



Lavant

C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As another busy school year comes to a close, there are so many people that we need to show our appreciation for, for all their hard work and commitment to the life of our school.

Firstly, I'd like to take this opportunity to **thank the staff team and our awesome pupils** for working so hard to prepare and present our Tanzania Uncovered exhibition. It was so lovely to bring our school community together to share in our children's learning. The children were enthralled by this incredible African country, and were all really proud to share their learning with you.



Thank you all also for your very positive comments about the event; I am delighted that you enjoyed the exhibition and Summer Social so much.

We continue to develop our link with the charity Grass Roots, and each class is very proud to sponsor a fellow pupil in Tanzania. Watch this space for more fundraising opportunities in the future.

Attainment

A huge well done to the children in Year 6 who have achieved well this year. I am delighted to announce our children have attained higher than children nationally in reading, maths and GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling). We are also pleased to see the number of our children working at 'Greater Depth' is at or above the national average across all areas of the curriculum. It is great to see the positive attitude that all our children have towards their learning, and the very high standards that they achieve. **Well done to all our year 6 children for all their hard work this year. We wish every one of you the very best for your new adventures next year.**

Well done to our Year 1 and Year 4 children who have also equalled or out-performed children nationally in their phonics and multiplication checks.

Most importantly, well done to every individual pupil throughout each of our year groups for their hard work and progress across a range of curriculum areas. **A huge thank you for all your efforts to staff, parents and children.**

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 by the end of term.** It really is important that we have a record of every report being received.

Staff News

Sadly, it is the time of year when we must say goodbye to some members of staff as they move on to new career challenges. A huge thank you to Mrs Ellis, who will be leaving us after three years as TA and ELSA lead, for all of her hard work during her time at our school. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Ellis the very best for the future.

We are delighted that Miss Amelia Freeman-Barrett will be joining in a different role next year, as she begins her teacher training course. Miss Freeman-Barrett will be spending a large proportion of her teacher training placements with us and is very excited to begin teaching (under the expert guidance of Mrs Totman) in Wren Class.

Sporting Achievement

We are delighted to have been awarded the Gold Sports Mark for the fourth year running in acknowledgement of our commitment to and strong provision of sporting opportunities for our children. Huge thank you to Mrs Goman for all her hard work leading our sports provision in school.



The Friends

As ever, this year the Friends have worked tirelessly organising a huge number of fundraising and social events to enrich the lives of our children and school community. Once again, a huge amount has been raised to improve the learning experiences for our children, including new reading books, sports kit and picnic benches, not to mention financial contribution towards our fantastic new cabin. The official opening of the cabin will take place on Friday 12th September at The Friends Stay and Play welcome event after school. **Thank you Kate, Siri and the team for all you do for our school.**



As you know, Activ8 for Kids will be providing after school care provision at our school from September. The sessions will run from 3:15pm - 6pm with options of a later start time, if children are attending school clubs, and an earlier pick up time if required. If this is a service that you are intending to use, you can secure a place early as the booking site is now live. For more information please see our school website: Our School - After School Care Provision.

Breakfast Club

At the end of term, Miss Stenning is stepping down from her role in running breakfast club. We thank Miss Stenning for all she has done in ensuring our Breakfast Club members have a great start to the day for the past few years. From September, Mrs Skeens has kindly agreed to take on this role for which we are very grateful. If you would like your child to attend this provision, please book in the usual way on your Arbor App.

School volunteers

Thank you also to our fantastic team of volunteers. Whether coming in to listen to children read, helping out in class, transporting children to events or helping out at school trips we could not do what we do without you. **Thank you.**

New School Year

In September, the children return to school on **Thursday 4th September at 8:45am** to start their next school year. Please note that Wednesday 3rd September is a staff training day.

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

Pheasant Class	Monday 8th September
Robin Class	Tuesday 9th September
Woodpecker Class	Thursday 11th September
Wren Class	Monday 15 th September

Thank you all for your continued support of our School, and finally thank you to all the Staff and Governors for their constant enthusiasm and dedication towards ensuring everyone at Lavant C.E. Primary School continues to:

Learning together in Faith – always aiming for our best.

From the whole Lavant Team, we wish you all a relaxing summer break.