



*Loving to learn, Learning to love.
For every child a chance to shine*



LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the spring term 2025.

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.

Teaching and learning:



In Forest School the children have been talking about new beginnings and growth in nature. They have been on the lookout for buds around the forest and signs of growth. The children have identified twigs, selected from Ash, Cherry, Rowan, Hawthorn, Sycamore, Oak, Horse chestnut and Hazel by looking carefully at their buds.

RTYFC after school clubs:

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

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. Please ensure all items are 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