



PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING / THANK YOU

The PTA Annual General Meeting was held on the 25th September, 2023. We are pleased to announce that the new PTA was appointed. We would like to welcome the new Committee members and wish them lots of success in the forthcoming year. We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA committee members who stood down at the meeting for all their amazing work last year. The PTA contributed a huge, £8000 to the purchase of our Virtual Reality Headsets which are now being used on a very regular basis to help bring our curriculum alive for all the children. THANK YOU!

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be in school on **Monday, 2nd October 2023**. All children will have an individual photograph taken and those children who are siblings will have another on taken together. Please ensure that your child is wearing the **full winter uniform**.

HARVEST FESTIVAL- FRIDAY, 6th OCTOBER

We will be holding our Harvest Festival in school on Friday, 6th October. Please send food donations into school on Thursday, 5th October so we can display them in the hall for the children to see. Please only send food items as per the shopping list:

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'.

GOVERNING BODY – PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

Lacey Green has **two vacancies** for parent governors on the Lacey Green Primary Academy Governing Body. If you would like to nominate someone or put yourself forward as a candidate, please send in your completed nomination forms and required documentation **by Friday, 13th October 2023**. For further details and information regarding the openings, please access the School Story area of Class Dojo.

PARENTS' EVENING - Monday, 16th October – Thursday, 19th October

Parents' Evening consultations will take place during the week commencing Monday, 16th October (Monday, 16th to Thursday, 19th inclusive). The meetings will be over the phone or a Google Meet. A google Sign up Form will be sent out on Dojo soon where parents can book their preferred slot.

Confirmation of your telephone or Google Meet slot time will be sent home before. Please note that this is a brief conversation and is an opportunity for you to speak with your child's class teacher for five minutes. These are informal meetings where parents/carers can discuss with their child's class teacher, how their child/ren have settled into their respective classes.

We would like to remind all parents that the five-minute appointment is to discuss how your child is settling into their new class. If you need to discuss any issues in greater detail, or are unable to attend the evening, please ring the office to arrange a mutually convenient appointment date with your child's class teacher, either before school or straight after school.



YEAR 6 – APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT! -The deadline to apply for your Secondary School place is **31st October 2023**. There are still some parents who have not yet applied for a place at Wilmslow High School. 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-2024-school-place.aspx>

P.E. KIT & EARRINGS

On Health and Safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school. The exceptions to this are TWO stud pierced earrings (Boys and Girls), however we will ask the children who are wearing stud earrings to remove these during PE lessons to avoid causing injury to themselves and others. If your child has difficulty in removing their own earrings, please ensure that these are removed and left at home for that day. Staff cannot help children remove their earrings.

NB: Plasters are NOT allowed to be used to cover the earrings during PE.

SAFEGUARDING AND PARENTAL MOBILE PHONES

We would like to remind all parents that, whilst on the school premises, they should not be taking any photographs or video footage of your child or children. This is in order to protect and safeguard all of our children. During the start of the new academic year, we have had to approach a number of parents to ask them to kindly stop taking photos and videos of their child (ren) in this public space.

Please refrain from using the camera on your mobile phone whilst on school grounds in order protect all of our children. Thank you.

COMMUNICATING WITH STAFF

If you have any concerns at all about your child, or you have relevant information that might affect your child’s education, in the first instance, please contact your child’s class teacher via a dojo message, and they will get back to you as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can phone or email the school office

[\(\[office@laceygreen.cheshire.sch.uk\]\(mailto:office@laceygreen.cheshire.sch.uk\)\)](mailto:office@laceygreen.cheshire.sch.uk) and we will contact you as soon as possible. Please keep up to date with everything that is going on in school via our Class Dojo messaging app.

DIARY DATES 2023

Date	Event	Who for
Monday, 2 nd October	Individual Photo Day – All Classes	All parents/carers
Friday, 6 th October	Harvest Festival (in School)	All children
Wednesday, 11 th October – Friday, 13 th October	Year 4 Robinwood Residential	Y4 parents/carers
Monday, 16 th October – Thursday, 19 th October (<i>inclusive</i>)	Parents’ Evening Consultations	All parents/carers
Friday, 20 th October	SCHOOL CLOSSES for all classes – normal times for end of the day	All parents/carers
Monday, 30 th October	INSET Day – School Closed to Pupils	All parents/carers
Tuesday, 31 st October	SCHOOL RE-OPENS for Autumn Term 2 (8.35am)	All parents/carers

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