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For every child a chance to shine*



LAYSTON C of E FIRST SCHOOL  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had at Layston!

**Enrichment:**

Our Y3 children visited Celtic Harmony as part of their History topic about the Celts. They had a fabulous day and the children were super ambassadors for Layston School.



**Cross Country:**

On the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup> on November Y3 & 4 will be going to Edwinstree to compete in an intra schools cross country. All the children in Y3 and Y4 will need to wear PE kit and appropriate trainers. Y3 will need to bring a change of clothes for Forest School in the afternoon.

**Y2 Parent Consultations:**

We are pleased to invite our Y2 parents in on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November for parent consultation with Miss Williams. These will take place during the school day and will be 10 minute meeting slots. Please book onto these via the Layston booking system on the website if you have not already done so.

**Anti-bullying friendship week:**

Next week is the national anti-bullying week and classes will be engaged in a range of activities to promote happy and healthy relationships.

**Remembrance Day:**

Children will be able to make a donation to the Royal British Legion by purchasing a poppy to commemorate Remembrance Day. We suggest a minimum donation of 50p. We will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school on Sunday at the Buntingford war memorial.



**Charity fundraising:**



On Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> November, we will be inviting the children to come to school in non-uniform and bring in a voluntary donation to raise funds for Children in Need.

**School uniform:**

Please can we ask that all items of school uniform are named. As the weather is changing, please make sure your child has a coat in school every day.



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**Clubs:**

After school girls football club with Miss Croucher will resume on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. This will run until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**Parking:**

Please be considerate when parking outside of school. It is extremely important that we make sure we are not blocking in residents driveways and as always if you are able to walk to collect your children please do so.

**Communication:**

If you need to email your child's class teacher please do this via the school office at,

[admin@layston.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@layston.herts.sch.uk)

Your email will be forwarded to the appropriate class teacher so that a response can be actioned in a prompt and timely manner within working hours.

**Park run:**

At Layston we are keen to encourage and develop the children's enjoyment and ability within sport and physical activity. We are therefore promoting the local Buntingford park run as it is an enjoyable and free way for children to complete physical exercise. See the details below:

**What is Norfolk Road Playing Fields junior parkrun?**

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 2km running or walking event for juniors (4- to 14-year-olds).

**Where and when is it?**

It is held every Sunday at 9:00am. The event takes place at Norfolk Road Playing Fields, Bowling Green Lane, Buntingford, SG9 9TA.

**What does it cost to join in?**

Nothing - it's free! Please register using this

link: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/?eventName=norfolkroadplayingfields-juniors>

Only ever register with parkrun once and don't forget to bring a copy of your barcode to scan. If you forget it, [you won't get a time](#).

**How fast do I have to be?**

The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!

Best wishes

Adele McMurrough

Headteacher

