



*Loving to learn, Learning to love.
For every child a chance to shine*



LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Teaching and learning:

The children have had a fabulous week of learning. In Forest School, the children have wrapped up warm and tried to identify some birds by the sounds they make. The children have topped up the school bird feeders, ready for the RSPB School's Big Bird Watch. They have also enjoyed making ice mobiles and examining frosty icicles!

Spring term learning:

Please check the school website for information about spring term curriculum learning in your child's class.

<https://www.layston.herts.sch.uk/class-pages/>

Parent survey:

Thank you for all the lovely feedback about our new school website, we are so pleased that you are finding it useful. We will be conducting a parent survey and would like to ask you to complete this survey. You can access this by clicking on the link below. Thank you for your support.

<https://forms.office.com/e/a4e9A6ZnT2>

Parent chat:

Due to the planned strike action on Wednesday 1st Feb, we will now be holding our parent chat meeting on Tuesday 31st Jan at 2:00pm. Please come to the school office after drop off if you are interested in joining our discussions.

Head's letter:

From next week, we will no longer be emailing out the head's letter. Instead, you will receive a link to the website where you will be able to access this. <https://www.layston.herts.sch.uk/latest-news/>

Cold weather:

As temperatures continue to remain low, please ensure your child has appropriate layers, a school coat, hat and gloves, all named please.

Strike action:

I wanted to update all parents that we are planning to remain open to all pupils on Wednesday 1st February 2023 when the NEU have planned to take strike action. We will keep you updated should this change.

Illness:

Please continue to be mindful of the guidance sent out last week. If your child is unwell with a temperature, please keep them at home.

Parent/teacher consultations:

These will take place during the day the week commencing 20th March. Further information is available on the school website.

<https://www.layston.herts.sch.uk/useful-information/learning-conferences-2023/>

Best wishes,

Adele McMurrugh

Head teacher

