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LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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Interim Head Teacher Mrs. B Young

Friday 11th March 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Olympic Athlete visit - Friday 18th March

Bobsleigh athlete Montelle Douglas will be visiting the school next Friday! If you would like to sponsor your child for the workshop, you can do so via the sponsorship form that they will have come home with your child. Please could we have this returned to us by Thursday 17th March. This will enable us to have time to count the sponsorship money to see how much we have raised for sports equipment for the school and the Sports for Champions charity, who support unsponsored athletes. Alternatively, you can also donate via our Crowd Funder page [here](#). Please ensure that all sponsor money is placed in a named envelope with the total amount written on the front along with your child's name. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Lost Property

We have not been able to have this as easily available to you as originally planned due to staff sickness. So we shall continue to leave it either on the school playground, or in the old Buntings building, every day at the end of the school day next week. Please have a rummage and see if your child's coat, cardigan, trouser, shoe (strangely, usually 1 foot) or sock is there waiting to be reclaimed. By the end of next week, we shall bag it all up and dispose of it so that we can make some space for the next lot that will undoubtedly appear again rather like empty coat hangers in the wardrobe...

P.S so that we can stand a better chance of getting your child's clothing back to you in a timely manner, please can you ensure that all uniform is named. Many thanks.

Volunteer Readers: Thank you to those who have made enquiries about this, your class staff will be in touch with you to arrange your first reading session with the children shortly. It really does help to improve the children's confidence and skills in this area. If you fancy giving it a try, please speak to your child's teacher or pop into the School Office and ask how you can become involved. It doesn't have to have a huge time commitment – just as much or as little as you can offer is absolutely fine by us. Thank you.

Covid-

We have noticed a small increase in Covid cases; however, this has affected staff more than children (including me – I write this from my sick bed, but fully expect to be back by mid-week at the latest. Until then, the school is in the safe hands of Mrs. Sleath, the School Team and the Governors). That said, please don't forget...if your child should test positive for Covid, email the school's Covid notification address Covid@layston.herts.sch.uk or alternatively admin@layston.herts.sch.uk and not the class teacher. Thank you.





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A reminder about Parent Consultations

A reminder that Parents Consultations will be on a face-to-face basis in school, unless you request otherwise. If you haven't booked already, please sign up now. We look forward to seeing you then.

Diary Dates: To help you plan we are including diary dates within this letter for your information.

Some exciting things coming the children's way next week...

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Layston First School Diary Dates</h2>	
March 2022	
Monday 14 th	Forest School Reception
Tuesday 15 th	Forest School for Y3 Matt Campany RTFC working with Y2
Wednesday 16 th	Forest School for Y1 FOLS Y3 Cake Bake After School
Thursday 17 th	Forest School for Y2 Matt C RTFC working with Y1 and Y4
Friday 18 th	Olympic Athlete Visit Montel Douglas Forest School for Y4 Matt Campany RTFC working with Reception and Y3
Monday 21 st	Reception Parent Consultations All Day Year 1 Parent Consultations from 3:30 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Year 3 Parent Consultations All Day
Wednesday 23 rd	Year 1 Parent Consultation 8:30 - 3:30 pm
Thursday 24 th	Year 2 Parent Consultations All Day Year 4 Parent Consultations 3:30 - 6:30 pm
Friday 25 th	Year 4 Parent Consultations 8:30 - 4 pm
Monday 28 th	Year 3 History Off the Page All Day
Tuesday 29 th	
Wednesday 30 th	
Thursday 31 st	
April 2022	
Friday 1 st April	Non uniform Day Last Day of Term 2 pm Finish Easter Holiday starts
Tuesday 19 th April	School Opens First Day of School 8:50 am start Mrs. McMurrough returns

As always, with kindest regards,
Barbara Young

