eagle Heights in Eynsford, where they will get an opportunity to see real owls in the flesh, watch a flying demonstration and see other spectacular birds of prey. They will learn about their hunting behaviours and the environments they like to live in.

The trip will take place on **Friday 2nd October 2026**. We shall be travelling via the school minibus and will be leaving school at approximately 10:00am. The school minibus is fitted with fully adjustable seatbelts, which adjust to each child's height, so a booster seat is **not** required. However, if you would like your child to use one on the minibus, please drop it to Reception class on the day with a named label on it. We will be returning to school for a normal pickup time of 3:15pm.

The children should wear a full school uniform, with a waterproof coat and a hat and gloves if it is a cold day, as most of the trip is based outside. They will need a healthy packed lunch, with a refillable drinking bottle. Your child will be required to carry their own lunch on the day and a small backpack for this would be ideal.

The cost of the trip is £12, which includes entry into Eagle Heights, a bird of prey display and travel to and from the venue. **Please pay via Arbor, under the payment 'Birch Trip to Eagle Heights Oct 2026'**. Please pay in full by Thursday 1st October 2026.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Stephen Emmett
Head of School