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For every child a chance to shine*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the volunteers who have offered their time to support the teaching and learning at Layston. Another thank you to our wonderful Y4 pupils who supported our open morning on Wednesday and impressed us all with their mature and polite attitude.

Harvest Festival:

Our Harvest Festival will now be held on Tuesday 19th October and will be held in the school hall. In line with other local schools and our school risk assessment, parents will not be invited into school because of the sheer number of people. Instead, as we did at Christmas, we will video each class's performance and post on the school website.

Parent Consultation:

At the moment we still plan to offer a face to face parent teacher consultation for 1 parent only. Time slots will be sent out soon and we will be requesting that you arrive and leave promptly for your appointment.

Photos:

A quick reminder that Pret-a-Portrait will be in on Wednesday 29th September to take individual/sibling photos. Y1 please come into school in uniform with forest school kit to change into. Y2 please come to school in uniform and bring PE kit to change into.

What if my child is ill?

To help to minimise the risk of illness to all, there is a requirement that your child does not attend school and stays at home when they are unwell in any way.

If anyone in the school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), they will be sent home and advised to take a PCR test and then follow NHS and government guidance.

Thank you all in advance for your support in the coming weeks. Mrs Betley and I have done a thorough handover and I have every confidence in her ability to keep the school running smoothly. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Best wishes

Adele McMurrough
Headteacher

