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Dear Parents and Carers,

Keeping safe

As there seems to be an increase of local cases, please can I remind you that if you or someone in your household experiences the symptoms of Coronavirus, your whole household and any other close contacts must all self-isolate until either a negative test is confirmed or, following a positive test, 14 days from the onset of symptoms. Can I also please ask that with the increase in cases that parents maintain 2m distance between each family whilst waiting to enter the school playground and queuing to collect their child/ren. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Children in Need

Thank you to all our families for your kind and generous donations to this amazing charity. We managed to raise £195.00! Truly fantastic.

Friendship week

This week was Anti-bullying Week and at Layston we celebrated with Friendship Week. Children in all classes thought carefully about what it means to be a good friend and how they can support and help their friends. It was also 'Just Talk' Week 2020, Hertfordshire's Just Talk Campaign Week which focused on positive mental health and stories of hope. COVID-19 has presented many challenges for us all and it's more important than ever that we make sure that every young person knows how to look after their mental health and how to access support should they need it. Mrs Betley has updated the Positive Mental Health and Well-Being section of the website (under 'Our School') with sections on What is Mental Health, 5 Ways to Well-Being, Anxiety and Trauma, Loss and Bereavement, Covid 19 and signposting for external professional support.

School Staff Car Park

A reminder to all parents not to drive into the car park or park in front of the entrances. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Occasional Day

Just a reminder that we have an Occasional Day in line with other local schools on Friday 4th December and therefore school will be closed and you can enjoy a long weekend.

Best wishes
Adele McMurrough
Headteacher

