



# Lavant

## C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As another busy school year comes to a close I would like to take the opportunity to thank many people for all their hard work and commitment to the life of our school.

First, I am sure you would all join me in thanking the staff team and children for working so hard, and for such an excellent performance of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. Thank you all for your very positive and encouraging comments; I am delighted that you enjoyed the performance and Summer Social so much. Everyone who ordered a CD of the photographs will receive them in the next couple of days.



A huge well done also goes to the children in Year 6 who have all achieved very highly again this year. I am particularly pleased to announce that 100% of children achieved the expected standard in Mathematics, which is no mean feat. Our children have also achieved higher than children nationally in most areas of the curriculum. It is very encouraging to see the positive attitude that all our children have towards their learning, and the very high standards that they achieve. We are incredibly proud of all the children in Year 6 and wish them all the best as they settle into their new schools in September.

Well done also to all of the children who have represented our school this term. Some of the many events and opportunities include a visit to Goodwood, Chichester University Inter Schools Art Competition, Fordwater School, Area Sports, GAS Cricket Tournament and Leavers' service at the Cathedral. Well done to all our children who, in whatever they do, continually aim for their best.

At the end of this term we say a sad farewell to Miss Stevens, who has been part of the Robin Class team for the majority of the school year. We thank Miss Stevens for her commitment to our school over the past few months and wish her all the best as she takes up a new exciting post teaching in China next year.

## THE FRIENDS



As we reflect back over the year we must, once again, say a great big thank you to The Friends for their constant effort in raising money and organising a huge number of events to enrich the lives of our children and whole school community. Particular thanks must go to Mrs Amanda Smith, who will be stepping down as Co-Chair in the Autumn term. Mrs Smith has worked tirelessly for the Friends for many years

and has been Co-Chair for the past 4. She has put in such an incredible amount of effort and hard work to ensure a huge number of events have run smoothly, including the fabulous 'Colour Run' earlier this term.

One of the many achievements of The Friends this year has been to provide an outside performance space for the children to use. We thank Mrs Claire Griffiths for sourcing our fantastic new pergola and Mr Osborne, Mr Neale, and a number of other Dads, who dedicated a huge amount of time building the fantastic structure.



### End of Year reports

I am sure you will all appreciate the amount of time and effort that teachers put in to writing a report for every child in their class. Thank you to those of you who have returned the reply slip. Please can every parent ensure they have returned their slip before the end of the week. It really is important that we have a record of every report being received.

### Breakfast Club

Thank you to those of you who have returned a booking slip to secure places for your children at our new breakfast club that we will be running from September. We still do have places available so, if this is something you would be interested in, please ensure you return your booking form as soon as possible to ensure you do not miss out.

### New School Year

In September the children return to school on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** to start their next school year. Please note that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September is a staff training day.

Please make a note in your diary of our welcome meetings which will be taking place during the second week of school.

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| Pheasant Class   | - Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September    |
| Woodpecker Class | - Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September   |
| Robin Class      | - Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September |

A separate meeting will be held for parents of reception children slightly later in the term.

## **Term Dates 2017 - 18**

Please make a date of the term dates for next academic year.

### **Autumn term 2017**

Monday 4 September - Wednesday 20 December

Half term: Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October

### **Spring term 2018**

Thursday 4 January - Thursday 29 March

Half term: Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February

### **Summer term 2018**

Monday 16 April - Tuesday 24 July

Half term: Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June

## **INSET DAYS 2017 – 18**

**Please note the school will be closed to children on the following dates:**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

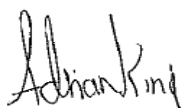
## **Finally**

Thank you, pupils, parents, governors, Friends and staff for your continued support of our school, and for your constant enthusiasm and dedication towards ensuring Lavant C.E. Primary School continues to grow from strength to strength. At Lavant we live out our school motto.

## **Working together in faith - always 'Aiming for the best'**

I do wish you all a very happy and relaxing summer and hope that the sun continues to shine for the next few weeks.

Best Wishes



Adrian King