



Lavant

C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We hope your child has settled well into the summer term. Although we are continuing to operate under a number of COVID restrictions, the term is planned, as always, to be action-packed, with exciting and creative learning opportunities for your children. The summer term is always a favourite as we make the most of learning outside in our beautiful school grounds. The tree in Wren Class' outdoor area is currently looking fantastic.



By Stanley – Wren Class



By Robyn – Wren Class

Termly Overview letters

This week you will have received your termly overview letter from your child's teacher/s. We hope you find this a useful tool to give you an understanding of the learning that has been planned for your child over the next few months. We hope to be able to re-instate our termly overview meetings in the autumn term but if you have any questions regarding your child's learning in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Warm Weather

As we enter the summer months please can you ensure your child is well prepared for the warmer weather. School water bottles must be in school every day to enable children to have access to water throughout the day. (**Please do not substitute the school bottle for a home alternative**). All children are provided with a new water bottle at the start of each academic year; however, if you need to replace your child's bottle they can be purchased from the office for £2. Children may now bring in a cap to wear outside to protect their head. Please also remember to apply sun cream before school every day, even if it is cloudy first thing.

Punctuality

A big thank you to all parents who consistently ensure their children arrive at school on time. There are sadly a few families who are regularly arriving after the school gates are shut. Arriving late does not only reduce learning time for your child but causes disruption in class as staff members have to stop supporting children, to unlock the gates and supervise the late arrival into class. Please can all parents ensure their children are in school by 9am. If arriving after 9am, the adult accompanying the child must report to the school office and sign the late book providing a reason for lateness. Later this term we are hoping to be able to open up our school grounds again to enable children to be dropped off at their classroom doors.

Educational visits/ enrichment

Over the past year we have really missed being able to offer so many of the usual activities that really enrich the learning of our children. We are delighted that, as restrictions are relaxed, we are now able to gradually reintroduce some of our wider curriculum initiatives. This half term year 3 are visiting Lavant House woods for their weekly Forest school session; children in year 6 have been enjoying their 'bikeability' course over the past couple of days and plans are now afoot to begin planning for a number of educational visits for later this term.

Class photos

Please note that the photographer is in on Thursday 10th June for class group photos. Please ensure all children are looking smart and come to school in full uniform.

Some key dates for your diary

29 th – 30 th April	Bikability for children in Year 6
Thursday 20 th May	Woodpecker Class visit to Chichester Harbour Conservancy
31 st May – 4 th June	Half term holiday
Thursday 10 th June	Class photos
Friday 18 th June	Gillian Keegan MP visiting
Tuesday 13 th July	School Sports Day
Thursday 22 nd July	Leavers service at school
Thursday 22 nd July	Children break up for summer holidays
Friday 23rd July	INSET Day

We do thank you all for your continued support and look forward to a sunny and productive half term.

Best Wishes



Adrian King

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: