



Lavant

C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I hope you have been enjoying the recent sunshine – spring has finally arrived. Over the last few weeks the majority of our children have been undertaking their end of year / key stage assessments. We have been very proud of all the children and particularly our pupils in year six who sat their National Curriculum Tests.

As well as working hard, the children have also enjoyed a number of sporting and enrichment events. I hope parents with children in Early Years and Year 1 enjoyed the fantastic art gallery last Friday. The gallery was the end goal for the children's recent Learning Journey 'Arty Party' and we were really impressed by the standard of artwork the children produced. Children in Wren and Robin Classes also enjoyed a visit from Children's Author Matt Carr, who shared his inspiration for writing and many of his fantastic characters and books. A number of children in Key Stage two were wonderful ambassadors for our school last weekend when they represented us at a local swimming gala at Westgate swimming pool. This was the first time that many of the children had swam competitively and showed a fantastic team spirit throughout the competition. Further information on recent school events can be found on our website. In addition you may wish to follow us on Instagram to see regular updates on school life. Please request to follow 'lavantceprimaryschool'



PREPARATIONS FOR WARMER WEATHER AHEAD



As the weather will hopefully now be staying warm, all children must ensure they have their **school water bottle** in school every day. It is really important that children stay hydrated throughout the day and this is something we actively encourage children to do. The Friends generously provide every child with a new water bottle at the start of each academic year and these should always be in school. Children are welcome to take their water bottle home daily for a wash and refill - we do insist they go home at least at the end of every week for a thorough clean. **Please note that children should only bring in the standard school bottle which must be filled with water – not squash.** Replacement bottles can be purchased for £2 at the school office.

Sun cream and sun hats

In the summer months, please also ensure you apply sun cream to your child before the start of the school day. Many brands now sell 'all day' sun cream which means there is no need for children to bring bottles of sun cream in to school. Please also ensure that your child has an appropriate sun hat to wear outside.

We have a number of exciting events planned for after half term that would be good to be in your diary

Friday 16 th June	Friends Fathers' Day sale
Friday 16 th June	Friends Lavant Talent Show
Saturday 17 th June	Lavant Village Fair 1pm – Maypole dancers performing.
Wednesday 21 st June	Years 1&2 participating in locality sports event at Chichester University
Monday 26 th June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral
Wednesday 28 th June	School Choir singing at the GAS Big sing at St Paul's Church
Thursday 29 th June	GAS Sports –A separate letter will be sent home for children involved
Tuesday 4 th July	School Sports Day (am) and Picnic
Friday 7 th July	Summer Social
Friday 21 st July	Year 6 leavers service in school.

Provisional INSET DAYS for 2023/24

Friday 1st September
Friday 6th October
Tuesday 2nd January
Monday 19th February
Monday 3rd June

Whole School Event

We will be holding a whole school Learning Journey starting the week of 26th June and finishing on Friday 7th June. The theme of the two weeks is being kept top secret so please do not mention it to your children. However, I can tell you that the two weeks will involve a number of exciting events & visitors into school, and the children will be allowed to wear their PE kits to school every day for the duration of the Learning Journey. More information to follow after half term.



Here's to a productive and sunny 2nd half of term.

Best Wishes

Adrian King

If you have any ideas or additional suggestions for our school please feel free to complete the slip below and return to the school office at your convenience

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