



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



LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL

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17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Teaching and learning:

Forest School:

The children have continued looking at our hedge to identify what species of plant and bird live there. They have been talking about hedgehogs and why they love hedges. Finally we have begun increasing the biodiversity of the forest by building bee habitats and making wildflower seed bombs. The children have also been looking closely at snails.

Sustainability:

Litter pick:

Thank you to our Eco Warriors and Miss Kelly for helping with a community litter pick on Wednesday 15th May. The children thoroughly enjoyed walking around Buntingford town picking up litter. They collected 4 bags full of rubbish! This has helped to keep Buntingford clean and tidy and take care of our environment. Well done!



Illness:

We still have a few cases of sickness and diarrhoea in school. A reminder that children must remain at home for 48hrs following any bout of diarrhoea and or sickness. Please remember to report your child's absence to the school office by 8:45am.

Smoking/vaping:

We politely request that parents refrain from smoking or vaping on or around the school premises during drop off and pick up so children are not exposed to this. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Dates:

A reminder that children break up for half term break on **Thursday 23rd May**. They are back in school on **Monday 3rd June**. School gates will be open at 8:30 and classroom doors will be open at 8:45am.

Best wishes,
Adele McMurrough
Head teacher