



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Thursday 24th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Inset Day / Half Term

Just a reminder that tomorrow (**Friday 25th October, 2019**) is an inset day for pupils. School will close for half term today, **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**. Please keep reading with your child and enjoying stories at home during the half term.

Attendance Letter

You should have received a letter detailing your child's attendance for this half term. Unfortunately, our whole school weekly attendance has fallen below our target of 96.50% on a number of occasions this half term and therefore our Education Welfare Officer, Mrs Sherrard is monitoring attendance cases closely.

We do, however, wish to celebrate 100% attendance achieved by 55% of our pupils. These pupils have received a certificate in recognition of their achievement.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended our parents evenings this week. We are extremely pleased that so many of you were able to attend.

Geography Walk

Leopard and Jaguar classes had a very successful walk into our local community on Monday. They looked at the use of land in our surrounding area. Behaviour of our pupils whilst on the walk was exemplary and we were very impressed with the local knowledge of our pupils. It was lovely to see how excited they all were to share their knowledge of our locality.

After School Clubs

Details of after school clubs for the next half term will be sent out when we return to school. The after school clubs form part of our wider opportunities offer. As they are always extremely popular, these will run on a first come first served basis.

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.



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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.

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.

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

Lunch Menu

We have received our new school lunch menu from our catering providers, and as such you will see some changes to the weekly menu going forwards.

A copy of the revised menu has been sent home in paper format to all pupil from Reception to Year 2.



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The menu w/c 4th November is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatball sub & wedges	Tuna pasta bake	Roast chicken & stuffing with roast potatoes & gravy	Meat feast pizza & wedges	Battered fish & chips
Quorn korma & rice	Cheese & onion puff & wedges	Quorn savory 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

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 super concentration when mixing his potion in the water area
Tiger class HT:	Sammy	For fantastic progress in phonics
Tiger class LT:	Aarya	For improved skills in art
Tiger class LT:	Toby	For correctly matching quantities to numbers
Leopard class:	Riley	For making good choices both inside and outside
Leopard class:	Sally	For brilliant observations on our walk to Normanton
Jaguar class:	James	For being a kind friend to all children in school
Jaguar class:	Ryan	For a fantastic improvement in his phonics knowledge
Panther class:	Reuben	For fantastic partner work in geography
Panther class:	Ethan	For a fantastic improvement in his handwriting skills

Attendance – School target – 96.50%

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

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 97.28% in Tiger class HT
- 95.63% in Tiger class LT
- **100.00% in Leopard class**
- 96.88% in Jaguar class
- 95.97% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 97.22%

Yours sincerely

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