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For every child a chance to shine*



LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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2nd July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Diary dates/events

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: In forest School the children have listened to a lovely story - "The giving tree". They have also had some time for free play and den building, tree climbing, hammock swinging, reading and drawing.

Reports: Please remember to complete the slip to confirm that you have received your child's report and to let us know if you would like a follow up meeting with the class teacher.

Summer fayre: A big thank you to everyone who attended the summer fayre on Friday. It was a huge success and the weather was perfect for the wonderful array of events that took place on the school field. Thank you to our FOLS team for the careful preparation and planning that enabled this event to be so successful.

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. We hope your children will have a great morning/day and we will continue to focus on transition next week as well.

Staffing for next year:

Mrs Betley and Mr Strahan are leaving at the end of this term. We would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication to the school and wish them both all the best in their new roles.

We are looking forward to the autumn term and class teachers next year will be as follows:

Y4- Mr Daniel Harwood (Deputy Head)

Y3- Miss Gemma Croucher

Y2- Miss Helen Wilcox (Monday-Wednesday) and Mrs Helen Kelly (Thursday, Friday)

Y1- Miss Nicole Kelly

YR- Mrs Amanda Stamp

SENCO - Mrs Donna Rolt (Tuesday and Wednesday)

We have an excellent team in place for September and we all look forward to working with you and your children next year.



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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