



Twitter

Keep up to date with what is happening at Layfield.



Whole school 95.7%

Reception	92.5%
Y1	95.3%
Y2	93.6%
Y3	97.3%
Y4	94.8%
Y5	96.9%
Y6	96.2%



Help your child cope with change

Choose health

Know what affects your child, what makes them grumpy, hyper, disconnected...

Do they need snacks throughout the day?
Do they need lots of sleep?
Do they need to get out and about and do exercise?
Do they need time alone?

Trust that you know your child and give them the basics that they need to cope with difficult days

Work together

Share ideas about how to:

- create action plans
- have a problem-solving approach
- enjoy achievements
- be forward-looking
- show them that we can all get things wrong

Move on up

Encourage independence:

- help them to move positively from child identity towards teen identity
- increase their responsibilities
- be positive whenever they act maturely

Be aware of your child's changing needs. Sometimes it might feel like one step forwards, two steps back.

Be calm

Try to stay calm whilst your child is feeling distressed. Your child may show:

- highs and lows
- blame
- melodrama
- self-centredness
- anger

Communicate

The small things you do make all the difference:

Keep talking, texting, listening, hearing, hugging, sympathising, smiling, reassuring, checking, sharing, suggesting, encouraging, respecting

Get learning

Be involved, find out more and talk about:

- social media
- internet benefits and dangers
- new music
- language and slang
- current affairs
- what it's like to be young in the current world

Be wise

As they discover new things, try to:

- be interested
- be non-judgemental
- guide
- give boundaries
- see it from all sides
- listen to their point of view
- choose your words carefully
- act on warning bells

Be the anchor

In times of change you are:

- constant
- family
- familiar
- routine
- in-jokers
- irritating
- comforting
- home

Have fun

Provide lots of light relief:

- be silly
- be embarrassing
- play games
- laugh together
- do stuff together
- make jokes
- make things
- be outside

Look after yourself

Support yourself, to best support your child:

- lean on friends
- offload on other family
- find 'me time'
- see the GP
- relax, exercise, sleep well, eat well
- remember tomorrow is a new day

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Monday 11th September 2023

Wednesday 20th September 2023

Saturday 23rd September 2023

Friday 29th September 2023

School closed for staff training

School opens to all pupils for Autumn Term 1

Swimming for selected KS2 pupils for 2 weeks

Y2 Themed Dinner: Land Ahoy

Scarecrow Festival

Charity event: Macmillan Coffee Morning

Save the Date

Topics in July

Nursery & Reception

Dens/Homes

Year 1

Rio de Vida

Year 2

Wriggle and Crawl

Year 3

Flow

Year 4

Blue Abyss

Year 5

Pharaohs

Year 6

Hola Mexico



Kaylee Rosa Freddie Harriet
Selina Abi Rae Reuben Max
Thea Travis Fletcher Isla-Jo
Olivia Henry Midas Archie
Finley Felicity Harry Zaid
Olive Layla Sophia Tigerlily
Archie Nancy Olly Max Max
Ralph Isaac Joseph Jack
Theo Mia Ryan Freya Scarlett
Jaxon Alex



Writing Activities

Send a postcard.

Keep a holiday journal / diary.

Design your own amusement park and describe the rides.

If you could fly a plane anywhere, where would you go?

Before school starts again, I would like to ...

Write a story about the time a summer holiday went terribly wrong.

On warm summers days, I like to daydream about ...



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