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LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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2nd July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Dates: July

YR cake bake - Wed 2nd July
Y3 & 4 to Edwinstree School play - Fri 4th July
Summer Fair - Fri 4th July from 3:30pm
Reports out - Mon 7th July
YR Animal experience - Wed 9th July
Transition day - Thurs 10th July
Y2 Royal Gunpowder Mills trip - 15th July
Y1 Shepreth Wildlife Park visit - Thurs 17th July
Leavers' service - 22nd July school hall 9:20am
Leavers' BBQ - 22nd July school field 3:15pm
School closes 1:30pm - Wed 23rd July

Spirituality: This week in Forest School the children have had an opportunity to notice growth and changes in the forest. Thank you to all the children and forest school staff for watering the plants during this heatwave! They have also been building dens in the cool shade and climbing trees with at least 3 points of contact. Sounds like fun!

Reports:

Teachers have been working hard writing your child/ren's reports. These will be issued on Monday 7th July. Please remember to complete the slip to confirm that you have received it and to let us know if you would like a follow up meeting with the class teacher.

Sad news:

It's with great sadness that I need to update you all about Mrs Rose, our School Business Officer. Many of you will be aware that Mrs Rose has been absent from school since Christmas. Mrs Rose was taking time to care for her son who had been diagnosed with cancer in the autumn term. Tragically her son Louis died at home on Thursday 19th June with his family around him. I'm sure you will all understand how sensitive this news is and join us in sending our love and prayers to Mrs Rose and her family at this devastating time.

Leigh Rose, Louis' brother has set up a foundation to raise funds for supporting charities and causes that were dear to Louis to continue his legacy. I have attached this if anyone wishes to donate.

Thank for your understanding. As a school we are planning to hold a non-uniform day on Monday 21st July to raise money for this foundation.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/one-life-legacy?utm_term=NdNWgnRpp&utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL





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Summer fayre:

We are looking forward to our annual summer fayre on Friday after school. The team of FOLS volunteers have been very busy behind the scenes preparing for this fundraising event. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to support this event to raise funds for the school.

Transition: Children are continuing to get to know their new teachers with visits from the teacher for story time, eating lunch together or visiting their new classroom and the school are preparing for transition day on 10th July.

Hot weather: The weather is forecast to be hot. Please send your child 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