



Lavant

C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents

As our spring term comes to a close, we are all looking forward to the warmer summer months and a lovely break over Easter. This week we are excited to be launching our very own school **Instagram account**. This is a closed social media page and only people with a connection to the school will be able to follow our stories. To ensure you are kept in the loop, please request to follow 'lavantceprimaryschool'. We will aim to upload photos and information about fun learning in school on a regular basis so please take a look to keep up to date about school life, and please do give us your feedback. Many thanks to Mrs Dunning for her help (and patience) in setting up our school account. If Instagram is not your thing, then don't forget that News of school events can also be found on our school website.

Golden Learning Opportunities

Thank you to all the adults who provided a fantastic range of G.L.O. activities again this year. G.L.O afternoons are really valued by the children who gain so much from working in small groups. It is always a delight to see new skills gained and so much achieved in a short space of time. Below is a glimpse of some of the children's achievements over the past few weeks.



Easter Prayer room and Flower Cross.

This week many of our children have enjoyed the peace and tranquillity of our prayer space. Children have had the opportunity to visit the prayer room throughout the day and volunteers from Lavant Church have kindly been available to chat to children and assist them in a range of reflective / prayer activities over the lunchtime break.



Many thanks also to those of you who have contributed towards our Easter Flower Cross. It is already looking fantastic and we look forward to it taking centre stage at our Easter Service tomorrow afternoon.

Easter Service

Please remember you are all warmly invited to our Easter Service tomorrow (Friday) at 2pm at St Nicholas Church. The service is expected to last under 1 hour and parents attending the service are welcome to collect their children from school straight after the service.

Attendance

I hope you all received your child's attendance report from September 22 to March 23. Thank you to all parents who are working hard to ensure their children are in school as much as possible. Our whole school attendance so far this year is 95.5%. This continues to be significantly lower than our usual high attendance figures, so we are hoping for a much healthier summer term.

Summer Termly Curriculum Overview letters.

During the first week of the summer term, look out for your child's curriculum overview letter that teachers will be sending home. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher at any time please remember that we have an open door policy and parents are welcome to drop in any day after school if you wish to chat to your child's teacher or to have a look at some learning that your child is particularly proud of. Please try not to speak at length to teachers in the morning as they are needed in class.

Weekly Diary Dates

Please do remember to check weekly Diary Dates to keep yourself up to date!

Wishing you all a fun and relaxing Easter break

Kind regards,

Adrian King
Head teacher

Reminder of Key Future dates for your diary

Key Upcoming Dates

Easter egg hunt	Friday 31 st March
Easter Service	Friday 31 st March
Last Day of Spring Term	Friday 31 st March

First day of summer term

Monday 17th April

Friends Jumble Sale	Saturday 22 nd April
Academy Consultation meeting	Wednesday 26 th April

Bank holidays

Monday 1st & 8th May

Year 6 National Curriculum Test Week	Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th May
School Disco	Friday 19 th May
KS2 Swimming Gala	Saturday 20 th May
Class Photos	Tuesday 23 rd May

Summer Half term break

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

GAS Singing Concert	Wednesday 28 th June
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If you have any ideas or suggestions for our school please feel free to complete the slip below and return to the school office at your convenience.

Name:

Comment:

Summer Term clubs 2023

This term the following school clubs will be on offer. Please note, apart from Dance and Allotment clubs, all after school clubs start the second week back.

Please tick any club that your child would like to attend and return the form as soon as possible as there will be a limit on numbers for certain clubs. The clubs are available on a first come, first served basis.

After your child is accepted into a club, please let the office (or the teacher running the club) know if they no longer wish to attend so that their place can be offered to someone on the waiting list.

Please note that some of the clubs may change due to staff commitments – we will hope to keep you informed.

IF YOU DO NOT HEAR FROM THE SCHOOL YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN ACCEPTED TO ATTEND THE CLUBS OF THEIR CHOICE

START DATE	YEAR	CLUB	TIME	PROVIDER	COST per session	TICK
15th May	3 – 6	Stoolball Cricket Rounders	3:15 – 4pm	Mrs Goman	No Charge	
Tuesday 18 th April	4 – 6	Chess	Lunchtime 12:30 – 1pm	Mr King / Mr Taylor	No Charge	
Tuesday 25 th April	3 – 6	May pole	3:15–4:00pm	Mrs Smith	No Charge	
Wednesday 19 th April	3 – 6	Football	Lunchtime 12:30 – 1pm	South Coast Sports	No charge	
Wednesday 19 th April	R – 6	Calm Club	Lunchtime 12:30 – 1pm	Ms Jones	No Charge	
Wednesday 26 th April	2 – 6	Summer Multi- sports	3:15 – 4:15pm	Mr. Belding South Coast Sports https://southcoastsports.org.uk/product/summermultisports-lavant/	Paid direct to provider	
Thursday 20 th April	4 – 6	Chess	Lunchtime 12:30 – 1pm	Mr King / Mr Taylor	No Charge	
Thursday 20 th April	3 – 6	Allotment 15 max	3:15 – 4pm	Mr King	No Charge	
Thursday 27 th April	3 – 6	Choir 1 st half term	3:15 – 4pm	Mr Taylor	No Charge	
Thursday 27 th April	3 – 6	Cross Stitch 1 st half term	3:15 – 4pm	Mrs Upjohn	No Charge	
Friday 21 st	R – 3	Dance Fitness	3:15 – 4pm	Fit Joy natalie@fitjoy.co.uk	Paid directly to provider	

CHILD'S NAME: _____ **YEAR** _____