

END OF YEAR MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final days of the academic year, we want to take a moment to reflect on everything our school community has achieved and experienced over the past months.

This final term has brought its fair share of exceptionally warm weather, and we could not be prouder of our children. Their remarkable resilience in coping with the recent heatwaves has been wonderful to witness. We are also incredibly grateful to all of our families for your patience, adaptability, and unwavering support as we navigated these heat-related challenges together.



Looking back across the year, one of our major highlights was the exciting introduction of our 1:1 iPad provision for children in Years 2 to 6 during the spring term. This initiative has already brilliantly enhanced and adapted learning across the school, allowing our pupils to engage with the curriculum in innovative, dynamic ways. We are eagerly looking forward to taking the next steps on this digital journey into the next academic year.

We would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to our Year 6 pupils and wish them all the very best as they move on to the next stage of their educational journey. They've had an incredibly busy and rewarding year. Whether it was completing their SATs, demonstrating our key values in their various leadership roles to our younger Lacey Greeners, or learning lines and stage-managing their brilliant end-of-year performance of *Peter Pan*, they've demonstrated maturity, resilience, and the unmistakable Lacey Green spirit throughout. Well done, Year 6—you should be very proud!

We are delighted to welcome back Miss Moxon as she returns to our teaching team at Lacey Green. On a bittersweet note, Miss Brown will be leaving us this summer to move to pastures new. It is with huge gratitude and best wishes that we say farewell and thank you to her from all of us here at Lacey Green.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to our PTA for their tireless work and dedication throughout the year. From organising school discos to supporting multiple events across the school, their efforts make a real difference to our children's experiences. We are particularly grateful to the whole school community for turning out to support our sweltering PTA Summer Fair—your incredible enthusiasm despite the soaring temperatures made it a truly memorable day.

We'd like to wish all our families a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer holiday.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 2nd September.

Mr Shaw and Mr Copland

SCHOOL DONATION

Earlier this academic year, a parent of a child in Reception sadly passed away unexpectedly. We have worked very closely with the family to do everything possible to support them during what has been an incredibly challenging time.

Following the funeral, the family setup a donation page in the parent's name, 'Jade's Wish' that has raised a staggering £6,000. This was kindly donated to the school as the family were keen to support our music provision. This incredibly generous donation has allowed the school to enhance our music curriculums in Reception and Y6, with a fully-stocked music trolley being regularly used in Reception and a class set of digital keyboards in Y6, complete with earphone splitters and ipad connectivity. This week, Jaqui (Jade's mum), was invited into school to see where the donation had been spent and was treated to a performance from our Y6 class.



Whilst the family are moving abroad this summer, we wanted to thank them for their generosity and wish them well on their next chapter. Thank you!



SPORTS SUCCESSES & ACHIEVEMENTS

WFA WORLD CUP RUNNERS UP

Well done to our Year 4 Girls Footballers who finished as Runners Up at the WFA World Cup. They took on Ashdene, Handforth Grange and Pownall Hall in some exciting matches and made it to their first cup final this year after a tense penalty shootout. A superb effort! Well done girls!



WFA WORLD CUP – IT'S COMING HOME!



Congratulations to our Year 5&6 Girls Footballers who were champions at the WFA World Cup this half term. After 6 games, we finished top of the group having scored 15 goals and conceded none. Our Semi Final with Mobberley was tense and they defended well enough to take us to extra time where we eventually found the breakthrough. This set up a final against fierce rivals Ashdene. We kept our 8th consecutive clean sheet for the evening but also couldn't find a way past their goalkeeper, who made some important stops. Extra time was equally intense, yet goalless and so ensued a mammoth penalty shootout! Sixteen spot kicks later, and after every one of our team had stepped up we secured the victory. A wonderful way to finish the year and their time at Lacey Green. Well done girls!

YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE- PETER PAN

We would like to congratulate all of our Year 6 children for their excellent end of year performances of 'Peter Pan', which took place last week. The children pulled off four magnificent performances for our pupils, parents and family members alike!

We are sure that you will agree that all the children were outstanding and that their many talents and skills allowed them all to flourish in their roles. We would like to thank all of the parents/ family members who came to watch and support the children as well as a truly deserved thank you to all the school staff involved, in particular Mr White and Ms Bacon for their fantastic direction and choreography! Well done Year 6 – an outstanding performance!



ANNUAL REPORTS 2026



Parents/Carers should have received their child's Annual Report and recent test scores / teacher assessments on Monday via Class Dojo. If you haven't already sent in the required information to allow access to your child's report, then please do so as soon as possible. Full details of the process for accessing reports is posted on the main Class Dojo page as well as on individual Dojo class pages.

TRANSITION MEETINGS – WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY

On Wednesday, 15th July, children from **Reception** and **Year 5** had a 'Meet your New Teacher' session when they met with their new teacher in their new classroom. This was to enable children to become familiar with their new class teacher and provided an opportunity for their child to share a little about themselves as individuals. We hope that your child is looking forward to moving on in September to their new class.



Y6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY



Parents/Carers of all Year 6 children were invited to the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly in the hall on Thursday 16th July. This was a chance for both the Y6 pupils and parents/carers to reflect upon their child's time at Lacey Green, to celebrate their successes, and share the memories that they will take with them on the next part of their academic journey.

We'd like to thank the children, parents and staff for helping us to celebrate this important (and emotional) milestone together!

PTA SUMMER FAIR SUCCESS!!

We would like to thank all parents, carers and family members who supported the recent PTA Summer Fair. It was an excellent event and very well attended! We thank everyone for their support and would also like to thank all of the PTA Committee Members and parent volunteers who spent a large amount of their day setting up for the event, particularly on such a very hot day. We would also like to thank all of the staff who attended the event and helped with the fundraising activities.



The proceeds from the event go towards improving the educational opportunities and outcomes for all of the children, once the PTA costs of running the event have been covered.



Thank you to the PTA for your tremendous preparation and time organising this annual event! If you are a parent/carer who is interested in helping to support the PTA next year, please contact Tami/Louise in order to find out more about how to help and/or become a Committee Member.

Contact Tami and Louise at: pta@laceygreen.cheshire.sch.uk or join the PTA members on Facebook – Lacey Green Primary Academy PTA



ROBINWOOD PAYMENTS: Thank you to all parents (whose children are currently in Y3) who have now managed to secure their child's place at Robinwood Residential in the Autumn Term by paying their final balance. A phone call was made, and a final reminder Dojo message was sent out last week, to all parents/carers with outstanding balances for the trip. Please note that if the outstanding payments have not been made by Friday 17th July, then the place can be withdrawn.
If you would like to discuss any issues regarding payments, please contact the school office.

END OF YEAR – EARLY FINISH

Please note that we **close** for the end of the year today - **Friday, 17th July at the earlier time of 1.15pm.**



GENERAL REMINDERS

Parents can follow us on **Class Dojo** as we post reminders, useful information, celebrations, and updates from classes, school and other community events of interest.

DIARY DATES

Date	Event	Who for
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly-9.30am	Y6 parents/carers
Friday 17 th July	End of the Summer Term – EARLY FINISH – 1.15pm	All parents/carers
Wednesday 2 nd September	Start of the Autumn Term – SCHOOL OPEN FOR PUPILS (8.30am)	All parents/carers

Link to our academic year dates: : <https://www.laceygreen.cheshire.sch.uk/page/term-dates/475>

COMMUNITY NOTICES / EVENTS

KS2 SUMMER WATER SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Staying Safe Around Water This Summer

As the summer holidays approach, the Cheshire Water Safety Group is supporting schools to help children and families stay safe around water.

This newsletter has been designed for KS2 pupils and can be shared before the end of the academic year to help educate children about the risks of water and how to enjoy outdoor activities safely.

The information below includes key safety messages from the RNLI, RLSS, Canals & River Trust and Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service – key messages include the Float to Live campaign, the Water Safety Code & Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service water safety hierarchy and the Explorers. Links for further information and resources can also be added and shared with families.

Water Safety Code

STOP AND THINK

Before going near water:

- Look for warning signs
- Check for dangers
- Always go with an adult

STAY TOGETHER

- Never swim alone
- Keep friends and family nearby
- Tell an adult where you are going

FLOAT TO LIVE

- Tilt your head back with your ears underwater
- Relax and try to control your breathing
- Move your hands to help you stay afloat
- Spread your arms and legs out like a starfish
- Once calm, call for help or swim to safety if possible

IN AN EMERGENCY

- Call 999 immediately
- Shout for help
- Use a float or throw line if available

HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE THIS SUMMER

Learning water safety can save lives. Please take time to talk with family and friends about staying safe around water during the holidays.

Further information, resources and educational links can be added below by your school.

School / Teacher: [Water Smart Schools](#)

Parents / carers: [Parents Resources | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK\)](#)

For parents, carers / schools - Water Safety Code: [Water Safety Code Downloads | Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK\)](#) there's a SEND version here as well, created using 'Widgit' symbols suitable for children with ASD / non-verbal. Very popular! Also includes a link to the Water Safety Code in multiple languages.

Parents / carers: [Water Safety Advice](#). General information for anybody, including those who work around water.

For parents, carers / schools – Canals & River Trust - [Learning resources for Teachers | Primary school resources](#)

For parents / carers - [Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service - Water safety](#)

National Water Safety Forum - [April | National Water Safety Forum](#)



LACEY GREEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

Summer SPORTS CAMP

AT LACEY GREEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

FOR AGES 4-11






FOOTBALL **NETBALL** **WATER SLIDE**

Get ready for a half term full of fun, friends, and sports!

Your child can participate in a thrilling lineup of sports activities including football, basketball, tennis, dodgeball, athletics & more

LED BY LACEY GREEN PE TEACHER MR WILLCOCK

Why Join

- MULTI-SPORTS
- EXPERT COACHES
- OUTDOOR GAMES & TEAM CHALLENGES
- SKILL-BUILDING, TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE
- WATER FUN INCLUDING INFLATABLES

For more information:
Call: 07730953650

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DATES



20th July - 24th July
24th August - 28th August

IMPORTANT

- PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED
- PLEASE BRING A WATER BOTTLE
- SUNCREAM & HAT ON SUNNY DAYS
- BRING WATER GUNS IF YOU WANT!

PRICES

HALF DAY - £15
FULL DAY - £25
5 DAYS - £115

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