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LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Forest School:

This week the children have been harvesting and eating the broad beans from the allotment - delicious! They have also been sharing imaginative ideas for where they go through 'the magic door'. There were some very creative and exciting suggestions!

Transition:

Children are beginning to get to know their new teachers with visits from the teacher for story time, eating lunch together or visiting their new classroom. Mr Strahan and Mrs Betley have liaised closely with Edwinstree Middle School and Ralph Sadleir, and the school are preparing for the Y4 leavers' celebrations next month.

Hudnall:



The weather was perfect for this year's visit. The children had a wonderful time, exploring the grounds, enjoying the exciting activities including a water fight!



In Y4s absence, the Buddy responsibilities were taken on by Y3 last week. They demonstrated care, thoughtfulness and maturity and are more than ready for this responsibility in September.



Sports day:

Sports day will take place on the morning of **Thursday 20th June**. The reserve sports day will be on the morning of **Thursday 27th June**. We will 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 your child/ren on.

Access to the top field will be through the car park gates which will be open from **9:15am** and we will aim to finish at **12:00pm** lunchtime. The children will then go back into school for lunch and afternoon of learning.

Hot weather:

In case of a miracle, should the weather be hot 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.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,
Adele McMurrough
Head teacher