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For every child a chance to shine*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another successful week at Layston. I have been especially proud of our new reception children who have managed their first full week of school! When I have visited them in their classroom I have been amazed by how well they have settled in their new environment, how responsibly they have been using the equipment and how co-operatively they have played together.

Safeguarding:

Just a reminder that if someone different is collecting your child from school please can you email the office with details of the person collecting before midday 12:00pm. If it is someone not known to school staff then a photo of them and a password will need to be sent to the school office. These details will be forwarded to the class teacher and the person collecting will need to give the password before the child is released. In an emergency, such as being held up in traffic, please call the office with the details.

Home learning:

Home learning will be set this week for children in years 1-4. You will be able to find this on the school website by clicking on 'Parents', 'Home Learning' and then Year group folders.

Next week:

Just a reminder that next week there will be a meeting on Tuesday 21st at 9:00am in the school hall for parents who wish to volunteer in school.

Parking:

Unfortunately this week we have had some complaints from both parents and local residents about the dangerous and inconsiderate parking by some parents of children at our school. I sent out a poster earlier in the week reminding parents to park safely and considerately on the roads around our school. The safety of the children walking to school is our main priority. If you are able to walk to school then please do so. If you have to drive then please be considerate and safe when parking on the roads close to the school. There are alternative car parks in the town which are just a short walk from the school.

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.

Have a relaxing weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Best wishes

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Headteacher

