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School website: https://www.legsbyschool.co.uk/

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful week, we would like to thank you all for your continued support.

A huge **thank you** to everyone who attended our **Legsby Sports Day** on Monday afternoon. We were incredibly lucky to enjoy the event before the extremely hot weather arrived later in the week!

The children were absolutely **AMAZING**. It is so unusual to attend a sports day where not one child was upset or disappointed. Every pupil showed exceptional sportsmanship, cheering one another on through every race and every challenge. They demonstrated resilience, kindness, encouragement and teamwork throughout the afternoon and were true role models for our school values. We couldn't have been prouder of them.

Thank you also to all of the families who came along to support and encourage the children—it made for a wonderful afternoon.

Exciting Plans for the Future of Legsby School

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting about the exciting future of Legsby School. It was fantastic to see so many parents there and to have the opportunity to discuss our vision for moving the school forward together.

As we shared during the meeting:

> **Children only get one chance at primary school. Together, we have the opportunity—and the responsibility—to make that experience exceptional. By working in partnership as staff, parents, governors and the wider community, we can be the difference that inspires confidence, nurtures potential and creates lifelong memories. Every decision we make today shapes the opportunities our children will have tomorrow.**

During the meeting we clarified a number of important points.

Leadership Structure

Mrs Osgodby and Mrs Kenyon are the **Executive Co-Headteachers**. This means that, whilst we remain fully committed to Legsby School, our roles are strategic rather than operational and we are not based on site every day.

Miss Vout, as **Senior Teacher**, will be the first point of contact for most parents. Please be aware that, where appropriate, you may need to arrange an appointment if you wish to speak with her.

Class Structure from September

From September we will return to a **two-class model**, with Cloud and Lightning classes learning together during the mornings as well as the afternoons.

This structure offers many benefits for children in a small-school setting:

- It strengthens our sense of school community and allows children to build positive relationships across different age groups.
- Older pupils develop confidence, responsibility and leadership skills by supporting younger learners.
- Younger children benefit from excellent role models and exposure to more advanced learning.
- Staff are able to build strong relationships with every child, providing highly personalised support.
- The continuity and stability of the structure help children feel secure, valued and well supported throughout their primary education.

We are very excited about the opportunities this model will bring for all of our pupils.

New School Fencing

We are delighted to have secured the installation of **new school fencing**, which we hope will be completed during the summer holidays.

Although it will look different from what you are used to, the new fencing will provide a much safer and more secure environment for everyone. The taller, more robust fencing will clearly define the school boundaries, enhance security during the school day, reduce the risk of unauthorised access and provide greater peace of mind for both parents and staff, while allowing children to continue enjoying outdoor learning and play safely.

Exciting Opportunities Across the Federation

We also discussed the exciting opportunities that working more closely with Wragby Primary School will provide. These include:

- Shared educational visits and residentials, helping to make trips more financially viable.
- Shared sporting competitions and tournaments through JB Sports.
- Swimming opportunities.
- Music Service provision, including instrumental music lessons.

These opportunities will enhance the experiences available to our children whilst ensuring Legsby retains everything that makes it such a special school.

We are always keen to hear your thoughts and suggestions, and some of the ideas shared during the meeting were excellent. Thank you for contributing so positively to the discussion.

We finished by reinforcing an important message:

Legsby is, and will remain, a unique school with its own identity, values, traditions and strong sense of community.

We deeply respect everything that makes Legsby such a special place. Being part of a federation does not diminish that individuality—it strengthens it by providing greater opportunities, shared expertise and additional support, allowing the school to thrive while preserving everything that makes it distinctive.

Hot Weather

Thank you for your support during this exceptionally warm weather.

Please continue to follow the **hot weather guidance** that has been shared. A reminder that the heat advice handout is included below with strategies to help keep children safe and comfortable during periods of high temperatures.

Year 5 Transition Day

On Thursday, our Year 5 children visited **De Aston School** for the day.

The day was a huge success, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They represented Legsby brilliantly and returned full of enthusiasm and excitement for the next stage of their education.

Summer Fete

Finally, we are really looking forward to seeing you all **tomorrow at our Summer Fete**, starting at **12:00pm**.

We hope you can join us for what promises to be a wonderful afternoon for our school community. Thank you, as always, for your continued support—we can't wait to see you there!

Have a lovely weekend.

HAF Flyer:

Please see below information on HAF during the summer holiday.

IMPORTANT: Changes to Free School Meals:

We are writing to let you know about important changes to Free School Meals (FSM) eligibility that will take effect from September 2026.

Going forward, schools will record FSM eligibility under one of two categories:

Targeted FSM – for families receiving Universal Credit with household earnings below £7,400 per year. These pupils will receive a free school meal and are eligible for the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. The child's school will also receive Pupil Premium funding.

Expanded FSM – for families receiving Universal Credit with earnings above £7,400 per year. These pupils will be entitled to free meals only.

(Please note: ALL pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive a free meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme.)

What this means for you:

If your child currently receives FSM, their eligibility will be re-checked before the new school year. If Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) do not hold the relevant information you may be asked to provide updated information to confirm whether your child qualifies. As re-checks are processed, if you have previously applied and LCC hold your email address, you will receive an email notifying you of updated eligibilities.

Households that no longer meet the criteria will not automatically continue to receive FSM, as previous transitional protections in place since April 2018 will end when the current school term finishes.

Next steps

If you have previously applied for Free School Meals via the LCC website and your details remain the same, you do not need to do anything else at the moment. If you have not previously applied, even if your child is currently receiving free meals in Reception, Year 1 and

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Year 2, please apply by visiting https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/PortalHome/

Please note, once your child has their updated status this will last for a full school year. The status will only be changed if a re-check is requested by a parent/carer or school.

If your child (from Year 3 upwards) currently receives FSM, and after re-checking is not entitled to free meals from September, please ensure you have made arrangements for lunches upon their return in September. Thank you for your attention to this important update and for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Education Support, Lincolnshire County Council

New 24/7 Mental Health Crisis Text Service Launches in Lincolnshire

People across Lincolnshire can now access confidential urgent mental health support through a new text service called ChatHealth. The service offers a discreet and accessible alternative for people who may find phone calls or face-to-face contact difficult.

ChatHealth has been developed to support individuals experiencing a mental health crisis and is an extension of the NHS 111 option 2 mental health support provided by the Lincolnshire 111 Mental Health Team. It enables secure two-way messaging between people seeking help and trained healthcare professionals.

Support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with the team aiming to respond to messages within two hours.

Two dedicated text numbers are available:

Adults (18+): 07312 263027

Children and young people (under 18): 07480 635303

After sending a message, users will receive an automated reply confirming receipt. Demographic details are requested, but people can choose to remain anonymous.

ChatHealth is available to anyone experiencing emotional distress or mental health concerns, including low mood, anxiety, overwhelming feelings, self-care difficulties, or thoughts of self-harm.

The service cannot provide prescriptions, medication reviews, diagnoses, face-to-face assessments, hospital admissions, welfare checks, or GP referrals. People already supported by a mental health team should continue to contact their usual service during office hours.

This service is free; however text messages may be charged at the network's standard rate. Check with the mobile provider for details.

For immediate physical danger or life-threatening emergencies, people should continue to call 999 or attend A&E.

ChatHealth is delivered by Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. For more information, visit www.chathealth.nhs.uk

PTFA Dates

Summer Fete Saturday 27th June 12pm-4pm

Live music/BBQ/Games/Teddy Bears' picnic

Unfortunately, the flypast from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight has been cancelled due to a lack of serviceable aircraft on that date.

We would greatly appreciate donations for the tombola and bottle stall, if you are able to contribute.



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Wragby Show Sunday 6th September:

New members always welcome to meetings.

Email legsbyptfa@gmail.com

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance figure so far this year is 92.6%. At the end of last week, the attendance figure was: 92.4%. As a school we are always aiming to be above 95%, so we are working on improving attendance and we REALLY appreciate your support.

Communications from this week:

Class	Communication Sent
Rainbows	
Clouds	
Lightnings	

Whole School	

Please also check the School Website: Diary Dates

27 June- Saturday - Summer Fayre
1 July- EYFS new starters transition session
8 July- Y6 transition De Aston, King Edwards
14 July- Y6 leavers' trip (details to follow)
20 July- In School Transition Day
21 July- Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm
22 July- End of Term

Statutory testing dates so you can plan ahead:

Mrs Osgodby and Mrs Kenyon

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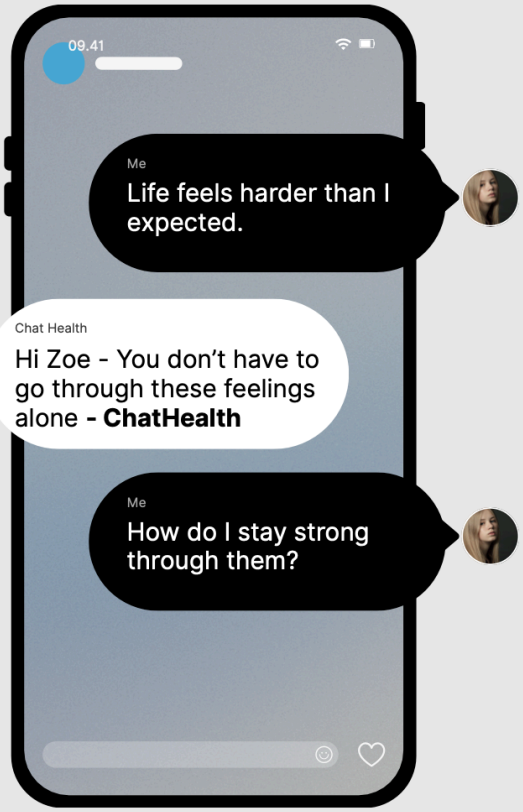
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ChatHealth

NHS

Struggling?

You're not alone



Whatever you're going through, we're here to listen and support you.

Text a trained mental health professional.
Confidential support available 24/7

Talk about anything

Private and confidential

Support from professionals

Just text:

Adult 18+
07312 263027

Or

Under 18
07480 635303

Confidential support — 24/7 We're here whenever you need us.

Replies in around 2 hours.

Your privacy matters **Your conversation is safe with us.**

**Messages are charged at the standard network rate if free texts are not covered within existing network contracts.*

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UK Health Security Agency

Beat the heat

Plan ahead



Check the weather forecast and the news

Plan ahead to avoid the heat

Schedule activities to cooler times of the day

Keep yourself cool



Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol

Wear sunscreen, a hat, and sunglasses

Cool your skin with water and slow down

Find somewhere cool



Close blinds and curtains during the day

Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler

Avoid closed spaces like stationary cars

Be safe



Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness

Look after yourself and check in with others

Stay safe when swimming

Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to: **gov.uk/ukhsa/beat-the-heat**

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Best Start in Life Family Hubs &

Holiday Activities and Food

COMMUNITY LAUNCH EVENT

Friday 24th July
10am – 2pm

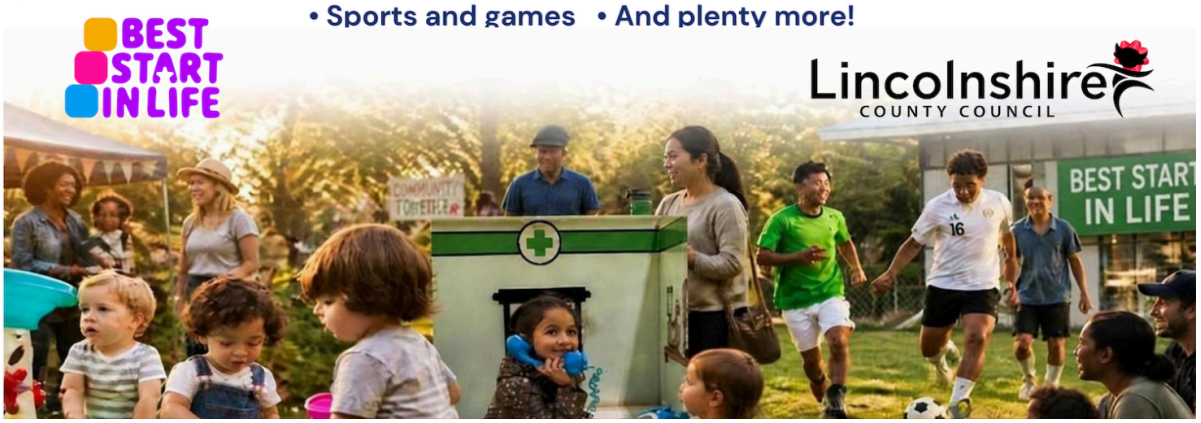
Event is open to families with children from antenatal to 19 years up to 25 SEND). This is a joint event with free and exciting activities for all the family at both sites (and free parking!)

Lincoln Central Children's Centre, St Andrews Street LN5 7XT

Lincoln City Co-op Community Hub, LNER Stadium LN5 8LD

What's On

- Free recipe food hamper provided for all families (subject to availability)
- Early years activities for babies and children
- Imagination and role play activities
- Summer activities and crafts
- Sports and games
- And plenty more!



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