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LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Teaching and Learning Enrichment:

Our Y2 children enjoyed a visit to the Sea life centre at Southend on Wednesday 5th July. The children and adults had a wonderful time exploring and observing the sea creatures at the sea life centre. They were particularly interested in collecting shells and pebbles on the beach. The children enjoyed a stroll along the pier and even had an ice-cream! They were very well behaved and a credit to Layston.

Sports day:



Sports day took place yesterday morning on the school field. All Layston children participated in the races and I was extremely proud of them all. It was heart-warming to see them cheering each other on and to see all children taking part. Our Y4 children were so helpful setting out the equipment and supporting our younger children. Thank you to all Layston staff and RTYFC for helping to organising this brilliant school event.

Reports:

Your child/ren will be bringing home their school report today. In the report envelope you will find an attendance record for your child which shows the attendance for the year up to Friday 30th June 2023. There are two registrations each day thus each day counts as two attendances.

In YR parents will be informed of the outcome of each of the Early Learning Goals (Emerging (1) or Expected (2)) and a statement of whether their child has met the Good Level of Development.

If your child is in Y2 you will have a KS1 assessment report and if in Y1 (or a Y2 resit) an indication of how they performed in the phonics screening test. In Y4, there will also be the result of the multiplication tables check.

Once you have read the report please write any comments on the reply slip. If there is something you need to discuss further with the class teacher write this on the reply slip and the teacher will contact you. Even if you have no comment to make, please sign the slip to show that you have received the report. This can then be returned either by email or handed into your child's class teacher.



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Reminders:

Transition:

Transition support continues for our new cohort. Y4 have been preparing for the next step of their journey to Edwinstree Middle School. Thursday **July 13th** is transition day. In school, children will visit their new class for part of the morning and our Y4 children will be spending the day at Edwinstree middle School.

Parent engagement:

We are looking forward to meeting parents at our next parent chat on **Wednesday 12th July at 2:45pm**. We will also be holding an open afternoon on **Friday 14th July at 2:00pm-3:00pm** where parents will be invited into to share their children's writing projects.

Y4 Leaver's Events:

Tues 18th July: Y4 Leaver's service at St Peter's church 9:30 - Y4 parents only

Wed 19th July: Y4 Leaver's BBQ -3:15-5:00pm (Mr Strahan will be sending out further information the week before.)

End of term:

A reminder that school finishes on **Friday 21st July at 1:30pm**

Enjoy your weekend,

Adele McMurrrough

Head teacher