

**LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Spiritual Development:**



In Forest School, Layston pupils have really done great thinking this week, making their own mini documentaries in the style of Sir David Attenborough. We've heard about "extraordinary little mammals called hedgehogs" and orange tip butterflies and foxes and slow worms and deer. I know the BBC are showing many David Attenborough films this week, but you'll be pleased to hear the Layston Forest TV has also celebrated this national treasure's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.



A huge thank you to the Eco Warriors for helping with some Willow Tunnel maintenance this week. They all worked so hard and did an excellent job weeding around the base of the willow and then watering it.



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



Diary dates:

Girls Football club	Y3 & 4, every Monday at 3:15-4:00pm
Tag Rugby club	Y3 & 4, Tuesday lunchtimes
Phonics club	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri lunchtimes
Choir	All year groups, Monday lunchtimes
Mad Hair Day	15 <sup>th</sup> May
School class photos	1 <sup>st</sup> June
Y2 visit from Rabbi Imrit Shillor	4 <sup>th</sup> June
Y4 Egyptian Day	8 <sup>th</sup> June
Hudnall Park Residential trip Y4	June 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> . School trips for other year groups will be updated when confirmed
Sports day	19 <sup>th</sup> June 9:30-11:30 (Reserve 26 <sup>th</sup> June)
Reports out	6 <sup>th</sup> July
NON-UNIFORM National Sports week	10 <sup>th</sup> July
Open afternoon	17 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers service	21 <sup>st</sup> July TBC
Leavers BBQ	21 <sup>st</sup> July TBC

Have a lovely weekend,  
Best wishes,

**Adele McMurrrough**  
Head teacher