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Dear Parents and Carers,

Teaching and learning:

A reminder that our open morning is on Tuesday 15th October at 9:30am. The Year 4 children are looking forward to showing prospective parents around the school site.

In school, our Year 4 children enjoyed their Anglo Saxon visit earlier this week. They examined weapons and armour, formed shield walls, did archery outside, dressed up in Anglo-Saxon clothes, played games from the past and lots more!



Unfortunately Miss Kelly is still unwell and will not be returning to school before half term. We are most grateful to Mrs Hammond who has agreed to stay on to cover Miss Kelly's absence to ensure continuity and consistency for the children. We hope that Miss Kelly will be back with us after the October half term.

Harvest Festival:

Our harvest festival is on the **8th October at 9:30am** in St Peter's church. We are delighted to invite parents to the church to join us, however we have a **restriction on numbers within the church** for safety reasons. St Peter's church have advised us to remind our parents that they only have seating **capacity for 57**. With this in mind, tickets will be available and allocated on a first come first served basis and limited to 1 ticket per family.

Should you wish to apply for a ticket please email admin@layston.herts.sch.uk. Your email should contain

Child's name:

Year group:

Person who will be using the ticket:





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Your ticket will need to be collected from the office and signed for, collection will be from Wednesday 2nd October. Tickets cannot be transferred and if you are unable to make it once receiving the ticket please let the office know so we can allocate it to the next person. If the name on the ticket needs to change please let the office know as soon as possible. Please remember to bring your ticket in order to enter the church. I know this may seem excessively bureaucratic, but we have no other options if we want to invite our parents to join us. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you are able to help walk the children to and from the church, please contact your child's class teacher. We would like to ask for donations of non-perishable food items (tins, packets of dried foods, cereal etc.) for the Buntingford Food Support. Please feel free to start sending children in to school with these from Monday 30th September. A display will be created in the hall for our Harvest festival and then the food will be delivered to the Buntingford Food Support.

Sickness:

Please remember if your child is sick or has diarrhoea they must remain off school for 48hours. This is to stop the spread of bugs and protect both children and staff.

Parking:

The yellow zig zag lines outside of school indicate you must not park no matter how briefly. Parking tickets have already been issued by PCSOs. Please can I remind parents to park mindfully and legally.

Best wishes

Adele McMurrough
Headteacher