



# Lavant

## C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Please find below an update on school re-opening **tomorrow afternoon (at 1.00pm)** following our recent burst water pipe issue. Due to the significant nature of the flood, we have had to make some major changes to the running of our school for the coming weeks, while a large area of our school is dried out, repaired and restored.

Please read the key information and changes for each class as follows:

### **Wren Class**

Wren Class will be taught in our school hall. Parents will drop off and collect from our hall fire escape doors by the bike sheds.

### **Goldfinch and Robin Classes**

All children in years one and two will be taught in pheasant classroom and should be dropped off and collected by Pheasant class external doors.

**Goldfinch and Robin Class trip to the Blue Reef Aquarium will be going ahead as planned on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

### **Woodpecker Class**

It is business as usual for children in years 3 and 4 who will be taught in their usual classroom. **Forest school will be going ahead as planned for year 4 on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.**

### **Pheasant Class**

Children in pheasant class are to enter via the door off the playground and opposite the library, and make their way to the school hall where they will be registered. From Thursday, they will temporarily be collected by minibus and transported to Bishop Luffa School, where they will be taught by their usual teachers in the Bridge Club (a self-contained classroom at the entrance to Bishop Luffa School). Initially all children will need to bring a packed lunch to take with them (I will liaise with Chartwells over the coming days to negotiate compensation for prepaid meals). Children will then be returned to school in time for the end of the school day. A separate letter will be sent home regarding consent to allow us to take the children off site to learn. We are continuing to look at other options which may be preferable moving forward, but thank Bishop Luffa for their kindness and support in offering us this temporary accommodation.

**The Chichester Road Races for children in Years 5 and 6 will be going ahead as planned on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**Dress up Day will not be taking place this week. We will notify you when it will be taking place as soon as we are able to.**

**Breakfast club will resume as usual and will run from the school hall from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.**

**All parents and children are to enter and leave the school grounds via the wooden gates (contractors will be accessing the site via the green field gates).**

**There will be no after school clubs this week** (including year 6 maths club which will not be starting as planned on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March). We will update you with regards to clubs resuming as soon as possible.

All peripatetic music lessons are sadly also currently postponed.

Please bear with us during this time of change. We will be doing all we can to minimise disruption for the children and ensure that school remains a safe and fun environment to learn in as always. I will keep you updated with news as soon as I have a clearer timescale of when works will be completed and we are able to return to business as usual.

Kindest regards,



Adrian King