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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: - Birds of Prey visit & photograph

We are delighted to welcome Mr Ames, the founder of Eagle Heights in Eynsford, Kent. As part of your child's learning, Mr Ames will bring some birds of prey to school and talk to the children about birds and their habitats, ecology and conservation.

The Eagle Heights Foundation cares for injured birds brought in by the public and the RSPCA. They have reintroduced buzzards to the Darent Valley and have also initiated a scheme to provide nesting boxes for Barn Owls amongst other projects, details of which can be found at www.eagleheights.co.uk.

Mr Ames will be visiting St Joseph's on Wednesday 23rd November 2022.

After the talk, there will be an amazing opportunity for children to have their photograph taken holding one of the birds on their gloved hand! The cost of this is **£5.00** for a 5" by 7" photograph with a mount. There is also the option to purchase an additional photograph for **£3.00**, making that 2 photographs for **£8.00**. Photographs will be sent home approximately 3-5 days after the visit.

If you wish your child to be photographed, please make payment via [ParentPay](#) by Tuesday 22nd November at 3pm. All children will still take part in the talk, but unfortunately, children will not hold the bird or be photographed without payment.

We are sure that the children will enjoy this exciting opportunity and will learn a lot about the birds of prey, so please talk to them about what they see.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Francis

**Miss J Francis
Year 2 Teacher**

'Learn together and grow in God's love'

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