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

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children embracing the opportunities that the new school year brings. We warmly want to invite you to pop into school on **Tuesday 15 September, from 3:15–3:45pm**, to see the exciting changes we have made over the summer.

Come and explore our refreshed learning environments, discover how our new curriculum maps bring your children's learning together, and hear about the opportunities ahead. Our staff have worked hard to prepare for the new school year, and we would love to share their work with you.

This informal visit is an extra opportunity to look around, meet with teachers and will sit alongside our usual open events throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming you!

Please see the flyer below for our **Reception 2027 Open Events** at Legsby Primary School.

If you know a family with a child due to start school in **September 2027**, we would be very grateful if you could share the flyer with them. We would love to welcome prospective families into school so they can meet our team, explore the setting and discover what makes Legsby such a special place for children to learn and grow.

Our **swimming sessions** have got off to a fantastic start, with the coaches particularly impressed by the children's positive attitudes and abilities. From next week, all children in Discoverers will be taking part. We are delighted to offer this enhanced swimming provision and look forward to seeing their confidence and skills develop.

We also have a community success to celebrate: **Legsby School received a Highly Commended award at the Wragby Show!** Well done to everyone who contributed and thank you to the families who attended. A special thank you goes to Miss Jackson, who was a superstar in setting up our school's section of the tent and running the PTFA table at the event. We really appreciate her time and enthusiasm.

Alongside these celebrations, we would like to share some opportunities to support children's wellbeing. Laura Hopkins, who has worked as a teacher and play therapist at Wragby Primary School for many years, has recently established her own play therapy business. We are pleased to extend this offer to Legsby families too. Please see the attached leaflet for information about the support available, costs and how to book.

The start of a school year can bring a mixture of excitement and uncertainty. Some children may feel worried about a new class, changing schools or making friends. **Lumi Nova** is a free therapeutic app for children aged 7–12, using a fun mobile game to help them work through fears and worries step by step. Please see the accompanying leaflet for further information.

For families who enjoy books and stories, **Lincoln Book Festival 2026 takes place from 1–4 October**, with events across the city. The programme brings together well-known authors and emerging writers for talks, readings, discussions, workshops and question-and-answer sessions, with opportunities for a wide range of ages and interests. You can explore the programme on the Lincoln Book Festival website.

Finally, please take a moment to read the Stay Safe Partnership leaflet below, shared with us by Lincolnshire County Council this week. It asks communities across Lincolnshire to support road workers by treating them with patience and respect as they carry out their work.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community.

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PTFA dates

Wragby Show Sunday 6th September:

New members are always welcome to meetings.

Our PTFA AGM is on 24th September at 5.15pm

Email legsbyptfa@gmail.com

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance figure so far this year is 97.7% As a school we are always aiming to be above 95%, this is amazing and we REALLY appreciate your support.

Communications from this week:

Class	Communication Sent
Explorers	
Discoverers	Swimming
Whole School	

Please also check the School Website: Diary Dates

15 Sept- Open The Door Event for parents 3:15-3:45pm
24 Sept- PTFA AGM 5:30pm
28 Sept- Wrates Photographers, individuals and siblings
5 Oct- Open Event for Reception Starters 2027 9:30-10:30am
6 Oct- FGB Meeting
7 Oct-Open Event for Reception Starters 2027 3:30-4:30pm
8 Oct- Last Thursday Swim this term
23 Oct- Last day of term one

2 Nov- Return to school for term 2

Mrs Osgodby and Mrs Kenyon

The confirmed statutory primary assessment dates for England in 2026–27 are:

Year group	Assessment	Dates
Reception	Reception Baseline Assessment	Within each child's first six weeks in Reception
Year 1	Phonics Screening Check	**Monday 14–Friday 18 June 2027**
Year 2	Phonics Screening Recheck, where required	**Monday 14–Friday 18 June 2027**
Year 4	Multiplication Tables Check	**Monday 7–Friday 18 June 2027**
Year 6	KS2 SATs	**Monday 10–Thursday 13 May 2027**

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Pause and Play
CREATIVE PLAY THERAPIES

What is Play Therapy?

Play Therapy supports children to navigate their feelings, thoughts and life experiences through play.
Within a safe, supportive and accepting space, children can feel comfortable to play out their life experiences and explore their internal worlds (their thoughts and feelings), either literally or metaphorically.

Laura Hopkins
Qualified Play Therapist PTUK
Experienced Primary School Teacher



Who is Play Therapy for?

Play Therapy is an effective, evidence-based and developmentally-sensitive therapy for children, supports young people and families to thrive.

- Anxiety, worries, low self esteem
- Friendships/family relationships
- Bullying
- Emotional regulation/coping strategies
- Nightmares/sleep challenges
- Neurodiversity
- Behavioural difficulties
- Experience of trauma and/or neglect

I am able to work with children aged 4- 13.

How can it help?

I will work closely with the family system and support system as a whole.
Benefits of Play Therapy include:

- Increased emotional vocabulary
- Increased regulation
- Increased self-esteem
- Increased worldview

Booking and prices:

pauseandplaytherapy@gmail.com

pauseandplay_therapy

www.pauseandplaytherapy.co.uk

ptuk

professional standards authority
accredited register

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LUMI NOVA™
TALES OF COURAGE

Digital therapy enabling children to self manage their fears and worries

Recommended by NICE



What is Lumi Nova?

Everybody worries sometimes, but sometimes worries stay and can have a big impact on your child's life.

Lumi Nova can support your child by helping them set goals and challenges to overcome their worries, one step at a time.

- ★ **NICE recommended digital therapy** through a fun mobile game (smartphone/tablet)
- ★ For **7-12 year olds**
- ★ Supports **mild to moderate fears, worries & anxiety***
- ★ **Based on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)** and provides Psychoeducation and **Exposure Therapy** - The gold standard of care for treating anxiety
- ★ Safe, effective & easy to use

Using Lumi Nova can help your child:

- ✓ Learn **life long skills** on how to self manage their worries
- ✓ Learn how to **breakdown fears and worries into manageable steps**
- ✓ **Build confidence and resilience** by completing small challenges in the game and in real life
- ✓ **Understand what worry and anxiety is** so they can learn to cope
- ✓ Talk about their own worries in a way that is **non-stigmatising**





*Lumi Nova is for children aged 7-12 experiencing mild to moderate anxiety. It is not recommended for use by children with severe anxiety, in crisis, experiencing suicidal thoughts, or at risk of self-harm without the support of a mental health professional.

See instructions for use: **bit.ly/luminova-ifu**

To learn more visit: **luminova.app**

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Choose from 15 worries your child can tackle

To help build confidence, you'll need to shortlist 3 Missions that are relevant to your child, practical to do and easy.

Your child will then be able to choose a Mission to work on which is broken down into smaller goals and challenges to help your child progress.

The first few challenges happen in the game (imagine, draw, photos, and videos) and then progress to real life challenges that will need your support.

To learn more about each Mission visit: **luminova.app/missions**

1. Be comfortable staying at home without my parent or guardian
2. Be ok making a mistake on school work or a test
3. Be able to sleep away from home overnight
4. Be comfortable speaking in front of a group
5. Be able to sleep on my own
6. Feel comfortable visiting a crowded or busy place
7. Be able to spend time in the dark
8. Be able to spend time near a dog
9. Be able to spend time near insects or spiders
10. Try to make a new friend
11. Feel comfortable going to a party or social gathering
12. Feel comfortable going to school
13. Be able to spend time in a high up place
14. Be able to eat or drink in front of other people
15. Be okay seeing vomit or thinking about vomit

HOW TO GET STARTED WITH LUMI NOVA & YOUR ROLE :

Step 1: Register for free access to get your game key

1. Scan the QR code or visit **luminova.app/lincolnshire**
2. Validate your postcode and complete the registration form.
3. Complete a short 4 question survey, to receive a text message with your game key.

Step 2: Download Lumi Nova & activate

1. You'll receive a text message with your game key. Please keep this safe and secret - you'll need it to access the app and later for the 'real life' challenges too.
2. Download the app on a device your child has regular access to and activate it with your game key.

Your role as a co-pilot:

1. Activate and set up the app by shortlisting 3 Missions for your child to choose from.
2. Set a regular time in a quiet place for you and your child to use Lumi Nova together.
3. Support your child to complete real life challenges (unlock and approve these with your game key).
4. Complete weekly surveys sent to your phone via text message.

Recommended usage: 15- 30 mins, 2-3 times per week to use Lumi Nova with your child.

Need support using the app? Email us at: **support@bfb-labs.com**

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For resources and more info visit: **luminova.app/parents**

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LEGSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wisdom begins with wonder

STARTING RECEPTION
SEPTEMBER 2027?

We would warmly love to welcome you to one of our

OPEN EVENTS

Come and meet our team, explore the school and see what makes it such a special place to begin your child's school journey.

CHOOSE YOUR VISIT

Monday 5 October 2026 | 9:30–10:30 am

Wednesday 7 October 2026 | 3:30–4:30 pm

WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE LEGSBY

A small, nurturing primary school with just two classes and a wonderful family feel. Every child is known as an individual, and our kind, caring children learn and grow together across the school.

SMALL & NURTURING	FAMILY FEEL	CURIOUS LEARNERS
Two mixed-age classes allow children to be truly known and supported.	A warm, caring community where individuality and belonging are celebrated.	A broad, creative curriculum that inspires wonder and a love of learning.

Rated Good for quality of education, behaviour and attitudes, personal development, leadership and management, and Early Years.

Ofsted, July 2023

WHERE TO FIND US

Main Street, Legsby, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire LN8 3QW

A hidden gem in the Lincolnshire Wolds

Approx. 3 miles from Market Rasen • Approx. 5 miles from Wragby • Approx. 10 miles from Louth



Executive Co-Headteachers Mrs R Osgodby and Mrs L Kenyon

BOOKING VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

Reception applications for September 2027 close on 15 January 2027.