



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 10th January, 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year!

We have a lot planned in school this half term therefore; I have made a note of key dates for parents and carers towards the end of this newsletter.

Safeguarding

Please find below a few reminders of safeguarding procedures in school, which we follow in order to keep all children safe and supported:

- If your child is absent from school, please telephone the school office, **EVERY** morning of absence. Following their return to school, please provide a letter stating the reason for their absence.
- If your child has a medical appointment, we appreciate that it is not always possible to arrange these outside of the school day. We are however, required to have sight of an appointment card or letter for their appointment and will retain this with their 'signing out' slip.
- We require written approval of those permitted to collect your child from school in the event of your absence, as such; we ask that **ALL** key contacts be added to your child's approved person's form. In the event of this form not being kept up to date, your child will not be allowed to leave the school premises until the relevant safeguarding checks have been made. Under **NO** circumstances will we consent to release children into the care of persons under the age of 16 years.
- The parking of parent / carer vehicles, and dropping off or picking up of pupils in vehicles (taxis included) is not permitted in the school grounds, even if the school gates are open.
- Smoking (including the use of e-cigarettes) is not permitted on school grounds.
- Dogs are not permitted on school grounds, and dogs should not be left unattended outside the school gates whilst pupils are dropped off or collected from school.

After School Clubs

Letters relating to after school clubs (which will commence next week - w/c 13th January 2020) have been sent home with pupils. Our after school clubs are extremely popular and do reach capacity very quickly. If your child is not allocated their first choice of club, please let the school office know and we can ensure that they are placed on the waiting list, which will ensure they are guaranteed a place when the club is repeated.

School Values

This half term we shall be focussing on the value of '**Kindness.**'

All staff in school are on the 'lookout' for children demonstrating this value. We have already discussed the importance of kindness with the children; therefore, children in school are aware and already understand what we are looking for.



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Leopards, Jaguar and Panther Class – School Visit

On Monday 27th January, Leopard, Jaguar and Panther classes will be visiting Skipton Castle in North Yorkshire. Letters have been sent out to parents this week. If you have not yet returned your reply slip with any voluntary contribution to school then please do so no later than Friday 17th January 2020. We require returned permission slips in order for children to be able to participate in the visit.

Children will need the following:

- A packed lunch
- A snack or two
- A drink – water or juice (with a screw top lid)
- School uniform must be worn, but children will need their coats (ideally layers of clothing so that children are dressed appropriately in all weather conditions!)
- A rucksack or bag (no plastic ones please!)

The coach will leave Lee Brigg at 9:15am (so children need to arrive at school as normal)

We aim to set off from the castle at 2:00pm, so should arrive back at school in good time for 3:15pm.

Reception and Y3 Applications

We have had a reminder from Wakefield Admissions that applications for reception places and Year 3 school places should be submitted as soon as possible before the deadline of **Tuesday 15th January 2020**.

A Warm Welcome and A Goodbye (for now!)

We would like to welcome to Lee Brigg Infant and Nursery School Miss Taylor, who is working with us in the position of Learning Support Assistant to cover Miss Hammond's maternity leave. We said goodbye (for now) to Miss Hammond, who left us on Wednesday to commence maternity leave – we will keep you updated on baby's arrival.

We are also lucky enough to have a teaching student (Miss Nero) on long-term placements with us in school. Miss Nero will be working with Mrs Taylor in Tiger class.

Waterton Academy Trust – Animation Competition

Please find at the end of the newsletter a flyer in respect of the first 'Waterton Academy Trust Animation Competition'. Should your child wish to enter this competition then they should submit their entry no later than 9th March, 2020.

Dates For Parents and Carers – 2020

Please note that further information about events will be sent out nearer to the time. This is not an exclusive list of dates and could be subject to change.

14.02.20 School Closes for February half term
24.02.20 School Reopens
03.04.20 School Closes for Easter
20.04.20 School reopens
Year 2 Statutory Assessments take place in May (It is important that all Year 2 children are in school)
07.05.20 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING – INSET Day
08.05.20 SCHOOL CLOSED May Day Bank Holiday
22.05.20 School Closes for Spring Bank
01.06.20 School Reopens
08.06.20 Year 1 Phonic check week (It is important that all Year 1 children are in school this week)
17.07.20 School Closes for summer



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Next week's menu is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef stew, dumplings & mash	Chicken curry & rice	Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Ham carbonara	Chicken nuggets & chips
Quorn burger & wedges	Tomato pasta	Rainbow vegetable omelette & roast potatoes	Margherita pizza & wedges	Quorn nuggets & chips
Ham sandwich	Cheese sandwich	Tuna sandwich	Ham sandwich	Cheese sandwich
A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes

Stars of the Week

Every week two children from each class are nominated as **Stars of the Week** in recognition of their hard work, achievement and progress. Our stars of the week this week are:



Tiger class HT:	Blake	For ordering numbers to 20 unaided
Tiger class HT:	Cameron	For reading all the phase 2 words on sight
Tiger class LT:	Esmay	For writing and ordering numbers
Tiger class LT:	Demi	For blending real and alien words
Leopard class:	Isla	For persevering with her reading at school and home
Leopard class:	Alison	For improved concentration in phonics and trying her best
Jaguar class:	Ethan	For phenomenal writing in the past tense this week
Jaguar class:	Max	For showing lots of enthusiasm during our history lesson and a good understanding of the topic
Panther class:	Jasmine	For brilliant effort and perseverance in maths this week
Panther class:	Riley W	For fantastic knowledge and understanding of instruction texts

Attendance – School target – 96.50%

Congratulations to everyone in **Panther Class** for achieving the highest class attendance this week.

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 93.04% in Tiger class HT
- 99.50% in Tiger class LT
- 96.07% in Leopard class
- 94.17% in Jaguar class
- 99.35% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 96.51%

Yours sincerely

Sarah Gordon – Headteacher



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Animation Competition

Open to all Waterton Academy Trust pupils from KS1 and KS2
Pupils can make a stop motion or computer animation of a scene of their choice. Each video must be a maximum of 5 mins.
Entry Deadline: Monday 9th March

All submissions to be sent to
jsephton@watertonacademytrust.org



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