21st September 2022

Dear Families,

**Re: Year One Visitors**

**Man with a Drone – Tuesday 4th October 2022**

**Hawking About – Tuesday 18th October 2022**

As part of our ‘Up, Up and Away’ topic, we have two amazing experiences for the children.

Firstly, we are excited to have ‘Man with a Drone’ in our school on Tuesday 4th October. Man with a Drone’s remote pilot is Tim Maas – Tim is a fully CAA qualified CDP-C™ (Certified Drone Pilot – Commercial). Tim also holds a Pilot’s License and flies a number of different light aircraft from his flying base of Shoreham Airport. The children will get the chance to see three different types of drone, including a thermal imaging one. During the session Tim will capture some aerial photographs of the children in the playground. Consent for this at the bottom of the letter.

Our second experience is ‘Hawking About’ who are going to bring their birds of prey into school on Tuesday 18th October. Year One will have a workshop where they will learn about birds, watch them fly and see them ‘close up’. Please be assured that a full risk assessment for both experiences, including any Covid-19 measures, will be undertaken.

There will be a cost of **£6.95** per child for these visits. Please note that this is a voluntary contribution, but if not enough contributions are forthcoming the visits may have to be cancelled. For further information, please refer to our Charging Policy which is held in the school office. Any parents unable to meet these costs please discuss with the School Office in complete confidence.

**We are now set up to accept online payments through SchoolPing and ask that Year 1 parents use this easy system to pay for the Hawking About and Drone experience. You will receive a message via SchoolPing advising you that this option is available to you for this trip. Please complete the payment and consent online with SchoolPing by Friday 30th September 2022.**

If you are unable to use the online system, then please send your payment by either cheque or cash. If paying by cash, please send the correct amount as we are unable to give change.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to your child’s class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

**The Year 1 Team**