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LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

New entrants:

YR staff have welcomed the new children for September 2023 this week, visiting in small groups and getting to know the staff and the environment. They have enjoyed painting, small world play, construction and playing in the home corner. Mrs Barnes and Mrs Betley are continuing to visit nursery settings in preparation for the transition day on 13th July.

Transition:

Children are beginning to get to know their new teachers with visits from the teacher for story time, eating lunch together or visiting their new classroom. We will continue to build on this in preparation for July 13th. Mr Strahan and Mrs Betley have liaised closely with Edwinstree Middle School, and the school are preparing for the Y4 leavers celebrations.

Hudnall:



The weather has been exceptional for this year's visit. The children arrived safely and have had a wonderful time, exploring the grounds, enjoying the exciting activities and finishing with a water fight! We look forward to welcoming them home later this afternoon.

In Y4s absence, the Buddy responsibilities were taken on by Y3 this week. They have shown care, thoughtfulness and maturity and are more than ready for this responsibility in September.



Sports day:

Sports day will take place on the morning of **Thursday 29th June**. The reserve sports day will be on the morning of **Thursday 6th July**. We will start at **9:30am** and look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to the school field so that you can support and cheer your child/ren on.

Access to the top field will be through the car park gates which will be open from **9:15am** and we will aim to finish at **12:00pm** lunchtime. The children will then go back into school for lunch and afternoon of learning.

Hot weather:

As the weather continues to be hot please can we remind you to send your children in with a named water bottle and a named sun hat/cap, and to apply sunscreen before children come to school.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,
Adele McMurrough
Head teacher

