



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 24th January, 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Leopards, Jaguar and Panther Class – School Visit

On Monday (27th January 2020), Leopard, Jaguar and Panther classes will be visiting Skipton Castle in North Yorkshire.

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 9:15 a.m. (so children need to arrive at school as normal)

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

Clergy Assembly

Due to the rain last week you may not have seen the 'Godly Graffiti' on our wall following the clergy assembly. The Epiphany Chalking's marked on the wall by the door remind us that everyone who comes through the door should be welcomed (as Jesus was welcomed by the wise men). The children were reminded by Father David and Reverend Barry that they too should welcome and respect everyone who comes through the school doors; be they pupil, teacher, parent or visitor. The pupils all stamped their right foot when coming through the doorway to start the new year "on the right foot".



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Prescribed Medicines

We appreciate that many pupils will need to take medication at school at some time. Mostly this will be for a short period only, to finish a course of antibiotics or apply a lotion. For these occasions, we would like to remind you that parents / carers must bring the medication to the school office, complete the appropriate form and what, if any, dosage has been given already that day. We would ask that parents / carers collect the medicine from the school office at the end of the school day – medication will not be sent home with a child. Staff will complete and sign a record each time they give medicine to a child. This will be signed by parents daily as they collect the medicine from school.

P.E. Kits

We have noticed that an increasing number of pupils do not have P.E. kit in school. A reminder for parents and carers of our P.E. kit requirements are detailed below. Our pupils do access the outdoor learning environment wherever possible, so we would ask that suitable outdoor as well as indoor P.E. kit is kept in school each week. We will send P.E kits home each Friday for a 'refresh':

Winter

Indoor P.E.: White t-shirt and navy shorts.

Outdoor P.E.: White t-shirt, navy jogging bottoms and navy sweatshirt, black pumps.

Summer

Indoor P.E.: White t-shirt and navy shorts.

Outdoor P.E.: White t-shirt and navy shorts, black pumps.

Late Arrivals / Late Collections

Our Education Welfare Officer (E.W.O), Mrs Sherrard visited school this week to undertake a review of attendance. She has raised concern in regards to the increased number of pupils who are arriving late to school (after registration closes at 9:00 a.m.) as well as those who are being collected late from school (after 3:15 p.m. at the end of the school day). We do appreciate that there can on occasion be unforeseen circumstances which may cause parents and carers to be late – we have been asked to issue a reminder that, on occasion of lateness, a courtesy call is made to school.

Schools Health Survey

We are writing to inform you about the Schools Health Survey which our school will be taking part in Spring term 2020, in partnership with Wakefield Council. The survey is conducted every two years across schools in the Wakefield District.

Both the Council and our school consider it very important that the views and experiences of our pupils are listened to on a regular basis in order to ensure that we continue to provide the best service and experience that we can.

The data collected through the survey will be vital for identifying areas that we as a school can improve on, as well as allowing the Council to see on a larger scale the important issues that they need to work on with our children and young people.

The survey will be completely anonymous, so that no one in school or at the Council will be able to identify your child from the responses that they give.

There will be a range of questions covering the following topics:

- Eating and drinking
- Physical activity



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- Safety and emotional health
- Free time

The survey will be conducted using an online survey package called Survey Monkey and will be delivered in school under the supervision of one of our staff. It is designed to take no more than **30** minutes.

If you wish for your child **not** to take part then please inform their teacher or the school office no later than 31st January, 2020. The pupils will also be given the option to opt-out at the very beginning of the survey.

If you would like to talk to someone at the Council about the survey, then please contact Peter Ward on 01924 303722.

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.

12.02.20 Leopard Class – Inspire Morning – 9:15 a.m.
13.02.20 Jaguar Class - Inspire Morning – 9:15 a.m.
14.02.20 Panther Class - Inspire Morning – 9:15 a.m.
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

Next week’s menu is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatball sub & wedges	Tuna pasta bake	Roast chicken & stuffing with roast potatoes & gravy	Margherita pizza & wedges	Battered fish & chips
Quorn korma & rice	Cheese & onion puff & wedges	Quorn savoury mince with Yorkshire pudding	Macaroni cheese	Quornish pasty
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



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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:	Rosie	For using her phase 3 phonemes in her sentences about alien school
Tiger class HT:	Sammy	For being kind and considering the feelings of others
Tiger class LT:	Oskars	For teaching his friends a throwing and catching game he had been taught
Tiger class LT:	Michael	For acting upon advice to improve his alien painting
Leopard class:	Toni	For brilliant descriptive sentences about dragons
Leopard class:	Martha	For writing super sentences in her dragon story
Jaguar class:	Muhammed	For exceptional maths work adding two 2 digit numbers together
Jaguar class:	Barney	For fantastic reading and understanding of what he has read
Panther class:	Jayden	For trying hard in this week's science investigation
Panther class:	Simba	For a fantastic piece of creative handwriting 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:

- 99.13% in Tiger class HT
- 93.00% in Tiger class LT
- 97.86% in Leopard class
- **100.00% in Jaguar class**
- 96.45% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 97.38%

Yours sincerely

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