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# Lavant Summer Reunion

Dear Parents and Carers,

After the difficult announcement two weeks ago regarding children returning to school, the whole Lavant team has been busy behind the scenes, trying to find a way to enable all children to return to school before the end of July. To this end, I am delighted to inform you that we have made plans to enable our whole school to return together for a fun-filled final week of this summer term. With temporary accommodation and toilets on the school field, we will be able to teach the children in their separate year groups, ensuring we are following all government guidelines on group sizes and social distancing. We will also be staggering break and lunch times, as well as the beginning and end of each day to reduce congestion at the school entrance. The learning for each class will be overseen by class teachers - some year groups will be supervised by our fabulous team of T.A.s.

Please see below for the logistics of how the school will be organised:

Wrens - Two bubbles in Wren Classroom and Shared area (Existing arrangements will continue)

- Year 1 In Robin classroom
- Year 2 In hall
- Year 3 Woodpecker Classroom
- Year 4 Pheasant Classroom
- Year 5 Marquee (Side a)
- Year 6 Marquee (Side b)

## Staggered starts

8.45 – Entrance via the Main Gate for years 3 & 4 9am – Entrance via the Main Gate for years 2 & 5 Entrance via the Field Gate for Wrens & Yr 6 Entrance via the Field Gate year 1

# Lunch Times (All children will be eating lunch with their bubble)

12am - Lunch: R, 1, 2Playtime: 3,4,5,612:30 - Lunch: 3,4,5,6Playtime: R,1,2

Please can all children in key stage two bring in a packed lunch for this week. Please can all children also bring in a piece of fruit for their morning snack as school is currently not able to provide this.

## **End of Day**

3pm –Exit via the Main Gate for years 3 & 43:15pm – Exit via the Main Gate for years 2 & 5

Exit via the Field Gate for Wrens & Yr 6 Exit via the Field Gate year 1

All children should wear school uniform, with trainers instead of their usual school shoes. In addition, children will only need to bring in their water bottle and lunch box (if having a packed lunch) – no book bags needed.















The week will be a celebration of finally reuniting our whole school together with a summer holiday theme, and will include lots of fabulous (socially distanced) learning and activities. The whole school will break up for the summer break at 1.05pm & 1:15pm on the final Friday after a fun final morning together.

The Friends of Lavant C.E. Primary School have very generously offered to finance the additional accommodation and mobile toilets to make this reunion possible, but without the opportunity to raise additional funds this year, they would gratefully receive any donations. If anyone feels able to help in a small way to cover some of the extra costs, please see Annette Stenning in the office. Any donations, as always, would be greatly appreciated.

I am sure you will also join me in thanking staff members who have kindly agreed to work additional hours for this final week to ensure we are able to provide the best possible experience for your children whilst also maintaining all government safety precautions. We very much hope your child will be able return to school for this week and have a fantastic end to what has turned out to be a very eventful year.

#### Please note: Government guidance is still changing on a regular basis, and the plans laid out above may not be possible if the Covid-19 situation in the UK, West Sussex, or within our school changes.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or wish to discuss something in more detail.

Very best wishes,

Mr Adrian King