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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for your kind words of encouragement, and treats for the staff team during our Ofsted inspection on Tuesday. Huge thank you also to Mr Taylor for leading the team in my absence, and your children, who were wonderful ambassadors for our school. We will be able to provide more information on the inspectors' findings in the coming months.

As we come to the end of another busy and productive school year, I am sure you will join me in thanking our whole staff team for their amazing energy, hard work and commitment to provide a fantastic education for your children.

Very well done also to the children in Year 6 who have, at last, been able to enjoy an uninterrupted year in Key Stage 2. We are incredibly proud of them all and do wish them all the best as they settle into their new schools in September. We look forward to hearing about all their fantastic future achievements.

We hope your children enjoyed our Whole School Learning Journey, "Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds". The children loved our Festival of Sport on the first Monday morning. It was a lovely start to the week and set the tone for a fun active two weeks that followed. Over the course of the Learning Journey, children in every class were inspired to learn, at an age-appropriate level, about how to keep healthy, both in body and mind, learning about the importance of physical activity and raising our heart rates, as well as how to develop and



improve on our own wellbeing and mental health. Children also participated in a range of new sports and activities, from archery to orienteering, and were inspired by some real sporting heroes, including Jordan Clark, World Scooter Champion, an ex-pupil of Lavant School, and Amanda Worne, an athlete who came to share her inspiring story and incredible wheelchair table tennis skills with the children during one of our assemblies.

Thank you also to everyone who came to support us as we attempted to run at least part of a very soggy sports day. There was a wonderful atmosphere on the day as the children threw themselves in to their sporting challenges. We were so pleased that the children were able to complete their competitive running races on Tuesday this week.

For regular updates on life at school, remember to check our school website or follow our Instagram account.

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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 so quickly. If possible it would be lovely to receive all slips by tomorrow or in the very first week of term in September. It really is important that we have a record of every report being received.

THE FRIENDS

As another year comes to a close, we 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. We are so grateful for the number of parents who give so much of their time to support our school and if you are interested in becoming more involved, I know the Friends would love to welcome some more parents on to the Friends committee next year. **Thank you**.

New School Year

In September, the children return to school on Monday 4th September. Please note Friday 1st September is a training day for staff and the school is closed for all children.

Please make a note in your diary of our welcome meetings, which will be taking place during the first two weeks of school at the end of the school day (3:15pm).

Pheasant Class	_	Monday 4 th September
Wren Class	-	Tuesday 12 th September
Robin Class	-	Wednesday 6 th September
Woodpecker Class	-	Tuesday 5 th September

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.

Best Wishes,

Adrian King













