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

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic day we had at our Summer Fete on Saturday! A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support this wonderful community event. It was fantastic to see so many families enjoying the afternoon and helping to make it such a memorable occasion.

From the incredible variety of stalls showcasing such wonderful products to the ever-popular tombola and our hugely successful raffle, there was something for everyone to enjoy. We were also delighted to welcome Happy Hooves, whose friendly animals were a real highlight of the day and brought smiles to visitors of all ages. Our wonderful singer Chris created the perfect atmosphere with a fantastic performance throughout the afternoon, while our amazing ladies on BBQ duty worked tirelessly to keep everyone well-fed—they were absolute troopers!

A heartfelt thank you goes to every volunteer, stallholder, performer, donor and everyone who attended. Your generosity, enthusiasm and support are what make events like this so special.

A very special thank you must also go to our incredible PFTA. Their hard work, dedication and countless hours of planning made the day possible, and we truly couldn't do all the wonderful things we do for our children without them.

The brilliant PFTA raised a grand total of: £1395.27 !!

Thank you all once again for making our Summer Fete such a tremendous success. We are so lucky to be part of such a supportive and generous school community.

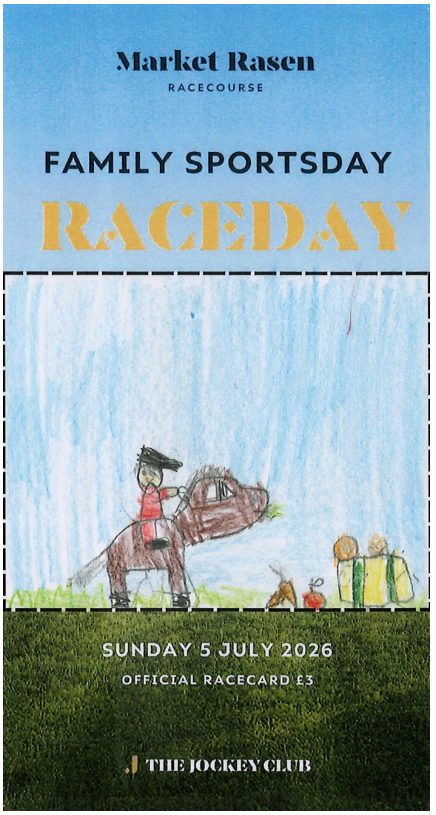
Congratulations to Hunter!

We are delighted to share some wonderful news from Legsby School!

Earlier this term, all of our children took part in a competition to design the cover of the racecard for the upcoming Family Sportsday Raceday at Market Rasen Racecourse.

We are thrilled to announce that **Hunter's design was selected as the winning entry**. What a fantastic achievement!

As the winner, Hunter will receive a special prize, and their winning design will be featured on the official racecard for the event. We are incredibly proud of Hunter and would like to congratulate them on this well-deserved success.



Safety Notice – 'Squishy Dumpling' Toys

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding the popular 'Squishy Dumpling' toys. The UK Office for Product Safety and Standards has issued an urgent recall for some versions of these toys after tests found excessive levels of benzene, a harmful chemical, in the outer material. Parents and carers are advised to stop children using any recalled products immediately and check whether toys have been purchased from reputable retailers and display the appropriate UKCA or CE safety markings. We would encourage families to check any similar toys they have at home and follow the official recall guidance where appropriate.

For further information, including images of the recalled product, please see the official government recall notice: Product Recall: Squeezy Dumplings (Office for Product Safety and Standards).

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2026 Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat @ Lincolnshire Libraries:

Encourage your pupils to turn up the volume on reading this summer with the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat

As part of The Reading Agency's nationwide 2026 Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat, Lincolnshire Core Libraries will be transformed this summer into magical spaces full of music, creativity and stories. Families are invited to Go All In and visit the library on the launch day of Saturday 4th July and beyond to sign up for the free challenge and take part in free, fun and themed activities throughout the summer holidays.

Aimed at children aged 4 to 11, Read to the Beat is all about celebrating the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire and connect us – all through the magic of reading. From rap to rock, orchestras to K-Pop, this year's Challenge is being brought illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate and runs from Saturday 4th July to Saturday 6th September.

During the school summer holidays Lincolnshire Core Libraries will be holding free weekly Read to the Beat activities including making a Symphony of Art and creating accessories worthy of a K-Pop star.

Visit our Summer Reading Challenge webpage to find out more and all that is on at your local Lincolnshire Library this summer holiday.

https://www.better.org.uk/library/lincolnshire/events-and-activities/summer-reading-challenge-at-lincolnshire-libraries

Nicola Rogers, Partnership Manager - Lincolnshire Libraries

Oral Health Pop-Up Clinic, Gainsborough, 10th August:

We are delivering a dental health pop-up clinic at Market Arcade Children's Centre, Gainsborough on 10th August. We have 3 dentists providing dental assessments and fluoride varnish if needed.

The Oral Health Improvement team will be there for advice and guidance. Children will receive a toothbrush pack to take home. It's a fantastic way for children to see a dentist in a relaxed environment.

Jane Johnson RDN Cert OHE, Oral Health Improvement Manager

Early Years Entitlement Team:

The Early Years Entitlement Team are passionate about engaging with families to encourage them to access high quality early education to build strong foundations to enable their children to thrive at school and beyond.

Attached to this newsletter you will find a selection of resources that may be of use to you. We would also like to direct parents to the Best Start in Life - Best Start in Life https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/ Parent Hub as there is a helpful childcare calculator available for parents to see what support is available for childcare costs. Thank you.

PTFA Dates

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 92.5%. At the end of last week, the attendance figure was: 92.6%. 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

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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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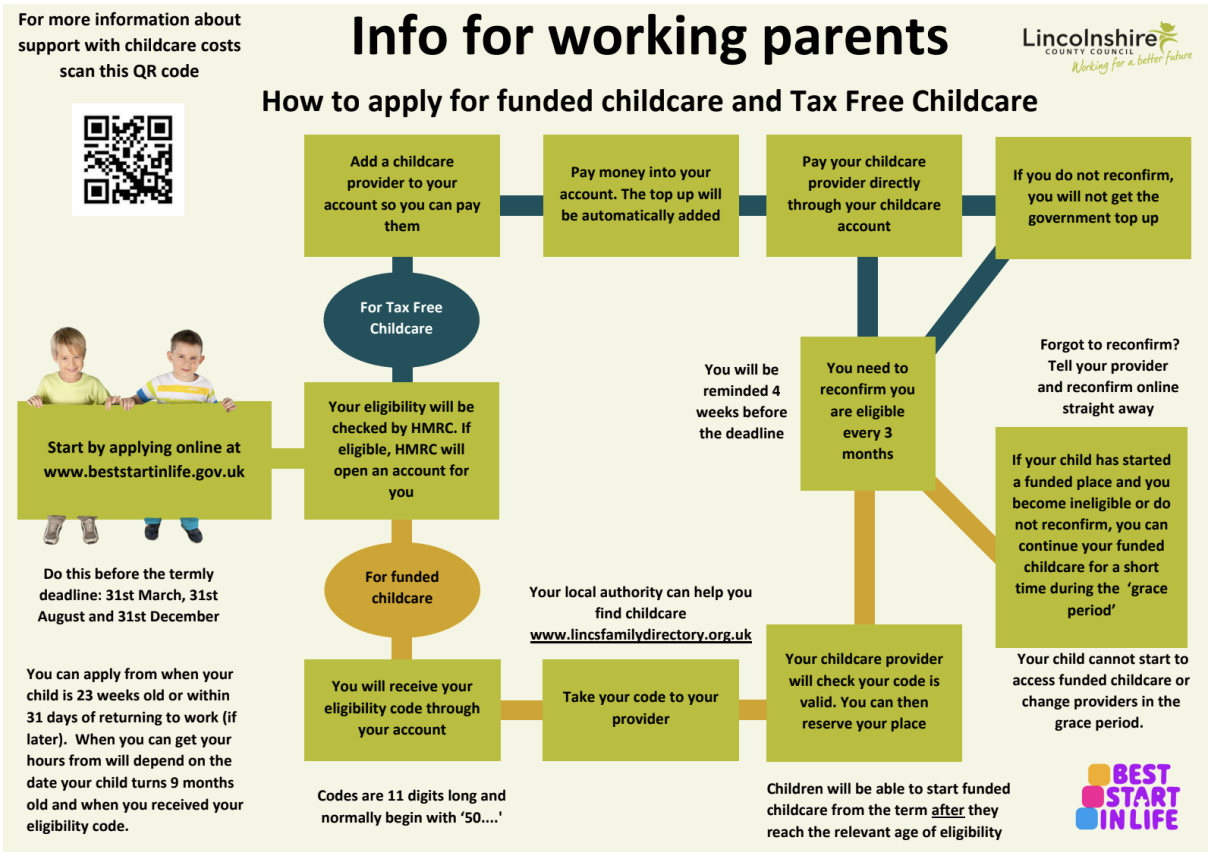
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Your child may be eligible for funded childcare.

Working parent entitlements: **Apply online at www.gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working If eligible, you will be given an 11 digit code to give to your childcare provider. Working parents must renew their eligibility every three months to continue accessing their entitlements. Up to 30 hours is available from the term after your child reaches 9 months until school age.**

Early Learning for Two Year Olds (EL2) for families in receipt of additional government support:
Apply online: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parentportal. If eligible, you will be given a 6 digit code to give to your childcare provider. Up to 15 hours available from the term after their 2nd birthday.

3 & 4 year old universal funded childcare: **No eligibility code is required. Speak to your chosen childcare provider. Up to 15 hours available to ALL children from the term after their 3rd birthday.**

You may also be able to use Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit to support you with any costs.

Benefits of early education & childcare

- Making friends and having fun
- Increasing confidence and independence
- Building social and emotional skills
- Encouraging communication skills
- Preparing for school







For more information scan

BEST START IN LIFE

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Community Dental Services

FREE Dental Pop-up Clinic

For under 10's

Oral Health advice

Free toothbrush pack for all

If your child is in pain, please **call 111** for advice and do not attend

Fluoride available

Monday 10th August

10:00 - 16:00

Market Arcade Children's Centre
Heaton Street
Gainsborough, DN21 2DY

Lift the lip assessments* available between:

10:00 - 12:30

13:30 - 16:00

*Offered on a first come, first served basis.



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