

LaceyField Newsletter

Be Brave. Be Kind. Be In Charge of Me. Be Grateful. Be Curious. Be On The Team.











Hello to all of our lovely LaceyField families,

As I write this, we are in week three of lockdown 3.0 and I just want to reiterate what I said back in March 2020... be kind to yourselves! You are not teachers. My amazing staff have degrees, masters, additional training and qualifications, years of experience and have been subjected to the joy of Ofsted inspections. They are incredible at what they do. Many of them, like you, are home-schooling and finding it tough too. You are not alone! I promise you, lots of people are feeling like you. Homes are not set up as classrooms, they are full of lovely distractions that make it your home. So, if our children find it tough to concentrate or ask for a snack every four seconds, it is totally understandable.

Being a parent is a full-time job. Being a teacher is a full-time job. Juggling the two is the work of superheroes, so thank you for all that you are doing!

Don't put too much pressure on yourself. Take it one day at a time. Be kind to yourself, if it ends up being a PJ, cuppa and chocolate kind of day, that is absolutely fine. I also encourage you to have a wellbeing afternoon once a week (at least) where the children don't have to go on laptops and devices - a screen time free afternoon.

We are missing our children so much and can't wait to be open again! But, until then, we are all here for you if you need anything. The food bank is still stocked, the Care Team are available and our whole staff team can answer any questions that you have.

Take care and stay safe,

Emma



Free School Meal Vouchers

As we move into Lockdown 3.0, we have been given some guidance on providing food for those families in receipt of free school meals. Our LaceyField families who are entitled to these will receive a food vouchers in the same way that you did at Christmas. You will receive £3.00 per child, per day. You will not receive £3.00 for any days that your child is in school as they will receive their meal in school.

If any of our LaceyField families are struggling for food or unable to get out to a shop, please do get in touch.







Staying well together













Scan this code to access care team support for your child.

We're still here for you!

If you would like to access our care team and/or parent support team during lockdown, you can still do so! Even if you want to just drop in on a virtual chat for a cuppa or get in touch with our care team for some support. We're here for you!

The form of the left (via the QR code) is for support for your child/1:1 virtual catch ups.

The form on the right (via the QR code) is for parent support.

Once the form has been completed, our care team and/or parent support assistants will be in touch!



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Online Learning

WOW! We have been blown away with how quickly all of our little bees have adapted back to remote learning via Google Classroom. It's great to see so many of our families sharing their learning online too via Tapestry, Facebook and Twitter!

If you are having difficulty accessing Google Classroom or unable to log on, please email the relevant office who will be able to forward any queries to your child's class teacher.

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Home Learning 2021 Take a look at some of the amazing home learning from our little bees at LaceyField! We have delivered over 120 ChromeBooks to support our LaceyField families with accessing online learning via Google Classroom. If you are in need of a



















device, please do get in touch with us at the academy.

