



As we are now two weeks into the Summer term, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new acting Deputy Head teacher of Lincoln Gardens Primary School. I have taught at the school for nine years as a Year 6 teacher and for the last four years I have also been part of the Senior Leadership Team as Assistant Headteacher. I have been very fortunate to teach many talented, inspirational and hardworking children and I feel very privileged to call myself a member of the Lincoln Gardens Primary School Community. I am proud to have been given the opportunity to further my career with the school as acting Deputy Headteacher for the summer term working alongside a strong and passionate team of leaders, teachers and support staff to continue to provide an excellent education for all of the children. I really look forward to seeing all the children's smiley faces in school once we re-open.

Keeping in Touch

As we approach the end of six weeks without being in school, all of the staff are missing seeing and working with your wonderful children. Class teachers are therefore going to be making contact with you and your children every week to see if everything is going well with their home learning and to offer support during these challenging times.

We would be grateful if, by 3:15pm on the Monday of each week, you and your child send an email direct to their class teacher to give them a brief message about how they are feeling and what they have been up to. We want to ensure your child knows we are thinking about them and that we are here to support them during this difficult period of primary school life.

To email your child's teacher please using the following email address:

Classname@lincolngardens.net

(please ensure you write your child's class name before the @ part of the email e.g. **oak1@lincolngardens.net**)



Home learning.



Padlet

We will continue to provide home learning for your child through our use of padlet. This is updated daily by school staff and we are now going to be celebrating your child's home learning achievements by awarding a weekly certificate like we do in the Out of the World assembly.

To access your year groups padlet, click on the relevant year groups link below.

Year 6: <http://tiny.cc/488jiz> Year 2: <http://tiny.cc/jc9jiz>

Year 5: <http://tiny.cc/r98jiz> Year 1: <http://tiny.cc/7c9jiz>

Year 4: <http://tiny.cc/898jiz> Year R: <http://tiny.cc/yd9jiz>

Year 3: <http://tiny.cc/cb9jiz> Year N: <http://tiny.cc/wdttlz>

Oak National Academy

The Government have funded a new resource which provides a virtual classroom and lessons for pupils of all ages. It includes interactive activities as well as virtual lessons taught by teachers. It provides three daily lessons for pupils: English, Maths and a Foundation subject. If you click on Schedule, and select the appropriate year group, it will take you to the lessons. Click on the link to access this site.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

BBC Bitesize

This is another fantastic online learning tool which provides daily lessons for all core subjects and foundation subjects. This has been created by teachers and other educational experts which features a mixture of animations, practice activities quizzes and games. Click on the link below to access the site.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

If you are having difficulties accessing the online resources, please get in touch with school where we will endeavour to support you during this period of home learning.

Keeping Safe update.

Regional intelligence informs us that North Lincolnshire has not yet reached the anticipated peak of Coronavirus cases (despite the PM's national message last night) and this is a point where local messages may differ with national ones about the rate of infection slowing. **It is vital** that we all play our part and continue to follow the social distancing that has put in place to reduce social interaction between people which will help reduce the transmission of coronavirus. The children in school are following these rules as well to ensure all children and staff are kept safe.

Whilst coronavirus is infectious to children it is rarely serious. If your child is unwell it is likely to be a non-coronavirus illness, rather than coronavirus itself. Whilst it is extremely important to follow Government advice to stay at home during this period, it can be confusing to know what to do when your child is unwell or injured.

Remember that NHS 111, GPs and hospitals are still providing the same safe care that they have always done.

For further local information please view the message from Penny Spring - Director of Public Health at North Lincolnshire Council by clicking on the following link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5OsSws3S0JQ>

