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For every child a chance to shine



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Teaching and learning:

Our open morning was a great success and the Y4 children were a credit to the school and their parents when showing prospective parents around the school site. Everyone was very impressed with the children, their learning, their behaviour and what the school offers, "I'm blown away. What you offer here is amazing!"

On my learning walk it was great to see all children engaged in their maths. They were keen to talk about their learning and show me how they have used the manipulatives to support their mathematical thinking.

Harvest Festival:

Our harvest festival is on the **10th October at 9:30am** in St Peter's church. We are delighted to invite parents to the church to join us, however we have a **restriction on numbers within the church** for safety reasons. St Peter's church have advised us to remind our parents that they only have seating **capacity for 57**. With this in mind, tickets will be available and allocated on a first come first served basis and limited to 1 ticket per family. Should you wish to apply for a ticket please email swoolford@layston.herts.sch.uk. Your email should contain

Child's name:

Year group:

Person who will be using the ticket:

Ticket requests to any other email address will not be successful. Your ticket will need to be collected from the office and signed for, collection will be from Monday 2nd October. Tickets cannot be transferred and if you are unable to make it once receiving the ticket please let the office know so we can allocate it to the next person. If the name on the ticket needs to change please let the office know as soon as possible. Please remember to bring your ticket in order to enter the church. I know this may seem excessively bureaucratic, but we have no other options if we want to invite our parents to join us. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you are able to help walk the children to and from the church, please contact your child's class teacher.

We would like to ask for donations of non-perishable food items (tins, packets of dried foods, cereal etc.) for the Buntingford Food Support. Please feel free to start sending children in to school with these from Monday 2nd October. A display will be created in the hall for our Harvest festival and then the food will be delivered to the Buntingford Food Support.

Sickness:

Please remember if your child is sick or has diarrhoea they must remain off school for 48hours. This is to stop the spread of bugs and protect both children and staff.

Parking:

The yellow school keep clear zig zag lines have now been reinstated outside the school gates. Please can I remind parents not to park on these as the local PCSO's will be enforcing parking restrictions on The Causeway.

Best wishes

Adele McMurrrough

Headteacher

