

Welcome to Lee Brigg Infant and Nursery School



1. Please register your child and collect your pack
2. Help yourself to refreshments and take a seat
3. Whilst you're waiting, **new parents**, please complete the pupil information sheet, including medical form (dietary and asthma included) and complete with all relevant information.
4. **Current school families**, please check your contact details on the MCAS app and let us know if you want to update us on any medical/dietary needs.



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Reception Welcome Meeting
Wednesday 10th June 2026

Meet the Staff - Senior Leadership Team

Executive Headteacher -
Mr Welsh



Head of School -
Miss Kilkenney



Early Years Leader - Miss Hull



KS1 Leader - Miss Marchant



Meet the Staff - The Early Years Team



Miss Hull - Class
Teacher



Miss Khan -
Class Teacher



Mrs Greenwood



Mrs Bisby



Mrs Sanderson

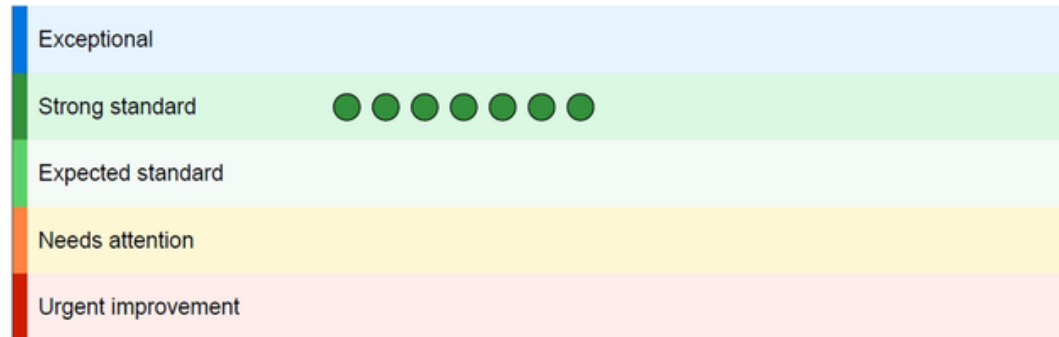


Mrs Greaves



Miss Hammond





Lee Brigg achieves the 'Strong Standard' in all areas!

What the inspection recognised

Inspectors were overwhelmingly positive about our school. They noted that:

- "This truly is a school for everyone"
- Pupils achieve highly and are well prepared for the next stage of learning
- Behaviour across the school is "exemplary" and pupils show highly positive attitudes to learning
- Attendance is a significant strength and is well above national averages
- Teaching is consistently high quality, with clear explanations and strong routines
- Early Years provision is carefully designed, with communication and language at its heart

What this means for your child?

This outcome confirms that your child is part of a school where:

- they are safe, known and valued
- they receive a high-quality, ambitious education
- they are supported to succeed academically and personally

Early years

Strong standard 

Children thrive in a stimulating and purposeful early years environment both indoors and outdoors. Staff build warm relationships and use high-quality interactions to extend children's thinking, language and vocabulary. Children talk confidently about what they are learning. They make links to what they already know and show curiosity when exploring activities such as balancing and weighing sand.

The curriculum is carefully designed and sequenced from the Nursery Year to the end of the Reception Year. Clear milestones help every child make secure progress through the curriculum across all areas of learning. Communication and language sit at the heart of the curriculum. Staff plan regular opportunities for children to practise new vocabulary and develop confident speaking and listening skills. The teaching of early reading is a clear priority. In the Reception Year, children learn phonics from the start. They use this knowledge to begin reading and writing with increasing accuracy.

Provision for 3-year-old children is calm, well organised and skilfully delivered. Staff adapt learning carefully to meet children's starting points. This includes children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. As a result, children feel safe, make healthy choices and develop their independence. Leaders know the strengths of the early years well. They continually adapt practice to further develop and enhance the provision. Strong partnerships with parents and carers, including learning overviews, phonics updates and shared learning, help children to be ready and confident for their move into Year 1.

Our Safeguarding Team



**Designated
Safeguarding Lead:**

**Miss Laurabeth Kilkenny
(Head of School)**



**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead:**

**Mr Luke Welsh
(Executive
Headteacher)**



**Designated
Safeguarding Lead
(Staff Member):**

**Miss Katie Marchant
(KS1 Leader)**



**Designated
Safeguarding Lead
(Staff Member):**

**Mrs Diane Hendy
(Senior Admin Officer)**

<https://leebriggininfants.org/safeguarding-team/>

The Early Years Curriculum

In Reception, children learn through a balance of adult-led activities and child-initiated play.

The EYFS curriculum is made up of seven areas of learning.

Prime Areas

- Communication and Language
- Personal Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development

Specific Areas

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



The Early Years Curriculum

These areas work together to help children become confident, independent learners. Throughout the year, children explore exciting topics through stories, play, investigation and practical experiences.

Out topics will include:

- A Season of Light
- Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots
- My Body, My Brain, My Choice!

More details to follow in September!



Eyfs Wider Opportunities 2025 - 2026



Autumn 1: Autumn welly walk

Autumn 2: Author Grandad Wheels



Autumn 2: Walk to care home to perform songs

Spring 1: Farm trip/mobile Farm tbc



Spring 1: Eureka trip

Summer 2: Bradford Alhambra Theatre Trip



Reading

- Sharing books and reading with an adult is a really important part of your child's education. Please try and read with your child every day.
- Reading their phonic reading book and a bedtime story will help your child develop their skills for reading as well as their vocabulary and imagination.
- We will send home: A reading book and a reading record. **These will get changed every Monday.**
- Please leave these in your child's book bag every day so they can be read with, changed or updated.



Phonics

Your child will have a Phonics lesson everyday. This is when your child will learn the sounds that letters and groups of letters make. They will then learn how to write these sounds to form words and blend these sounds together in order to read.

Preparing your child for phonics lessons:

- Listening and talking about sounds they can hear around them in the environment, eg: aeroplanes, birds, washing machine etc.
- Exploring the sounds instruments make or making their own instruments.
- Exploring the sounds they can make with their bodies, including their mouths, copying patterns of sounds.
- Singing and learning a range of nursery rhymes.
- Reading books that contain rhythm and rhyme and talking about them.
- Exploring initial sounds in words and matching them, eg: I spy, alliteration: Maisie Mouse.
- Oral blending and segmenting, eg: touch your t-oe-s, can you get your c-oa-t.

School Ready.

In order to support your child with being school ready, please help them with the following:

- Using the toilet independently
- Washing their hands independently
- Using and eating with a knife and fork
- Dressing independently
- Putting their coat on and zipping it up independently
- Singing Nursery Rhymes and songs
- Recognising their name
- Counting
- Playing with playdough and lego to build your child's hand strength
- Sharing stories together

The Road To School

This tracker helps you and your child prepare for school.



Our School Uniform

Lee Brigg Infants School Uniform



Embroidered School
Logo - Lee Brigg Infants
School
—
£5.25



Lee Brigg Infants School
Cardigan
—
£12.50



Lee Brigg Infants School
Sweatshirt
—
£12.50



Lee Brigg Infants School
Fleece
—
£17.50



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Our School Uniform

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FREE
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uniform

OPENING TIMES

Tuesday: 9am - 2pm
Thursday: 9am - 2pm
Friday: 9am - 2pm
Saturday: 9am - 2pm



Find us at:
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 Normanton School Uniform Exchange  normyuniform@gmail.com

<https://leebriggininfants.org/uniform-page/>

I'm sorry that my uniform got dirty today but it helps to show what I have been learning.

This splodge is part of my lunch. I am trying so hard to use a knife and fork correctly when I eat.

These marks were made with pens. I am trying so hard to develop my writing and drawing skills.

This grass stain shows I have been using the outdoors to develop my physical skills.

Painting helps me to develop my creativity. Sometimes I accidentally get paint on my shirt as I work.

This playdough stuck to my shirt while I was exploring shapes and textures.

Sometimes my uniform comes home a little wet. I learn huge amounts of Science and Maths when I play in the water tray.

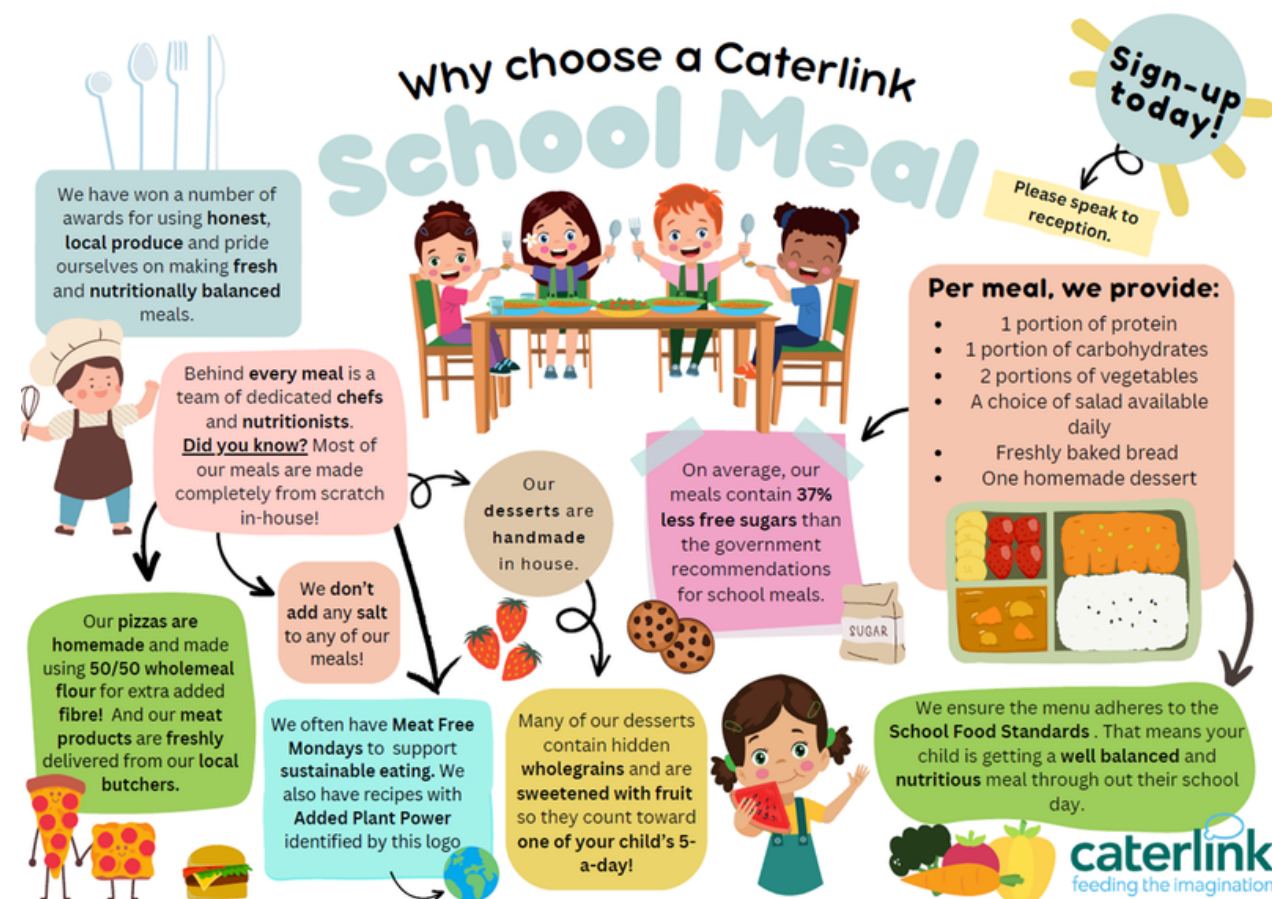
The Mud Kitchen is very messy but it helps me to develop my imagination and use of descriptive language.



School Dinners

Your child is entitled to a free school dinner everyday.

<https://leebriggininfants.org/meals-page/>



Snack Time

- All children will be provided with their own school water bottle which will be cleaned and filled in school - children have access to water bottles all day.
- Milk is provided free of charge to all children until the term that they turn 5 - after this you can buy your child's milk for a small fee.
- All children have access to fruit and vegetables daily.
- We have whole class snack times at 10.30am everyday!
- Please inform teachers of any medical or dietary requirements.



Attendance Matters!

Attendance Ladder



Attendance Matters!



Why attending every day matters in primary school

DfE Sector Comms



The same thing applies to **friendships** – the more they're in school, the deeper the friendships they'll make, the greater the **sense of belonging** at school.



Watch on  YouTube

School Calendar

<https://leebrigginfants.org/key-dates-page/>



Approved School Calendar 2026/2027

Autumn 1	INSET Day	Tuesday 1 st September 2026
	INSET Day	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026
	Thursday 3 rd September 2026 – Friday 23 rd October 2026 (37 days)	
	Half-Term Week	Monday 26 th October 2026 – Friday 30 th October 2026
Autumn 2	Monday 2 nd November 2026 – Friday 18 th December 2026 (35 days)	
	Christmas Break	Monday 21 st December 2026 - Friday 1 st January 2027
Spring 1	Monday 4 th January 2027 – Friday 13 th February 2027 (30 days)	
	Half-Term Week	Monday 15 th February 2027 – Friday 19 th February 2027
Spring 2	Monday 22 nd February 2027 - Thursday 25 th March 2027 (24 days)	
	Spring Break	Monday 29 th March 2027 – Friday 9 th April 2027
Summer 1	Monday 12 th April 2027 – Friday 28 th May 2027 (34 days)	
	Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2027
	Bank Holiday	Monday 31 st May 2027
	Half-Term Week	Monday 31 st May 2027 – Friday 4 th June 2027
Summer 2	Monday 7 th June 2027 – Friday 16 th July 2027 (30 days)	
	3 INSET Days	Day 1 – Monday 19 th July 2027 Day 2 – Tuesday 20 th July 2027 Day 3 – Wednesday 21 st July 2027

Medicine



Collection of Pupils

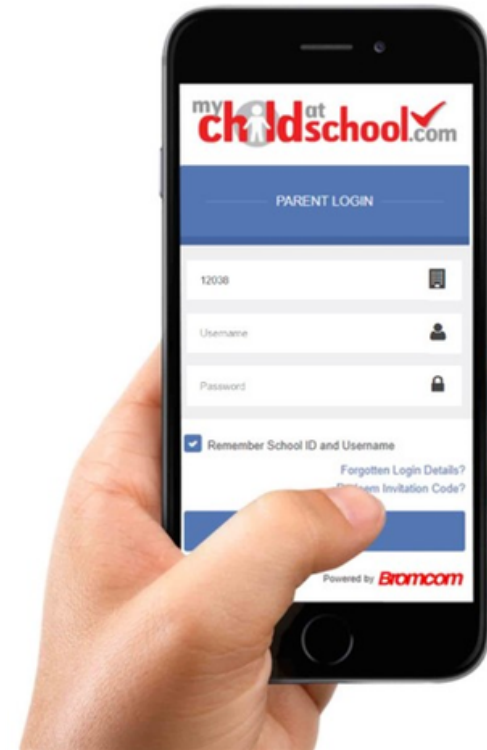
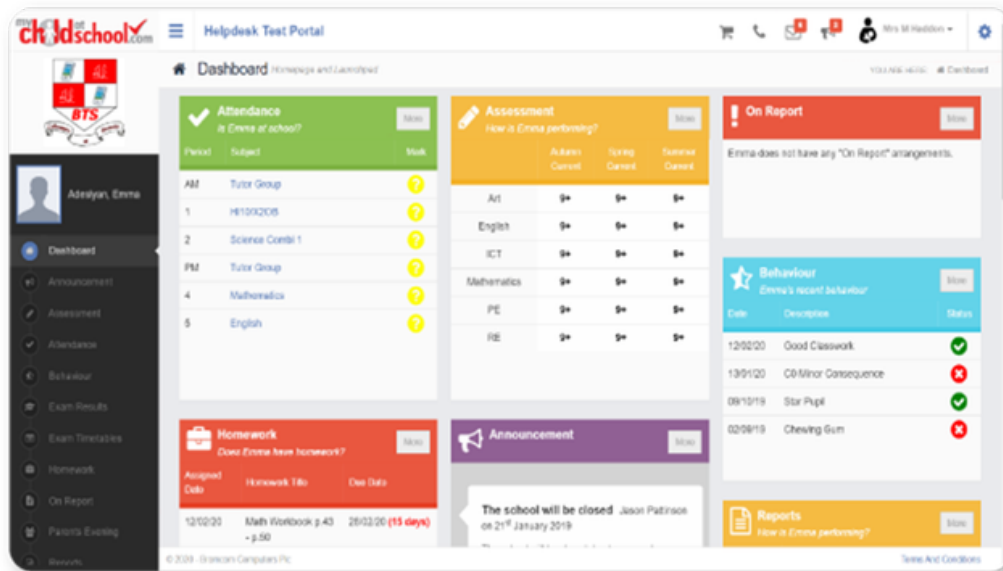
The safety of all of our pupils is of extreme importance at Lee Brigg.

If the adults who normally collect your child are unavailable to collect them and you have made alternative arrangements, please let the school office know.

Please note that due to safeguarding policies and procedures, we are unable to let a child leave with an adult who we are unfamiliar with or we haven't been informed is collecting.

Only adults over the age of 16 are permitted to collect our Reception pupils.

Communication



School Newsletter / Learning Overviews half termly /
Facebook and Instagram posts / School Website /
Visits into School

Wraparound



£3.50 per day



Our Daily Routine

Breakfast club is available from 7.30am at the cost of £3 per day.
A weeks notice must be given for this.

8.40am-8.50am	The main doors open and the class teachers will welcome the children into the classroom with a morning greeting of their choice.
8.50am-9.00am	Morning yoga, registration and dinner orders
9.00am-9.30am	Phonics
9.30am-10.30am	Outdoor learning through play
10.30am- 10.40am	whole class snack time
10.40am-11.30am	Handwriting groups and indoor learning through play
11.30am- 11.45am	Guided reading groups and circle time and story
11.45am- 12.45pm	Lunchtime

Our Daily Routine

12.45pm-1.00pm	Maths lesson
1.00pm-1.45pm	Outdoor learning through play
1.45pm-2.00pm	Topic lesson
2.00pm-2.45pm	Indoor learning through play
2.45pm-3.00pm	Story time and songs
3.00pm-3.15pm	Hometime preparations
3.15pm	Doors open for hometime

We run clubs half termly.

These will be shared with you each half term so you can sign up.

Our Transition Journey

As part of our transition, we are inviting you and your child to spend some time in the EYFS classrooms on the following dates:



Monday 15 th June 2026	Stay and Play Session with Parents 1.30pm-2.30pm
Wednesday 24 th June 2026	Children <u>not</u> currently attending our Nursery Stay and Play session (child only) 10am-11am
Friday 26 th June 2026	Children who currently attend our Nursery Stay and Play session (child only) 10am-11am
Monday 29 th June 2026	Stay and Play session for ALL Children (child only) 9.30am-10.30am
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Whole School Transition Morning = 9am-11.30am Parents are invited to attend a Teddy Bears Picnic = 11.30am-12.30pm. (Parents are to bring a packed lunch/picnic food for you and your child as well as their favourite teddy bear.)

Our Transition Journey

September Transition Days - Starting school can be an anxious time for both children and their parents. We aim to make this transition into school as smooth and positive as possible.

To do this we have our Stay and Play sessions and build up to full time days during the first week of school.



Day	Times
Thursday 3 rd September 2026	$\frac{1}{2}$ cohort 8:40am -11.45pm $\frac{1}{2}$ cohort 1:00pm - 3:15pm
Friday 4 th September 2026	$\frac{1}{2}$ cohort 8:40am -1.45pm $\frac{1}{2}$ cohort 1:00pm - 3:15pm
Monday 7 th September 2026	ALL children start school 8.40am - 3.15pm

You will receive a letter after the Stay and Play session on Wednesday 8th July 2026 providing information about your child's class teacher and which sessions your child will be attending in September.

Next Steps

- Please hand in your pupil information sheet and medical information sheet to a member of staff as you leave the hall.
- On Monday 15th June, at the Stay & Play session with parents, you will need to fill out a form which provides a date and time we can come to visit your child at home or in their current Nursery setting, should you wish.

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