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Happy Friday to all of our LaceyField families!

What an incredible two weeks we have had here at the academy. It is so good to have all of the children back; there is a buzz of learning everywhere you go! It is hard to believe that it is now a year since we were first instructed to close. I have worked with many, many communities over the years, but I am incredibly grateful that I was working with all of you for the year that we have been through. Thank you so much for your community spirit, kindness and support.

At LaceyField, we are aiming to ensure that our children become the best version of themselves, achieving optimum happiness and success for life. Everything that we do is focussed on this and we use our Bee-haviours for learning to help our children to succeed in all that they do. Our weekly celebration assemblies are a time each week when we celebrate children who have used their Bee-haviours brilliantly. This is all part of the culture of our academy and helps our children to feel safe, loved and ready for learning. When COVID restrictions begin to lift, we will once again start to invite parents into the academy for celebrations and sessions about how we learn at LaceyField. If you do have any questions or you are interested in how we work, there is a wealth of information on our website www.laceyfieldlouth.co.uk.

I would like to say a big thank you to all of our families for your kindness and support, especially with the one-way system and continuing to wear face coverings. Reopening has gone incredibly smoothly however, as always, there have been the odd teething problems. If you do have any issues or concerns, please contact me directly and I will do my best to sort the issue. Thanks also for the incredible efforts with crazy hair - this put a huge smile on my face this morning!

As always, I wish you all a wonderful weekend and I look forward to the months ahead when we can begin to celebrate our children's amazing achievements at the academy.

Take care and stay safe,

Emma

Uniform and Personal Belongings

All information relating to our uniform (and new uniform for September 2021) can be found on our new website https://laceyfieldlouth.co.uk/information/uniform/.

Please note that children may only wear sensible jewellery for school such as watches and studded earrings. Hooped earrings, rings and necklaces must be kept at home for safety reasons.

All other jewellery and personal belongings (including fidget toys/squishies) should also be kept at home. If your child does have a sensory need our care team will provide an appropriate aid which specifically meets your child's sensory need.

Be Kind Week

Next week is Be Kind week at LaceyField! Here are some of our favourite stories we read during Be Kind week. If you have any book recommendations for Be Kind week we would love to hear about them!

- Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers
- Be Kind Pat Zietlow Miller
- We're All Wonders RJ Palacio
- Have You Filled a Bucket Today? Carol McCloud
- Pass it On Sophy Henn





Timings of the school day

As with previous terms, we continue to have our staggered start times in place to ensure the safety of our LaceyField community. We appreciate that sometimes life gets on top of us and we run late. The one thing that you can do to support all of these plans and how hard the staff are working to keep everyone safe, is to be on time. Please don't come early and please don't arrive late. We have organised all of this so that parents and families can continue to follow social distancing measures and to avoid crowds. Most children will enter their classrooms via their fire door, but full details can be found below.

Bubble	Bubble 1 – Nursery	Bubble 1 – Reception	Bubble 2	Bubble 3 – year 3	Bubble 3 – year 4	Bubble 4
Start time	Nursery: 8.45am	Reception: 8.50am	Year 1 and 2: 9.00am	Year 3: 8.55am	Year 4: 8.55am	Year 5 and 6: 9.05am
Where to drop off?	Nursery: Drop off in Nursery playground	Reception: drop off in Reception playground.	Children can enter via class fire doors.	Children line up on top playground and enter via the hall.	Children to enter via class fire doors.	Year 5: Classroom fire exits All of Year 6 except Miss Craven's class: Classroom fire exits Miss Craven's class: Main doors opposite the classroom.
End time	3.15pm		3.25pm	3.20pm		3.30pm
Where to collect?	Nursery: as entry Reception: from the Foundation stage main doors at the front of the academy.	More information can be found on Tapestry	As entry	Year 3: As entry	Year 4: Fire exits	Year 5: Classroom fire exits All of Year 6 except Miss Craven's class: Classroom fire exits Miss Craven's class: Main doors opposite the classroom – parents, please wait to collect on the bottom playground.