



# Lacey Gardens Newsletter

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## Spring Term 2016

The spring term is well underway and children are settling into their learning with enthusiasm.

We would like to remind you that although the winter weather has so far been kind, any school closures would be an absolute last resort and would be announced on LincsFM (102.2) and also on our website - [www.laceygardens.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.laceygardens.lincs.sch.uk)

## Absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please notify the school office as early as possible on that day.

Absence TEXT line: 07837265171  
(Please note this number is for texts ONLY)

Email:  
[enquiries@laceygardens.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@laceygardens.lincs.sch.uk)

Telephone: 602082 – this number is very busy in the mornings so please try one of the above first wherever possible.

Where children are absent and no contact can be made with a parent/carer, home visits will be made as part of our safeguarding policy.

## Child Protection

If you have any concerns regarding child protection, the designated leads to contact are Mrs Spence (Acting Head) and Miss K Sheeran (Inclusion Leader) on the school office number.

## Parent Governor

*Do you want to get involved in supporting Lacey Gardens Junior School? Are you organised and logical? Are you financially aware? Do you have good communication skills and the ability to influence others? Can you make sense of data or have good problem-solving abilities? If you can answer yes to more than one of these then maybe you would like to become a Governor of Lacey Gardens Junior School? We are currently looking for 3 new governors. If you are interested please have a look at what being a governor involves at <http://www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor.aspx> and if you are still interested leave your name and contact details with Mrs Plant at Reception and someone will get in touch with you.*

Paul Gutherson



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## Parentmail

Due to extensive issues with Parentmail that have been brought to our attention by parents, we will no longer be using this form of communication from the end of February.

Alternative methods are currently being discussed and you will be informed as soon as this is put into place.

All letters sent home to children are being placed on our website under a 'Letter' section, divided into separate year groups and 'whole school' sections.

Future newsletters will also be placed on the website for you to access.

## Staff update

We would like to congratulate Mrs Reynolds in her new role as Acting Assistant Head and also welcome the following new members of staff:

Miss G Tuplin – Apprentice TA  
Miss A Maltby – Class Teacher  
Mrs J Kirk – Lunchtime Supervisor  
Mrs S Eden – Lunchtime Supervisor

## Park and Walk

Riverhead theatre have kindly agreed that parents may use their car park as a

'park and walk' facility at the beginning and end of the school day.

## The Puzzle Company



Children thoroughly enjoyed the exciting challenges brought into school by the Puzzle Company where they worked in teams to solve a variety of puzzling problems.

## Swimming Gala

Our most recent sporting event saw 24 pupils participating in the Schools Aquasplash Gala at the Meridian Leisure Centre.

Overall, Y3/4 were runners up in the event, with Y5/6 taking 3rd.

Terrific performances from all our swimmers!

## Diary Dates

Please see our website [www.laceygardens.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.laceygardens.lincs.sch.uk)

All dates for events during this term are in the 'calendar' section which is updated regularly.