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Dear Parents,

As another busy school year comes to a close I would like to take the opportunity to thank many people for all their hard work and commitment to the life of our school.

First, I am sure you would all join me in **thanking the staff team and children** for working so hard, and for such an incredible performance of 'The Lion King Jr. Thank you all for your very positive and encouraging comments; I am delighted that you enjoyed the performance and Summer Social so much. Everyone who ordered a CD of the photographs will receive them in the next couple of days.



A huge well done also to the children in Year 6 who have all achieved very highly again this year. I am delighted to announce our children have attained higher than children nationally in all areas, but particularly in the number of children working at a 'Greater Depth' in Reading, Mathematics and 'Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling' (GPS). It is great to see the positive attitude that all our children have towards their learning, and the very high standards that they achieve. **We are incredibly proud of all the children in Year 6 and wish them all the best as they settle into their new schools in September.**

Well done also to all of the children who have represented our school this term. Some of the many events and opportunities include visiting Ford Recycling Plant, Chichester University Inter Schools Art Competition, Fordwater School, Area Sports, Chichester Softball Tournament and our Leavers' service at the Cathedral. **Well done to all our children** who, in whatever they do, continually aim for their best.

Staff news

After 36 years at our school, Mrs. Ireland is stepping down as a valued member of our fantastic team of Teaching Assistants at the end of this term. We thank Mrs. Ireland for her years of commitment to our school and for enriching the lives of so many children and adults who have been a part of our school community. I am delighted to inform you, however, that Mrs. Ireland has agreed to continue to run our breakfast club in September – **Thank you Mrs. Ireland.** I am sure you would all join us in wishing her all the best in her semi-retirement.

THE FRIENDS

As always at this time of year we say a great big thank you to The Friends for their constant effort in raising money and organising a huge number of events to enrich the lives of our children and whole school community. Today, a new interactive TV screen has been fitted in Robin class – solely funded by The Friends. **Thank you.**

End of Year reports

I am sure you will all appreciate the amount of time and effort that teachers put in to writing a report for every child in their class. Thank you to those of you who have returned the reply slip. **Please can every parent ensure they have returned their slip before the end of the week.** It really is important that we have a record of every report being received.

Breakfast Club

Many of you have made good use of our Breakfast Club this year and we are delighted to be able to continue this provision next year. Please ensure you book a place for your child as soon as possible to ensure you do not miss out.

Sponsored Run

Thank you to everyone who supported our sponsored run on our new running track. We raised a fantastic £1700 and this has enabled us to make a whopping donation of £850 to our nominated charity 'A Dash for Dexter'. The remaining money raised is being used to purchase new sports kits for children representing our school at local sporting competitions.

New School Year

In September, the children return to school on **Tuesday 3rd September** to start their next school year. Please note that Monday 2nd September is a staff training day.

Please make a note in your diary of our welcome meetings which will be taking place during the second week of school.

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| Pheasant Class | - Monday 9 th September |
| Woodpecker Class | - Tuesday 10 th September |
| Robin Class | - Wednesday 11 th September |

A separate meeting will be held for parents of children in Wren Class slightly later in the term.

Term Dates 2019 - 20

Please make a note of the term dates for the next academic year.

Autumn term 2017

Monday 2nd September - Friday 20th December

Half term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Spring term 2018

Monday 6th January - Friday 3rd April

Half term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Summer term 2018

Monday 20th April - Monday 20th July

Half term: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th June

INSET DAYS 2019 – 20

Please note the school will be closed to children on the following dates:

Monday 2nd September 2019

Friday 25th October 2019

Monday 4th November 2019

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Finally

Thank you, pupils, parents, governors, Friends and staff for your continued support of our school, and for your constant enthusiasm and dedication towards ensuring Lavant C.E. Primary School continues to grow from strength to strength. At Lavant we live out our school motto.

Working together in faith - always 'Aiming for the best'

I do wish you all a very happy and relaxing summer and hope that the sun continues to shine for the next few weeks.

Best Wishes



Adrian King