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Dear Parents and Carers,

Teaching and learning:

This week our Y4 children enjoyed a visit from Adam at Primary History, who delivered an Anglo Saxon workshop. The children were transported back in



time and were able to explore artefacts and ask questions to investigate what life was like in Anglo Saxon England. The children had a wonderful day and were fully immersed in this exciting experience, including archery.

Our Y3 children experienced their first guitar lesson this week. They were all so engaged and listened really well to Mr Hill who introduced the guitars to them.

Harvest Festival:

A reminder that our harvest festival is on the **10th October at 9:30am** in St Peter's church. Please remember that 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**. Tickets have been allocated on a first come first served basis and limited to 1 ticket per family. We will try to get these to parents by Friday at the latest; apologies for the delay but this is due to staff absence. Please remember to bring your ticket in order to enter the church.

Donations:

We are requesting donations of non-perishable food items for Buntingford Food Support, and these will be displayed in the hall. We are accepting donations now. Please ensure items are in date.

Phonics workshop:

Mrs Betley and Miss Wilcox look forward to welcoming our YR parents to our phonics workshop next Wednesday 11.09.23 at 9:00 in the school hall.

Black History Month:

As October is Black History Month, Miss Kelly has booked an African Dance Workshop for Friday 20.10.23 to support our celebration of Black History Month.



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Parents' Consultations:

Parent consultations are scheduled for Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October at 3:30pm-6:30pm. Please make your appointment using the online booking system. Please arrive at the school office entrance just before your allotted time so that we avoid over-crowding in the hall. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this.

Parents evening online booking system will open on 5th October @ 18:00 and will close on 11th October @9:00. The link is <https://laystoncofefirst.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Please see the attached instruction sheet for logging on if this is your first time.

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.

Best wishes

Adele McMurrough

Headteacher

