



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



**LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL**

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11<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Dates for the month:**

**Sports day:**

Sports day will take place on the morning of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June. The reserve sports day will be on the morning of Thursday 26<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.

**INSET day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June - school closed.**

**Spirituality:**

In forest school the children have been excited to do some pond dipping. They are noticing the changes in the tadpoles as they grow into frogs.

**Parent Engagement:**

Thank you for attending the parent chat meeting to discuss parental engagement. Mrs Betley is writing up the minutes and making final adjustments to the policy before sending them out.


One key point that was discussed was the importance of the website as it contains valuable information for parents.

In order to make life easier you can download this to your phone's home screen using the following instructions.

**Apple phones:**

Access the school website: [Layston C of E First School](http://layston.cofe1st.sch.uk)

You will find an image of a square with an arrow going upwards (share icon)

Scroll down to 'Add to home screen' click  on this



**Android phones:**

Access the school website: [Layston C of E First School](http://layston.cofe1st.sch.uk)

You will find three vertical dots in the top right hand corner of the phone. Click on this and click on add to home screen. Then click on install. This will take a few moments to download to your home screen.

To add and sync the school calendar with your own phone, click on the calendar icon at the bottom of the home page on the website and follow the link iPhone/iOS or Android/Google. Click open and click subscribe.

Best wishes,  
Adele McMurrough  
Head teacher