



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 18th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parking

We have noticed an increase in reports made by parents, carers and local residents in regards to both dangerous and prohibited activity by vehicles in the locality of the school grounds.

The safety of our pupils, parents, carers, local residents and staff is paramount and as such we have (as part of our community partnership with West Yorkshire Police and Wakefield Metropolitan District Council) arranged for both authorities to monitor and sanction dangerous and prohibited activity. We are actively campaigning as a school to improve road safety around our neighbourhood and have met with councillors to discuss ways this can be implemented.

Please continue to report dangerous and prohibited activity to the school office to ensure that we are able to document and escalate accordingly to the appropriate authority.



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Parent Consultation Meetings – 22nd and 24th October 2019

You should have, or will shortly be receiving your parents consultation appointment.

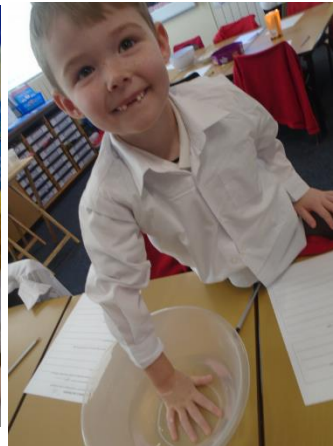
All appointments will be for ten minutes. In order to keep to time for other parents and carers, if you feel that you require any additional time to speak to class teachers, please arrange a further appointment outside of the parent consultation evening.

Leopard and Jaguar Classes – Local Learning Walk

Leopard and Jaguar classes will be going on a local learning walk next Monday (21st October 2019) to support their History and Geography learning as part of our curriculum. Please ensure all children have a waterproof coat with a hood in school and ensure they have wellies or suitable footwear for our walk.

Science Day (Key Stage 1 – Leopards, Jaguars and Panthers)

Our KS1 pupils have enjoyed their science day today. Our budding scientists conducted a range of fun and interesting investigations to inspire and motivate them in developing their scientific knowledge and understanding. Please view our Twitter feed for further photographic updates!



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School Photographs (Individual and Family Photographs)

Our school photographer will be visiting school on 23rd October 2019.

Families are more than welcome to bring younger siblings to school at 8.15 a.m. Please note that a queuing system will be in place for this session. For families with siblings within school (including our school nursery), these sessions will be managed by staff.

Please could you ensure that pupils wear school uniform for photographs.

Parenthub

We have been working closely with Parenthub support to ensure that parents and carers are linked to the correct class channels. This will ensure that we are able to keep you updated not only with wider school events, but with year group and class activities also. We have made individual contact with those parents whom have not yet completed their registration; please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Dixon-Child in the school office should you require any assistance in administering the Parenthub app.

Outdoor Library

We hope you have had opportunity to use our outdoor library and taken home some books to enjoy with your family! We are very interested to receive any feedback you may have in regards to this additional resource and have included a 'feedback form' at the end of this newsletter should you have any comments, suggestions or improvements. If you would prefer, please do write your feedback in your child's reading record and these will be collated for review.

Aldi Kit For Schools

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in stickers for the Aldi Kit For Schools initiative. Our poster is filling up, although we still need your support! We would be grateful if you could continue to bring your stickers to school to help complete our poster.

Inset Day / Half Term

Just a reminder that next Friday (25th October 2019) is an inset day for pupils. School will close for half term on **Thursday 24th October 2019.**

We hope you have a lovely half term break and of course a Happy Halloween. School reopens on **Monday 4th November 2019 at 8:50am.**

Dates For Parents and Carers – 2019 / 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.

22.10.19 / 24.10.19 Parent Consultation Meetings
23.10.19 Individual and Family Photographs
24.10.19 School Closes for October half term
25.10.19 School CLOSED – INSET day



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4.11.19 School Reopens (Learning Journey Sessions for parents will begin – please see details sent out by class teachers)
Year 2 SATs meeting for parents week beginning 25.11.19 - TBC
3.12.19 Y1 Council Christmas Party
5.12.19 9.45am Christingle service with parents at St Mary's Church
17.12.19 EYFS concert pm
18.12.19 EYFS concert am
18.12.19 EYFS party pm
19.12.19 Y1 concert am/pm
20.12.19 Y2 Christmas carols for parents am
20.12.19 KS1 party pm
20.12.19 School Closes for Christmas break
6.1.20 School Reopens
14.2.20 School Closes for February half term
24.2.20 School Reopens
3.4.20 School Closes for Easter
20.4.20 School reopens
YEAR 2 Statutory Assessments take place in May (It is important that all Year 2 children are in school)
7.5.20 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING – INSET Day
8.5.20 SCHOOL CLOSED May Day Bank Holiday
22.5.20 School Closes for Spring Bank
1.6.20 School Reopens
8.6.20 Year 1 Phonic check week (It is important that all Year 1 children are in school this week)
17.7.20 School Closes for summer

Next week's menu is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margherita pizza with potato wedges	Beef keema with rice & naan bread	Roast pork with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Spaghetti bolognese	INSET DAY
Tomato pasta	Quorn burger in a bun with potato wedges	Cheese and leek pasty	Sticky quorn sausages with potato wedges	INSET DAY
Ham sandwich	Cheese sandwich	Tuna sandwich	Ham sandwich	INSET DAY
A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	INSET DAY



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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:	Cody	For careful mixing and painting on his rabbit picture
Tiger class HT:	Eva	For super autumn writing using the sounds she can hear
Tiger class LT:	Esmay	For thinking carefully about the colours of paint she needs and mixing the colours
Tiger class LT:	Grayson	For his book about caterpillars
Leopard class:	Ben	For fantastic portrait work in art
Leopard class:	Megan	For being a super line leader this half term
Jaguar class:	Ethan	For producing an amazing autumn sculpture during science day
Jaguar class:	Barney	For persevering with his maths work
Panther class:	Riley D-C	For being a fantastic scientist during our science investigation day!
Panther class:	Mary	For fantastic prediction skills during our science investigation day!

Attendance – School target – 96.50%

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

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 95.65% in Tiger class HT
- 89.00% in Tiger class LT
- **97.86% in Leopard class**
- 95.83% in Jaguar class
- 94.84% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure is 94.92%

Yours sincerely

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Outdoor Library – Feedback Form

Name (optional):

Class:

Comments:



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