



*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 Enrichment:**

This week our children have enjoyed looking for mini-beasts in the wild wood and have completed a treasure hunt for different mini-beasts. They have had the opportunity to create an insect out of pinecones, other natural materials and pipe-cleaners. As usual, the children also have the opportunity to play, build dens, swing and climb.

**Eco Warriors:**

Congratulations to Miss Kelly and the Eco Warriors for achieving the Green Flag with ease. As a school we are now working on our climate change and sustainability plan.

**Transition:**

Thursday's transition day ran smoothly with all children having the opportunity to spend time in their new classroom with their new teacher. Anyone who was absent will be given the opportunity to spend some time with their new teacher next week. The Y4's had a great day at Edwinstree.

**Staffing for next year:**

We are looking forward to the autumn term and class teachers next year will be as follows:

Y4- Mr Ben Strahan

Y3- Miss Gemma Croucher

Y2- Miss Helen Wilcox

Y1- Miss Nicole Kelly

YR- Mrs Susie Betley (Monday) and Miss Amanda Barnes (Tuesday-Friday)

We have an excellent team in place for September and we all look forward to working with you and your children next year.

**School lunches:**

We have listened to our children and from September there will be a fourth option on the menu which will alternate between jacket potato and pasta bake. The new menu will be available on the website over the holidays. Please remember to inform Herts Catering if your child has any food allergies ready for the start of term.

**Y4 Leaver's Events:**

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July:** Y4 Leaver's service at St Peter's church 9:30. This service is for Y4 parents only and the church has informed us that their seating capacity is 57. Unfortunately this means only 2 adults per family. However you are welcome to film this to show to grandparents as long as it is not shared on social media. If you have volunteered to walk to the church with your child's class and you are not a Y4 parent unfortunately there will not be enough seating spaces available in the church as priority will be given to Y4 parents. We thank you for your understanding.

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Y4 Leaver's BBQ for children -3:15-5:00pm (Mr Strahan will be sending out further information).

**End of term:**

Your child will be bringing home their learning from this year from Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

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

**Summer holiday help:**

For those who may find money tight over the summer holidays please see the attached photograph of places where children can eat for free or at minimal cost. Should you have any other financial difficulties please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are adding information and signposting to our website over the next few weeks.





**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)  
DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023**



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

**ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

**TESCO**

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

**SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

**BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

**TABLE TABLE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

**TRAVELODGE**

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

**HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

**PREMIER INN**

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

**SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

**IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

**MORRISONS**

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

**GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

**PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

**BILLS**

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

**BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

**WHITBREAD INNS**

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

**SA BRAINS PUBS**

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

**FUTURE INNS**

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

**PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

**YO! SUSHI**

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

**TO BE CONFIRMED...**

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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Enjoy your weekend,  
Adele McMurrough  
Head teacher