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LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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## Head teacher: Mrs Adele McMurrough

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the spring term 2024. It has been a lovely week at school and a real pleasure dropping into classes and seeing all the children settled with their learning. I have noticed how polite the children are when dealing with others, holding doors open and waiting patiently for them to get to the doors. The use of "please" and "thank you" is second nature. I am super proud of them all, they are a credit to you.

### After school clubs:

A reminder that after school clubs for the spring term have started this week. These can be booked directly with RTYFC by following the link on our school website.

Royston Town Yout	h FC		
Day	Time	Club	Age group
Tuesday	3:15-4:15	Dodgeball	YR-Y4
Wednesday	3:15-4:15	Gymnastics	Y2, 3 & 4
Thursday	3:15-4:15	Gymnastics	YR & 1

**Starting Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan**, Christina Marks will be running a dance club in the school hall 3:15-4:15. This is fully booked but you can join the waiting list via her website.

Mr Strahan will be running Times Tables Rock Stars on Thursdays 3:15-4:00 for our Year 3 and 4 children will begin on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. Spaces are limited this club will run until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and can be booked using the online booking system on the school website.

# Wrap Around Care:

We have been really pleased with how the children have settled at our Layston Breakfast and Afterschool club. The children have enjoyed a variety of fun activities and tasted a selection of exciting food. Places can be booked via our school website school booking system and we are pleased to let you know that we can now accept tax free child care vouchers as payment.

https://laystoncofefirst.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/

### Diary dates:

Remember to link the school calendar directly on your phone so you can receive all the latest calendar dates and enrichment events for the coming term.

https://www.layston.herts.sch.uk/useful-information/school-calendar/

### Cold weather:

As temperatures have dropped please ensure your child has appropriate layers and footwear, a school coat, hat and gloves, all named.

### Allergies:

Another reminder as we start the spring term that we are a nut free school please make sure you are not sending your child in with any nuts or bars that contain nuts (please check the ingredients).

Best wishes, Adele McMurrough Head teacher











