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For every child a chance to shine*



**LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Forest School:**

In Forest School this week the children have marked World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June by being "generation restoration" with suggestions from children on how we can restore nature. The children have used tools (palm drills, scissors) to make elder beads and have also been practising 'shinrin-yoku' or forest bathing.

**Enrichment - Tennis Tournament:**

I was super proud to take a group of our Y3 children to Royston Heath to take part in a tennis tournament arranged by the School Sports Partnership. Our children showed such amazing sportsmanship and a credit to our school. Well done Tom, Ed, Annie and Amber for demonstrating a range of values including courage and resilience, compassion and community!



**After School clubs:**

After school clubs continue this term and will end the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> of July. Royston Town clubs (Gymnastics and Dodgeball) are available to book via their website.

**Sports day:**

Sports day will take place on the morning of Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June. The reserve sports day will be on the morning of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July. We will aim to start at 9:30am and look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to the school field so that you can support and cheer on your child/ren. Access to the top field will be through the car park gates which will be open from 9:15am.





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### Hudnall Park:

Our Y4 children were very excited about their trip to Hudnall Park this week. The children and staff have had a fabulous time making the most of the lovely weather and outdoor adventure activities. The children have experienced the zip wire, low ropes and den building to name a few! They finished their visit with a classic water fight!

### Hot weather:

As the weather becomes warmer please can we remind you to send your children in with a named water bottle and a named sun hat/cap, and to apply sunscreen before children come to school.

### Mental Health & Well-being:

Mrs Betley has asked me to share the information below. NESSIE in Ed, who we use in school, are offering the following events. Please follow the link at the bottom to book on.



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#### 📅 Upcoming events 📅

We have a series of free parent webinars lined up to help you support your child or teenager in Hertfordshire 🧡



Supporting Children/Young People with Anxiety: Thursday 6th June, from 9:30am to 11:30am.



Supporting Children/Young People with Bullying: Thursday 6th June, from 9:30am to 11:30am.



Supporting Children/Young People who Struggle to Attend School: Thursday 17th June, from 9:30am to 11:30am.



Supporting Children/Young People who are LGBTQ+ or Gender Questioning: Thursday 20th June, from 9:30am to 11:30am.



Supporting Children/Young People with Bereavement and Loss: Tuesday 25th June, from 9:30am to 11:30am.



Supporting a Child/Young Person with Self-Harming Behaviours: Wednesday 3rd July, from 9:30am to 12:30pm.



Our sessions, funded by Hertfordshire County Council, are here to support you with the tools and confidence needed to support your children, while also providing a platform for peer support.

<https://nessieined.com/hertfordshire-parents>

Best wishes,  
Adele McMurrough  
Head teacher

