



# Lavant

## C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It has been another busy half term packed full of exciting learning experiences. Last week, Woodpecker Class enjoyed a fabulous day out exploring rivers and our local waterways at Dell Quay, and over the past few weeks, children across the school have enjoyed learning in our beautiful school grounds. It is lovely to feel that things are gradually getting back to normal and we are so pleased that we have recently been able to welcome parents back into the grounds. A big thankyou to the parents who came to our grounds tidy last Saturday. I am sure you will agree that our outside environment is looking fabulous.



From 7<sup>th</sup> June we are hoping to take our next tentative steps in reducing some of the restrictions in school. The first step will be to create larger bubbles at playtime to enable the children to re-connect with each other and rebuild relationships across the school. If national guidance allows, we will then look to allow children to mix across bubbles in the school building. Even as restrictions ease, we will be continuing to ensure regular hand washing and wiping down of surfaces. We will carefully monitor and review our risk assessment at each stage, and ensure we continue to work in line with guidance from the DFE.

### PE kit

I apologise for any confusion caused regarding PE kits on a Wednesday. In the winter months we allowed children to wear tracksuits over the top of their kits. Unfortunately, as the weather warmed up, and jumpers came off, we discovered that a number of children had stopped wearing PE kits all together which was never the intention. Therefore, from after half term, please can you ensure that your child is in full school PE kit on a Wednesday. If it is cold, a pair of tracksuit bottoms may be worn over their shorts (Ideally charcoal grey/black or burgundy). To ensure consistency across the school we also ask that from now on, the children wear their school sweatshirts over their burgundy PE t-shirt if needing a jumper. I hope this clarifies any mis-understanding.

### Absence

Please can I remind you that if your child is absent from school, it is really important that you inform the school by 9:30am **each day** that your child is unwell. If we have not heard from you by 9:30am the school office will call you to ensure that nothing is wrong and that your child is safe. If we are unable to talk to you, we will try your emergency contacts.

We are now all looking forward to a weeklong break before returning refreshed and ready to throw ourselves in to an action packed final half term of the academic year.

Adrian King