



Lavant

C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term

I hope you had a great Easter break. It was lovely to see many of you at our Easter service which was held on the very last day of term. I am sure you will agree, the children read, acted and sung fantastically. We must say a very big thank you to Rev Dr David Jarrett for leading our service for us.

As always, the teachers have been working hard over the Easter holidays planning a number of exciting learning journeys for this term. Next week each class will be holding their termly overview meetings at which teachers will give an overview of the learning opportunities planned for the summer term. As always, the meetings will take place in your child's classroom directly following the end of the school day.

Woodpecker Class:

Monday 23rd April

Wren Class:

Tuesday 24th April

Robin Class: (Including Y1 Phonics & Y2 SATs information)

Wednesday 25th April

Pheasant Class: (Including Y6 SATs & Residential information)

Friday 27th April

Staff Update

After much thought and consideration, Mrs. Botham said farewell to our school at Easter. We thank Mrs. Botham for all she has contributed towards our school life over the past 9 years and wish her all the best for the future. For this half term, Mr. Taylor will remain in class on a Friday but will be out of class on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon when the children will have their sports lessons. Miss Hogarth will release Mrs. Yelland on a Friday afternoon for her Planning and Preparation time and Mrs. Juggins will be teaching our Year 2 children, and Woodpecker class, on alternative Wednesday afternoons. A further update will follow regarding arrangements for after half term.

Congratulations.

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs. Elliot is expecting her second child. Mrs Elliot will remain in class for the rest of this academic year and will be beginning her maternity leave in the summer holidays. Congratulations also to Mr. Taylor who is due to become a father in the summer holidays.

Attendance

Congratulations to Woodpecker Class who had the highest attendance of the spring term. In addition, a very well done to all the children as our overall attendance so far this year has risen from 95.7% in the Autumn term back up to 96.6% by Easter.

Walk to school Week - Monday 21st – Friday 25th May

Later this term we will be celebrating 'National Walk to School Week' when we encourage as many of you as possible to walk to school, rather than jump in the car. If you live some distance away, then you may like to consider parking on the estate and walking through the allotments to school. This is called a 'park and stride' and will not only give you all some extra fresh air in the morning, but also greatly reduce the congestion outside the school. Throughout the week, the children will be recording their mode of transport and will receive a sticker for taking part. Please can I take this opportunity to remind all parents that we do not allow parking, or waiting, in the school car park, and that, if you absolutely need to park in West Stoke Road, you park safely.

UNIFORM

Polite Reminder – (Extract from September newsletter)

Please ensure that your child has all the required uniform (including full PE kit) in school every day. Our policy clearly states that **sensible black or navy flat shoes** are part of the school uniform requirements. Boots and shoes of other colours are therefore not acceptable footwear.

If your child does not have the correct uniform please ensure you notify the school in writing. Please note that large brightly coloured hair bows are not school uniform and should not be worn.

The only jewellery allowed in school is stud earrings (no hoops, necklaces or bracelets). This is for health and safety reasons. Studs need to be removed / taped for PE. If your child is unable to do this themselves then earrings are to be left at home that day.

A full list of our school uniform can be found on the school website. Thank you for your co-operation.

Water Bottles

As the weather will hopefully now be warming up children must also 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 £1.00 at the school office.

Sun cream and sun hats

As the warmer weather arrives, please 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 cream in to school. Please also ensure that your child has an appropriate sun hat to wear outside.



Finally, we are really pleased to be part of a new initiative call 'Operation Encompass'. This is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools before the start of the next school day when a child or young person has been involved or exposed to a domestic abuse incident the previous evening. The information is given in strict

confidence to a school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mr. King and Mr. Taylor) to enable support to be given dependent on the needs and wishes of the child. If you would like to know any more about this, please don't hesitate to pop in and ask!

Class photos

Please note that the photographer is in on Tuesday 12th June for class group photos. Please ensure all children come to school in full uniform.

Here's to a productive and sunny term ahead.

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

Name:

Comment:

KEY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2018

APRIL	
Thursday 19 th	Last Yr 3 Forest schools
Monday 23 rd	Dance House rehearsal and evening performance
Tuesday 24 th	Robin Class - Huff and Puff festival Westgate
Thursday 26 th	First Yr 2 Forest School session
MAY	
Thursday 3 rd	Wren Class Assembly Yr 2 Forest School
Friday 4 th	Wren & Robin Class trip to Marwell
Tuesday 8 th	Woodpecker trip to CASS Sculpture Park Full Governing Body meeting
Thursday 10 th	Woodpecker Class Assembly Future Flyers G&T sports event Yr 2 Forest School
14 th – 18 th	National Curriculum Test week for children in year 6
Thursday 17 th	Yr 2 Forest School
Friday 18 th	Robin Class Assembly Friends Summer Disco
21 st – 25 th	Walk to school week
Thursday 24 th	Yr 2 Forest School
23 rd – 25 th	Pheasant Class Cobnor Residential
28 th May – 1 st June Half Term Holiday	
JUNE	
4 th – 8 th	Pheasant Class 'sex & relationships' education week
5 th & 6 th	Home visits for new Reception Children
Thursday 7 th	First Yr 1 Forest School
11 th – 15 th June	Year 1 Phonics Check week
Tuesday 12 th	Class photos
Thursday 14 th	Year two participating in Goodwood Little Big Sing Yr 1 Forest School
Friday 15 th	Friends Father's Day Sale Chartres Art Exhibition Viewing
Saturday 16 th	Am - Chartres Awards Pm - Lavant Fete
Monday 18 th	Whole School Learning Experience begins Woodpecker Class to Weald and Downland Museum
Wednesday 20 th	Sports day & Picnic
Thursday 21 st	Sports Day & Picnic reserve date Yr 1 Forest School
Friday 22 nd	Yr 6 leavers service @ Cathedral
Tuesday 26 th	Woodpecker Class to Tuppany Barn Full Governing Body meeting
Thursday 28 th	Yr 1 Forest School
JULY	
Tuesday 3 rd	GAS Sports Day 1:30pm
Wednesday 4 th	Transition Day
Thursday 5 th	Future Flyers G&T Sports event Yr 1 Forest School
Friday 6 th	Whole School Exhibition / summer social
Thursday 12 th	Last Yr 1 Forest School
Friday 20 th	Leavers Service am Last day of term for children
Monday 23 rd & Tuesday 24 th	INSET Days END of SUMMER TERM

LAVANT C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL - SUMMER TERM CLUBS

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.

Please note there are plenty of places left for Football Club & Fencing Club. Gym Club is full. Do call in to the office for forms.

If your child would like to take part in the Karate Club, please just arrive at the session - £5.00 per lesson paid directly to the instructor.

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 CLUB(S) OF THEIR CHOICE**

START DATE	YEAR	CLUB	TIME	PROVIDER	COST	TICK
Monday 16 th April	1-6	Karate	7:45 – 8:45am	Sama Karate	£5.00 per session	
Monday 23 rd April	2-6	Collective Worship	Lunch time	Mrs Yelland	No Charge	
Monday 23 rd April	1-2	Homework	Lunch time	Miss Hogarth	No Charge	
Monday 23 rd April	3-6	Running /Duathlon	3:15 – 4:00pm	Mr Taylor / Mrs Fenmor Collins	No Charge	
Tuesday 2 th April	2-6	Eco	Lunchtime	Mrs Everard	No Charge	
Tuesday 24 th April	2-6	Football	3:15-4:15pm	Mr. Belding South Coast Sports	£55 for term	
Wednesday 25 th April	1-4	Gym (Max 16)	8:00 – 8:45am	South Coast Sports	No charge	FULL
Thursday 17 th April	2-6	Zumba	8:00 – 8:45am	Fit Joy	£48 for term	
Thursday 26 th April – 17 th May	6	Forest School	3:15 – 4:30	Chichester Forest Schools	£2.50 per session	
Friday 27 th April	6	Maths Breakfast Club	8 – 8:45	Mr King & Mr Taylor	No Charge	By invitation
Friday 27 th April	3-6	Mini Fencing (Max 16)	8:00 – 8:45am	Mr. Belding South Coast Sports	No Charge	
Friday 27 th April	1-2	Creative Fun	Lunchtime	Mrs Elliott	No charge	
Friday 27 th April	3-6	Allotment	3:15 – 4:00pm	Mr King with Mr Slipper & Mrs Sheppard	No Charge	

CHILD'S NAME..... YEAR

Later this term Maypole Club will be running in preparation for Lavant Fete – more details to follow.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will continue to run each day from 8am to 8:50am. We currently have spaces on most days, so please speak to the school office to reserve a place for your child.