



Lacey Green Primary Academy



Autumn 1/2019

OUR BRAND NEW PE UNIFORM! – WE LOVE IT!!!!

We would like to welcome everyone back to Lacey Green Primary Academy and in particular a huge welcome to our parents of our new Reception classes and those new to other year groups in the Academy. Once again, we were very pleased to see how smart the children looked last week in their uniforms, and we are delighted to confirm that the first week ran very smoothly. This week, we are looking forward to seeing the children in our brand new PE kits, and thank you all for your patience whilst waiting for these to arrive into school.

We welcome five new members of staff to the Team: Miss Shallcross in Reception 2, Miss Cooke in Year 1C, Miss Johnston in Year 5J, Ms Trasler, who will be working in Reception 1 and Year 4J, Mrs Robertson, our new Teaching Assistant in Year 5 and our new Midday Assistant, Mrs Cross. In addition to the above members new to our Team we also welcome two trainee teachers this year – Miss Evans, working alongside Mrs O'Reilly in year 6O and Miss Bell, working alongside miss Aldous in Year 2RA. Our new staff have already commented upon the incredibly high standard of behaviour across the school which has been fantastic to hear!

Finally, on behalf of all the staff, we thank you for all the lovely gifts and comments that we received at the end of term in July. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

Please come along on **TUESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER** between **6:00pm and 7:00pm** to meet your child's new classroom. Introduce yourselves, and say hello to your child's new class teacher. This is an informal hour where you can chat to your child's teacher, find out about the year ahead and see how everything works in school. This is not a consultation evening where the teacher will sit down with you to discuss your child's progress, etc as there will be an opportunity for this at Parent's Evening on Monday, 14th and Wednesday, 16th October.

CONTACTING PARENTS



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HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME – REMINDER!

We are increasingly concerned about parents taking their children for a holiday in term time. The school's policy is not to authorise any holiday in term time. Authorised absence will only be for 'exceptional reasons' but holidays of any type do not fall into that category.

Parents who do take children on holiday in term time will be subject to fines by the Local Authority. Please have this in mind when planning your May 2020 bank holiday weekend.

Attendance in school is vital for the children to receive their full curriculum entitlement.

For clarification, if parents wish for their child to be absent, an email request or a letter must be sent to the principal, Mrs Dooley, stating reasons for the request.

YEAR GROUP TERMLY NEWSLETTERS

At the beginning of each term, each Year group will send out and post their Year Group Termly Newsletter on their class website. Within the Termly Newsletter will be information about the work that the children will be undertaking in the term, times for PE and other dates which will be important for parents to take a note of. Please take a minute or two to read this as soon as possible.

START OF YEAR REMINDERS

The majority of children have been in school punctually and looking wonderfully smart in their uniforms. A brilliant start to the new Academic Year - we hope this standard will continue all year! We would ask that you consider the reminders below:-

- ✚ **School Start Time** Children should be at school for **8.35am** and staff will collect children from the playground at this time.
- ✚ **Illness** If your child is off ill, please contact the school office **before 9.00am**. Also, if your child is late in (**AFTER 8:50am**) they must report to the office first so that they can be entered into the register.
- ✚ **Shoes** Children should wear black school shoes and **not** black trainers or any other type of branded sports shoe.

Hair Bands and Hair Cuts

- ✚ It would be appreciated if flamboyant/highly coloured hair bands be saved for after school and weekends, avoiding school hours.
- ✚ For **health and safety** reasons, please ensure that long hair (both boys and girls) is tied back with a sensible hair band/bobble at all times.
- ✚ **At Lacey Green Academy we do not accept hairstyles of extreme fashion, engraved designs in hair (including lines) or unnatural colours. Haircuts of grade 0 or 1, or haircuts appearing to look like 0 or 1, are equally unacceptable.**
- ✚ **We also ask that makeup, jewellery and nail varnish/acrylic/false nails are not worn.**

For further information, please refer to our School Uniform Policy which can be found on our school website.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS



Two of our current Parent Governors' terms of office will come to an end in October so we will have vacancies for two parent Governors. A parent governor is in office for four years and we are looking for a committed governor who will join our excellent Governing Body. Having the interest of the whole school and its development is paramount and our governors have a range of skills that we utilise. On this occasion, parent governors with skills in finance and legal would be welcomed but other skills can enhance our governance too. If you would like to know more about what the role includes, you could speak with either Mrs Dooley the Principal or the chair of our board, Dr Darren Budd. His contact is darren.budd@basf.com Nomination papers be sent home shortly.

DATES FOR THE YEAR

All our dates on on our online Calendar - please check regularly. ([Click Here](#))



UPCOMING DATES

PTA AGM – Tuesday, 10 th September 5.30pm - 6.00pm – All Parents Welcome!!!!

YEAR 4 - ROBINWOOD PARENTS' MEETING – Tuesday, 10th September 7.15pm

YEAR 4 – SWIMMING AT POYNTON LEISURE CENTRE STARTS- Weds, 11th September –pm



NEW NURSERY AND TRAINING/CONFERENCE CENTRE

You will no doubt have seen the builders on site. Over the summer holiday, the old portable building was knocked down and the site cleared in preparation for a new building to be erected. We now have planning permission to build a new nursery on the ground floor and accommodate a training and conference centre on the upper floor. Work will be going on until the middle of the Spring Term 2020 but we will keep you informed with the progress. At the same time, we have recently received a grant from the DfE to replace all the flat roofs, so this work will be carried out at the same time as the new building.

Although there should be no vehicles moving onto and from the site during the times children will be arriving and leaving school please be mindful that the site will be very busy. The site will be well fenced off in the areas that work is being carried out and all the children will be reminded of the dangers of going too near.

OUR GOLDEN RULES IN SCHOOL



At Lacey Green Primary
Academy we...

- Work hard and be the best that we can be
- Are caring, kind and helpful towards each other
- Are honest and take responsibility for our actions
- Are respectful of ourselves and others
- Take care of our school

