



WELCOME BACK

Now that school is back up and running, the Staff and Trustees hope that everyone has managed to settle back into the routines of school life. We would particularly like to extend a huge, special welcome to all of our new pupils and parents. It has been wonderful to see everyone back in school looking happy and extremely smart. We are delighted to confirm that the first two weeks have run very smoothly so far.

As previously mentioned at the end of the last academic year, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new staff, teachers and teaching assistants alike. Last week, Mr Copland formally introduced himself as our new 'Head of School' in a joint Welcome Letter written with Mr Shaw, who is now Lacey Green Primary's Principal. We also welcomed three new teachers to the Lacey Green Team: Miss Moxon in Year 1, Mrs Cotterill in Year 2 and Mrs Field in Year 3. The following Teaching Assistants have also joined us since the start of the academic year: Miss Harnley and Ms Moldovan in EYFS, Miss Budd and Miss Cobey in KS1, and Mrs Dadabhoy and Miss Wood in Year 3. We hope that parents and pupils alike will join us in welcoming them all to the Lacey Green team!

IMPORTANT : YEARS 4, 5 and 6 PERMISSION TO WALK HOME UNACCOMPANIED

We thank all parents of children in Years 4, 5 and 6 who have already completed the online permission consent form which was posted on Class Dojo last week regarding permission to walk home unaccompanied. As from Monday 23rd September, children who have not had this online permission form completed by their parents **will not be able to leave the school site unaccompanied**. Please ensure that you have completed the online form (either way) by the end of **Friday 20th September** at the latest.

<https://forms.office.com/e/C8i18jCs4R>

We thank all parents for their support in keeping your child(ren) as safe as possible.

Calendar of planned school events for 2024-2025

To support parents in planning their own calendars we have put all the main planned school events onto the Dojo Calendar for this Academic Year. This is the only place to find all the planned events and dates.

We will try our best not to change any of the events, but if we need to for reasons out of our control, we will give parents plenty of notice.

PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

The PTA Annual General Meeting will be held at Lacey Green Primary Academy on **Wednesday 25th September at 6:30pm** in the school hall. For further details and information regarding the meeting, please access the School Story area of Class Dojo. The nomination forms have also been put on ClassDojo.

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES – THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

On Thursday 26th September, we will be celebrating The European Day of Languages at LGPA which is celebrated across Europe on this date every year. It aims to promote the rich linguistic diversity of Europe and raise awareness of the importance of lifelong language learning for everyone. It was set up by the Council of Europe and was first celebrated in 2001. This year the children are invited to come to school wearing clothes in the colours of a country's flag of their choice. (It doesn't have to be a European Flag) For example, they could wear red and yellow to represent the Spanish flag or red, white and blue like the French flag. (Football kits are not allowed on this occasion) Pupils will take part in an assembly and a variety of language-based activities throughout the day and we will be celebrating the diverse range of languages spoken within our school community.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS - FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

The school photographer will be in on Friday, 30th September. All children will have an individual photograph taken and there will be another one taken of siblings. **Full winter uniform must be worn.**



HARVEST FESTIVAL- FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER

We will be holding our Harvest Festival in school on **Friday, 4th October**. Please send food donations into school on **Thursday, 3rd October** so we can display them in the hall for the children to see. Please only send food items as per the list below:

Any non-perishable foods and toiletries are welcome including: cereal, T- Bags, instant coffee, sugar, Long Life Semi Skimmed Milk, Instant Mash / Tinned Potatoes, Pasta, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding / Custard, Jam, Tinned Tuna, Baked Beans, Tinned Meat e.g. Corned Beef / Stewed Steak / Chicken Curry / Spam, Fray Bentos Pies, Tinned Soup and 'Extras' for e.g. Biscuits, Tinned Sponge Puddings

We thank all parents in advance for their generosity in donating food items and supporting the local community. The items collected for the Harvest will be donated to the St Bartholomew's Church Foodbank, 'Food Friends'.

CURRICULUM HALF-TERMLY OVERVIEWS

At the beginning of each term, each Year group post their Year Group Termly Curriculum Overview on their Class Website and Dojo page. Within the Half Termly Overview, information about the work that the children will be undertaking during the half term is shared, for parents to be aware of. Please take a minute or two to read this as soon as possible.

PARENTS' EVENING- MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER & WEDNESDAY 16th OCTOBER

Parents' Evening consultations will take place during the week commencing Monday, 14th October (Monday, 14th & Wednesday, 16th October). Please note that this informal meeting of between 5 to 10 minutes provides parents with an opportunity to speak with their child's class teacher to see how their child has settled into their new class. If you need to discuss any issues in greater detail, or are unable to attend the evening, please Dojo your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient appointment date either before school or straight after school. A google form will be posted on Class Dojo from 30th September for parents/carers to book appointment times.

YEAR 6 – APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT! -The deadline to apply for your Secondary School place is **31st October 2024**. Please let us know, by 'phoning the Office, if you are NOT planning to apply for a place at Wilmslow High School and we can let the LA Admissions know.

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/apply-for-september-2025-school-place.aspx>

ASDA – CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

If you shop at ASDA, and use the ASDA Rewards app, you can help raise cash for Lacey Green Primary! Follow the steps below to assign our school to your account. This does not cost you anything and does not affect your existing cashpots.

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Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app	Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com	Asda does the rest
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.	Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.	The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with ASDA using their Rewards app, the supermarket will donate 0.5% to your chosen primary school. ASDA will also put £1 into our school's cashpot for every customer who chooses our school.

GENERAL REMINDERS & USEFUL INFORMATION

Parents can keep up to date and follow us on **Class Dojo** as we post reminders, useful information, celebrations, updates



from school and other community events of interest.

DIARY DATES		
Date	Event	Who for
Friday 20 th September	Year 6 Swimming Starts	Y6 parents/carers
Wednesday 25 th September	PTA Annual General Meeting – 6.30pm –School Hall	Everyone
Thursday 26 th September	European Day of Languages	All children (Rec- Y6)
Wednesday, 2 nd October	Reception Parents Phonics & Reading Workshop 6.00pm – 7:00pm	Rec parents/carers (Y1 parents/carers also welcome if new to the school)
Friday 4 th October	Harvest Festival (in school)	All children (Rec-Y6)
Wednesday 9 th October – Friday 11 th October	Year 4 Robinwood Residential	Y4 parents/carers
Monday 14 th October & Wednesday 16 th October	Parents' Evening Consultations	All parents/carers
Friday 25 th October	SCHOOL CLOSES for all classes (normal closing time)	All parents/carers
Monday 4 th November	SCHOOL RE-OPENS for Autumn Term 2 (8.35am)	All parents/carers

All of our dates are posted on Class Dojo - please check regularly.

LGPA PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6:30PM
SCHOOL HALL

**RAISING FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOL
SINCE 1979**



We will:

WITH YOUR GENEROSITY
WE RAISED OVER

£9,000!

WHICH WILL GO TOWARDS
JUNIOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT SHEDS

- **Review last year's achievements**
- **Elect the committee**
- **Fund raising objectives and Q&A**

Not able to attend but interested in taking a role or volunteering?

CLASS REPS
WANTED!

Please reach out:

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