



Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

Friday 18th May - Venue "The Venue" Grantham Road, Navenby, Lincoln LN5 0JJ
AND Friday 15th June—Venue Tonic Health, 6 Broadgate House, Westlode Street, Spalding, Lincolnshire. PE11 2AF

Workshop 1 10.00 – 12.00

Guiding parents through the maze of SEND legislation an Introduction (For parents of Children without an EHC plan)

Workshop 2 13.00 – 15:00

Guiding parents through the maze of the EHC process an introduction (For parents of Children in entering or in EHC process)

During each 2- hour introductory workshop LPCF have invited Liaise to explore the following subjects with parents:

- How do children with SEND receive support in School?
- Have you heard of the SENCo? Do you know what they do?
- Explore the Assess, Plan, Do and Review process.
- Do you know where to find help?
- Does your child have an additional support plan/IEP?
- Do you know who monitors it?
- Do you have any meetings to monitor it?
- Practical Tips to help.

- Explore the EHC process.
- Learn about the facts and timescales
- Learn what an EHC means to your child's support in school

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We are also giving parents an additional chance to book a 10 minute appointment during lunch time to speak to Liaise about their personal issues on a one to one basis. Issues to be raised must be stated at time of booking to assist in preparation. Appointments will be on a first come first served basis.



LPCF warmly invites parents of children with disabilities and SEN to our workshops

COST (Payable in advance) £5.00 for LPCF Registered Parent carers / £10.00 for Unregistered Parent Carers

If you would like a buffet lunch (with Carols Cakes!) for an additional £5 please confirm on the booking form. Lunch will be at 12 noon

To book your place for each workshop or lunch please:
Visit our website to use the E-Booking system or download an electronic application
Donations are always welcome.



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COMING SOON

Over the past few months a lot of work has been done to provide more useful information on our websites.

We still have some work to do but after the Easter break, the websites will have a new fresh look!

There will be no difference to the layout but hopefully you will find it easier to read and find things you want to read.

If you have any comments on what you would like to see, please email marketing@lwf.lincs.sch.uk



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DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL	MAY	JUNE
16th Term Starts	7th May Day Bank Holiday	4th Term Starts
17th RSE Workshop for parents (St L)	14th Yr10 Norfolk Trip	5th Week 1 of Sleep Better course at St Bernard's
22nd Earth Day (celebrating at school on 29th)	21st Dance & Wriggle Week	15th Charity Golf Day
23rd Family Safety Week	25th Last day of Term	
26th Week 1 of Sleep Better course at St Lawrence	28th Spring Bank Holiday	
26th RSE Workshop for parents at St Bernard's		



The Wolds Watch

Term 5 Newsletter 23

April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a very sunny start to term 5.

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. The students have all returned refreshed and ready for the next 2 terms, which as always will be very busy.

Condition Improvement Fund: (CIF):

Over the break we heard that our applications for both sites to have building works has been unsuccessful. Obviously not the news we wanted to hear. However, as I hear the joint sigh from us all, it's not all doom and gloom!!!

The scores and responses will be released on Monday at which point we will consider whether to form an appeal. But as we said we will be building either through CIF or the work with the local authority.

So planning is continuing. We are meeting with the architects on Monday to go over the initial plans for the build at St L, with rooms, layout etc. and then the ones for St B's will follow. I can then share these with you all.

So not the news we wanted in one way but it certainly won't stop us continuing on with our plans to make the so needed changes to our buildings.

I will keep you all updated following meetings next week.

Questionnaire responses / you said, we have, will...

The responses will soon be up on the website for you to look through with some comments shared by parent and carers and also responses to areas you raised for improvement. Some of them included:

'The school has lots of time for children'

'My child can't wait to go to school every day so that speaks for itself'.

'Child focused and supportive'.

'My child is making progress which is evident from his choices at home. We are very happy with everything'.

Post 16 is brilliant – engaging and proactive staff, fabulous activities timetabled to engagement in learning and be independent whilst having fun!'

'Staff are amazing and will bend over backwards to help and support'.

'Mainstream set limits – St L has given her wings!'

'Good staff, fantastic school in all areas'.

'The school manages my child's challenging behaviours well'.

'The experience for us and our son has been excellent on all levels'.

'Perfect in every way. They keep in touch with everything they do'.

Questions included the following subjects: specialist spaces, staffing, funding, post 16, buildings, homework, swimming, school dinners, after school clubs, parent group, parking.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please do contact us. I look forward to seeing you through events over the coming summer terms.

Best wishes

Lea Mason, Executive Head

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Hi,

Welcome to the summer term. We are already enjoying the nice weather and hope that it stays!

Many of the groups are already beginning to access more outdoor learning. We have different groups beginning to join Post 16 up at LRAC where they are planning activities such as nature walks and Science tasks. This is a great space and there are amazing opportunities to extend off site learning. If you would like to support with gardening, catering or you would just like to see what goes on please contact Shelly in Post 16.

There are plans afoot to begin to transform the outdoor space at school, using our successful Edina Trust bid and also a generous donation from DS Smith, a local company. More news to follow as the student council drive this forward.

All of this learning fits in very well with our topic of My Earth. Key Stage 3 have already started to learn about the wider world and there is keen interest to find out how our world is made up. The whole school will be celebrating Earth Day on Friday 20th April.

This term we welcome Jo-Aimee who will be working across school and Maples.

We also welcome Amy Leaper who will be joining the primary teaching team later this term. Amy has worked with us before and is currently on a 3 week placement.

We look forward to seeing some of you in school next week for the RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) information session. This will be a great opportunity to see how we are developing the curriculum to support all of our young people across the Federation.

I am also looking forward to meeting with you on 1st May for afternoon tea. Please remember to return your slips so that the students can prepare.

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself, Ann or Helen (Assistant Head).

Best wishes

Tonya

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Hi,

In Michelle's absence, a welcome to St Lawrence from me, Sue and Martin also.

The students have all settled very well this week and enjoying activities both in and out of the classroom, thanks to the weather.

It is going to be a busy term with visits, including Norfolk, Duke of Edinburgh activities, visitors to school, in support of the topics being covered across the school. Upper school are readying themselves for their accreditation work and end of school assessments. Students continue to share their views across school via school council and are currently addressing all things recycling and energy saving.

We also have the parent programmes underway again so please do look out for the details and sign up if there's an area that would support.

We are continuing to host work experience placements and supporting our students to access within the community. Research work is going to be evaluated that's been happening across both schools around writing developments, cognitive theory and memory and different teaching and learning methods, led by Leanne Firth and Daisy Bullock.

Events coming up also include an emergency services day with students, including Multi Agency working with Andrew Payne from the Stay Safe Partnership in May looking at fire safety, anti-social behaviour, internet safety and healthy relationships. We will be hosting our annual enrichment day and much more, so keep an eye on the newsletters for upcoming dates.

Best wishes

Lea, Sue and Martin



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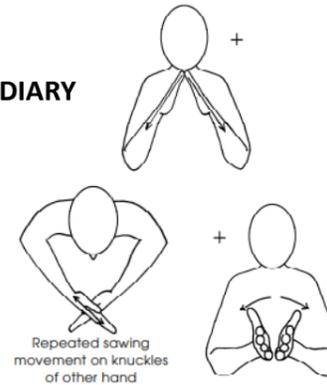
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Hot Day Relief

Horncastle Fire Station visited St Lawrence with their engine on Thursday. The children investigated the engine but unfortunately they could spray the hose to cool everyone down.



Congratulations to Tyler H for completing his 100 metre swimming badge last term.

Earth Day Celebrations

April 22nd is Earth Day, which is an internationally celebrated day dedicated to raising awareness around the environment, global warming, climate change, plastic pollution etc.

The children have been planting vegetable seeds, creating presentations and posters about global warming and taking part in a green themed non-uniform day and cake sale.

Rev. Matt lead assembly at St B's for his last school engagement before he moves to Lincoln



The Total Rises

As mentioned in the last issue, our sponsored walk raised an amazing total for the Happy Days Children's Charity.

The total has now risen to

£1175.65

(and there could still be £150 to come in)

A big thank you to everyone again!

We plan to hold a presentation evening to hand over the money with representatives from Happy Days attending in the near future.



Easter At Maples

In Maples we have enjoyed a busy Easter, we have been bowling in Mablethorpe followed by a walk along the promenade.

We went out for tea to Weatherspoons and we made homemade cakes to take home.

Whilst we try to get out into the community as much as possible we also enjoy going swimming, playing out in the playground and using the craft resources available.



In need of some sleep?

SLEEP BETTER, SLEEP TIGHT

We at LWF are excited to be able to offer two 5 week parent workshops designed by The Children's Sleep Charity.

Sleep Charity.

Sleep Better—specifically around supporting children on the autism spectrum who have sleep challenges.

Sleep Tight—which is not autism specific. Dates will be set later in the year.

The workshops will look at the importance of sleep and resolving sleep issues using a behavioral approach through exploring:

The impact of sleep deprivation

Sleep disorders

Physiology of sleep

Using & interpreting sleep diaries

Sleep hygiene

Sensory issues

Triggers for sleep issues including

Promoting calm bedroom environments

Thursdays at St Lawrence School 1.15-2.45pm beginning 26th April

Tuesdays at St Bernard's School 10-11.30am beginning 5th June

The cost of the training is **FREE!** although we would welcome any voluntary contribution to support the continued running of the program. Places are limited places so please book asap by emailing tania.james@lwf.lincs.sch.uk



Cameron Cycles

Year 10 student Cameron B has been announced as the best under 16 rider in Lincolnshire and the East Midlands.

At the end of the 2017 he was 54th nationally for the Youth category in the British Cycling rankings. We are all very proud of Cameron's out of school achievements and wish him all the best for the 2018 season.

