



# Lavant

## C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,



Welcome back to another exciting new school term. On behalf of all the staff a very big **THANK YOU** for all your generous Christmas wishes, cards and presents, they were hugely appreciated. It was lovely to see so many of you towards the end of last term - whether at our performance of 'Hooray in a Manger', the KS2 Christingle Service, or our Christmas Music Assembly. I hope that you all had a great Christmas and that your child is ready for an action packed spring term!

Please look out for your curriculum overview letter, which your child's teacher will be sending out over the next few days. This will provide you with a comprehensive guide to the learning planned for your child over the next term. Remember, we have an open door policy at our school and you are welcome to drop in any day after school to see your child's learning. Towards the end of this half term you will be invited to formally meet with your child's teacher at our spring term parent consultation meetings which will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February.

### CORRESPONDENCE



This will be the last email you will receive from e-schools. Over the next couple of weeks, paper copies of letters will be sent home in your child's book bags whilst we are migrating into a new Management Information System. Please lookout for an email from 'Arbor', which will soon be used for all correspondence and payments. As we are now part of the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership, please remember not to make any payments into our old bank account as this is no longer in use.

### DYSLEXIA AND DYSCALCULIA INCLUSIVE PRACTICE AWARD



We are delighted that we have now been officially awarded the Dyslexia and Dyscalculia Inclusive practice Award. The school assessors were really impressed by the provision we have in place for our pupils and requested that we be used as an example of best practice for other schools to visit. We thank Miss Jones who has been leading this work with our staff team.

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This half term in collective worship, we will be exploring the underpinning principles of Christianity including The Trinity, people of the Old Testament, Incarnation, and The Gospels. Towards the end of term we will be learning about the events leading to Jesus' crucifixion and Easter. We are delighted that Lavant Church will be setting up a prayer space in school during the week leading up to Good Friday. We continue to be grateful to Frances Talbot, students from Bishop Luffa School and the 'Open the Book' team from Chichester Baptist Church who continue to visit our school on a regular basis to lead acts of collective worship.



CHICHESTER  
CATHEDRAL  
SCHOOL FRIENDS



## POLITE ANNUAL REMINDERS

### ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Please ensure that your child is on the school grounds and ready to enter the school doors at 8:45am so that no learning time is lost. All pupils arriving after the gates are shut at 8:50am, **must be accompanied by an adult** and enter the school building via the main doors. Parents of any child arriving after the gates are shut, are required to sign the late book and provide a reason for lateness. Although it may be only a few minutes each morning, arriving 5 minutes late each day equates to 25 minutes of lost learning a week and, over a whole school year, this adds up to an astonishing 16.25 hours of lost learning.



**Absence** – If your child is absent from school for any reason please ensure you telephone or email the school office each morning of the absence explaining why your child is not present. In line with the Chichester Locality Absence Policy, all absences are treated as unauthorised unless (or until) the school agrees on a satisfactory explanation. Please remember that Headteachers are unable to authorise absences for family holidays. **The Local Authority issues fixed Notice Penalties when children are taken out of school for holidays taken in term time.**



**Drinking water** - Every child must have their school water bottle in school every day to enable them to drink regularly and keep their brain hydrated. All bottles must be taken home every weekend for a thorough wash. New bottles can be purchased for £2.00 from the school office if you need a replacement. **Please note that water bottles must be filled with water, not squash/juice.**

### Nut Free School.



Please remember that we are a nut free school and do have a number of children and staff members who have significant nut allergies.

### WEEKLY DIARY DATES

Please remember to check weekly diary dates to keep yourselves up to date!

Here's to an exciting term ahead,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Adrian King'.

Mr Adrian King  
Headteacher

## Spring Term clubs 2024

This term the following school clubs will be on offer.

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 keep you informed if such an issue arises.

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

Day & START DATE	YEAR	CLUB	TIME	PROVIDER	COST per session	TICK
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	2 – 6	Pokémon	3:15 – 4pm	Mr Worne	No Charge	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	1 – 2	Art	3:15 – 4pm	Mrs Spencer	No Charge	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January (until 26 <sup>th</sup> February)	KS2	Dance House	3:15 – 4pm	Mrs Goman	No Charge	<b>By Invite</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	4 – 6	Chess	<b>Lunchtime</b> 12:30 – 1pm	Mr King / Mr Taylor	No Charge	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	R – 2	Broadway Boogie Kids	3:15 – 4:00pm	Fit Joy <a href="mailto:natalie@fitjoy.co.uk">natalie@fitjoy.co.uk</a>	Paid direct to provider	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	3 – 6	Craft Club	<b>Lunchtime</b> 12:30 – 1pm	Mrs Jones	No Charge	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	2 – 6	Multi-sports	3:15-4:15pm	Mr. Belding South Coast Sports <a href="https://southcoastsports.org.uk/product/ks2-multisport-club-lavant/">https://southcoastsports.org.uk/product/ks2-multisport-club-lavant/</a>	Paid direct to provider	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	3 – 4	Football Additional trainers required	<b>Lunchtime</b> 12:30 – 1pm	South Coast Sports	No charge	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	R – 2	Calm Club	<b>Lunchtime</b> 12:30 – 1pm	Mrs Jones	No Charge	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	R – 2	Creative	3:15 – 4pm	Mrs Totman	No Charge	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	3 – 6	Running	3:15 – 4pm	Mr King	No Charge	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	5 – 6	Table Tennis Max 8	3:15 – 4pm	Mr Taylor	No Charge	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	R – 6	Board Games	<b>Lunch time</b> 3:15 – 4pm	Mrs Wallis / Mrs Ellis	No Charge	

**CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YEAR** \_\_\_\_\_

*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:

