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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,

Teaching and learning:

Y1 have had a visit from History off the Page to explore the history of toys and how they have changed. They enjoyed making their own traditional toys and were fully engaged in the day.



In Forest School the children have been identifying birds on the school field and in the forest. They have also been making bird feeders from apple slices and sunflower hearts, or wire wreaths.

Amazon wish list:

Staff and governors have come up with a link for our Amazon wish list, please see below.

<https://amzn.eu/dEpFvPn>

We are very grateful to all parents who have already purchased items for school from our wish list.

Lateness:

It is the duty of parents to ensure that children attend school regularly and punctually. When pupils arrive late, they miss out on essential instruction given at the beginning of the lesson. This can significantly reduce achievement, regardless of academic ability. Children may also feel awkward arriving to the classroom when everyone else is settled and teaching has already begun. Furthermore, when one pupil arrives late, it disrupts the other pupils in the class who have already started their school working day. Please note that if your child arrives after registers close, 9:10am, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.



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Reminders

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