



# Lacey Gardens Newsletter

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## Welcome back!

The children have made a fantastic start to the new school year and we have been very impressed by their attitude and enthusiasm. They all look incredibly smart and the vast majority seem to have settled back into school life with ease. I look forward to watching their progress this year!

## Clubs

Once again we have an amazing choice of clubs for your child to choose from this year and we have been overwhelmed with reply slips. If your child has secured a place, you will receive a slip notifying you.

Please take a moment to look at the information sheet attached to the club list for further details.

## H.S.A

The Lacey Gardens HSA is a thriving network of parents and staff who work hard in their spare time to organise exciting events and raise valuable funds for the children.

The next AGM meeting is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm. Please come along and meet the team, enjoy refreshments and find out more about us!

## Payments

Please remember that payments by cheque for swimming and school trips should be made payable to 'Lacey Gardens Junior School'. Payments for school dinners, PGL visits and The Chestnuts, should be made payable to 'Lincolnshire County Council'.

We would like to remind all parents that the school office does not hold cash and is therefore unable to provide change. Please ensure that you enclose the correct amount of money when paying at the office. Alternatively, children can bring payments/slips in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with their name, and place it into the post box outside their classroom door.

## Parent Mail

Your child will have brought home a registration letter for ParentMail. If you have any difficulty with the registration process, please see Mrs Plant at the office who will be happy to help. **All future newsletters and urgent messages** will be sent to you through this method. It is therefore really important that you get registered as soon as possible.



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## Dinner orders

All dinner orders must be submitted to the school by the date specified on the order form. We regret that we cannot process late orders **except in exceptional circumstances.**

## Free School Meals

Children's services have introduced a new system for applying for free school meals and pupil premium and you should have received a letter that is used to determine eligibility. Even if you are unsure if you qualify, please complete the form and return it to school as the criteria is constantly changing. All free school meal applications are now made directly through school. If you have not received a letter or would like further information, please contact the office staff who will be happy to help.

## Web-site

School information such as term dates, school events and newsletters can be found on our website at: [www.laceygardens.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.laceygardens.lincs.sch.uk) This is updated regularly with news, photographs, dates and important information.

## Chat and Chill

The first Chat and Chill session is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to discuss online payments, the new curriculum and the code of practice for SEN.

## Diary Dates

<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 5 swimming
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Meet the teacher 3.30 – 4.00 <b>(except 3D)</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Clubs start this week!
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Bikability
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Bikability
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Bikability
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 5 swimming
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Parents 'Chat and Chill' 2pm to 3.30
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 5 swimming
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Macmillan coffee morning
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Book Fair arrives
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Year 5 swimming
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 5 swimming
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 5 swimming
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Cross Country London Road
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Y3 exit point 2pm
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Year 5 swimming
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Last day of term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Pupils return to school

*Heather Sandy*