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For every child a chance to shine*



**LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL**

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25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. It has been lovely to see how well the children have settled back into their learning.

**Spiritual Development:**

In collective worship this week, Mrs Betley shared with the children her gifts for the class reflection areas. In Forest School the children have been celebrating Earth Day 2025. This year's theme is "Our Power, Our Planet". The children were thinking about what is in their power to help look after nature at Layston. They have also been checking in on our growing tadpoles (well cared for over Easter thanks to Mrs Patterson - thank you!)

**Layston School Office:**

I wanted to inform our families that both Mrs Rose and Mrs Pavett are currently absent which means that we are short staffed in the school office. Myself, Mrs Price and Mrs Betley will be covering when possible until we can secure a temporary cover replacement. We would therefore ask for your continued support and patience when contacting the school office and request that you email rather than call the school office, unless it is an emergency.

**Diary dates:**

A few dates for your diary.

**Sports day** - 19<sup>th</sup> June 9:30-11:30 (Reserve 26<sup>th</sup> June)

**Girls Football Club** - for Y2, 3 & 4, every Monday at 3:15-4:00pm. The first session will be on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April through until the 19<sup>th</sup> of May.

**Hudnall Park Y4 Residential Visit** - 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> June

School trips for other year groups will be updated when confirmed.

The school calendar will be updated over the next week so please remember to keep checking the calendar on the school website [Layston calendar](#).

**Uniform:**

As we move into the summer term I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our summer uniform. Please see the school website for further details [Uniform](#). I would like to remind you that jewellery, nail varnish and large hair accessories are not part of our uniform and should not be worn in school.

Have a relaxing weekend,

Best wishes,  
Adele McMurrough  
Head teacher