



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 20th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

KS1 Harvest Festival

We will be holding our harvest festival assembly on Thursday 26th September 2019. The special service will take place at the Methodist Church in Altofts and begins at 9:30am. You are warmly invited to join us and we ask that you meet us at the church. Children and staff will walk to church from school. Reverend Barry and Father David have asked that this year we support Normanton's foodbank **The Well** with donations of dried and tinned products, for example pasta, rice, soup etc... Please bring donations to school on the morning of the harvest service.

Shoebox Appeal

This year we are one again supporting the 'shoebox appeal'. I am sure that you will agree that this is a wonderful charity to support. If you would like to take part please see the attached leaflet (further copies are available if required from the school office). If you are in a position to, and would like to donate a couple of items as opposed to a complete a shoebox, then we will gladly make up shoeboxes up in school with the contributions that we receive. All donations / shoeboxes will need to be handed into school by Friday 25th October and are very much appreciated.

School councillors

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected by their class to serve on the school council this year:

Ben and Daisy from Leopard class
Ella-Grace and Ryan from Jaguar class
Mason and Katie from Panther class

Our reception class school councillors will be chosen after October half term.

Mrs Tutt will shortly restart School Council meetings and I am sure it will not be long before the children have a list of projects to improve the school!

Bump Buddies

Congratulations also must go to those children who have been chosen as our bump buddies. The children put themselves forward for the role and were chosen by their class:

Kirsty and Vinnie from Leopard class
Hannah and Kajetan from Jaguar class
Bea, Jack and Mary from Panther class

Our reception class bump buddies will be chosen after October half term.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for an additional Lunchtime Supervisor, working term time from 11.45 am to 1.00 pm Monday – Friday. If you are interested in the position, or know someone who is, please contact the school office for an application form. These will be available from Monday 9th September, 2019.



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Term Time Holidays

We would respectfully like to remind parents and carers that in line with the Government's amendments to the Education Regulations 2006, Headteachers are not permitted to grant leave of absence for family holidays unless there are **exceptional** circumstances. In such cases, parents are asked to put their request in writing to the Headteacher clearly stating the exceptional circumstances.

Children who are absent from school during term time because of a family holiday will be marked as a G (family holiday not authorised) in the register.

Attendance

We would also like to remind parents and carers that should your child be unwell and unable to attend school, you are required to telephone the school office each day that they are absent. On their return to school, a letter from parents / carers is required, which states the reason for their absence. In addition to this, we advise that appointments for your child should be booked out of school hours wherever possible. We do appreciate that this is not always feasible, therefore should they be required to attend an appointment during school hours, we would ask to have sight of an appointment card / confirmation letter.

Term time holidays are not permitted unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you have booked a term time holiday, again we require notification of this by letter or email.

Each term you will be issued with an attendance summary for your child(ren). This will give you a detailed breakdown from the register to help you keep track of your child's attendance level.

The attendance summary will be colour coded according to the following levels:

175 DAYS HOLIDAY A YEAR! ...for family time, friends, visits, holidays, shopping, appointments...which leaves			
190 School Days In Each Year	1 - 10 days absence	11 - 20 days absence	21 or more days absence
	189 - 180 Days Of Education	179 - 170 Days Of Education	169 Days Of Education Or Less
100%	99.9% - 95%	94.9% - 90%	89.9% or below
Outstanding ! The best chance of success Children get off to a flying start	Good The government's good attendance target is 95%	Worrying Less chance of success because of periods of lost learning	Serious A significant amount of learning time lost EWO involvement



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The absence procedures described above are in line with our school safeguarding and child protection procedures. If we have not been informed about your child's absence, you will receive a phone call from school as to their whereabouts. This will be followed up by a visit from the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) should you be uncontactable.

Aldi Kit For Schools

Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School are participating in the Aldi 'Kit For Schools' initiative. Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you're eligible to receive a 'Team GB' sticker. We would be grateful if you could bring your stickers to school to help complete our poster. Once complete with 300 stickers we will send the poster back to Aldi to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000!

Friends of Lee Brigg

The Friends of Lee Brigg (FOLB) are busy planning for the school Christmas fayre. They are hoping that parents and carers would be kind enough to donate any clean, washed teddies for their 'Adopt a Teddy' stall. Should you be able to assist with donations, please bring these to the school office.

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.

Week beginning 30.9.19 - Reading Meeting for parents (Dates to be confirmed by class teachers)
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
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



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Next week's menu is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork sausage hot dog with wedges	Beef lasagne with garlic bread	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Margherita pizza with potato wedges	Battered fish and chips with tomato ketchup
Macaroni cheese	Rainbow frittata with potato wedges	Quorn mince with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Vegetable balti with rice	Quornish pasty with 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:	Rosie	For being kind and helpful
Tiger class HT:	Deacon	For always saying please and thank you
Tiger class LT:	Amelia	For a fantastic painting of a gingerbread man
Tiger class LT:	Noah	For lovely manners
Leopard class:	Tommy-Lee	For always being the best that he can be
Leopard class:	Kirsty	For always being ready to learn on the carpet and at her table
Jaguar class:	Layla	For always being super enthusiastic about everything she does in class
Jaguar class:	Connie-Mae	For brilliant concentration in art when drawing eyes and lovely use of shape
Panther class:	Millie	For fantastic understanding of lines and tone in art this week
Panther class:	William	For fantastic paragraph writing in English this week

Attendance – School target – 96.50%

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

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 98.26% in Tiger class HT
- 97.50% in Tiger class LT
- 92.86% in Leopard class
- 99.17% in Jaguar class
- 98.06% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure is 97.06%

Yours sincerely

Sarah Gordon – Headteacher



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- Get a strong shoebox (Size 8 is ideal)**
- ✓ Collects gifts which are suitable and safe for a child or senior citizen CID distributes to both
 - ✓ To help ensure your box is delivered before Christmas, do not include any items excluded by Customs
 - ✗ Medicines or medical goods
 - ✗ Gifts past their Use By Date
 - ✗ Milk Chocolate
 - ✗ Second Hand toys or goods
 - ✗ Money
 - ✓ Wrap the lid and box separately with Christmas Paper of your choice
 - ✓ Attach your Shoebox label (attached as part of this leaflet) to the lid of the box
 - ✓ Seal the box securely with elastic bands
 - ✓ Make sure that you have the £2.00 donation needed to see it delivered
 - ✓ Please remember this may be the only Christmas gift a child or senior citizen will receive
 - ✓ To make sure that your gift arrives on time for Christmas please ensure that it is collected by your local co-ordinator or delivered to the designated drop-off centres.

How to pack your Christmas Gift SHOEBOX




For more information



To assist you in arranging a collection we have a single point of contact and four drop off points. There are local co-ordinators in your area.

Contact our National Co-ordinator to arrange a collection

- NATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR**
National Co-Ordinator: Tel 07775 695 611
- LOCAL DROP OFF CENTRES**
- CID Thrift Shop**
Guisborough Cleveland.....01287 630 770
 - CID Thrift Shop**
Kirkymoorside Yorkshire01751 432 406
 - CID Thrift Shop**
Shildon Country Durham01388 773 405
 - CID Head Office**
Scotland0141 559 5690
- Children in Distress**
 Suite 30 Ladywell Business Centre,
 94 Dale Street, Glasgow G4 0UW
 Tel 0141 559 5690
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Christmas Shoebox APPEAL




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