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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Value of the Half Term

This half term we shall be focussing on the value of 'Good Manners.'

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



## Attendance

A HUGE well done to our pupils for maintaining a great attendance record.

Attendance has been consistently above our target of 96.50% for the whole of this half term so far.

We have even had some classes achieve 100% weekly attendance! This is an amazing achievement!

## Birth Certificates

We are asking parents and carers who have not done so already to bring their child(ren)'s birth certificate into school.

Mrs Dixon-Child will be in contact by Parenthub to advise parents and carers of those pupils whose certificates we require verification of.



## Covid-19 Update

As you are aware we are continuing to update and review our procedures, in order to keep our children and families as safe as we can and to minimize any risk of infection.

In order to do this we require support from parents and carers to continue to uphold the procedures in place. ***I would therefore like to politely remind parents and carers that after collecting your child from school, you are requested to leave the school grounds immediately. Children (and siblings) are not permitted to play in the school grounds during this time.*** As I am sure that you can appreciate we are spending a considerable amount of time trying to minimize contact between

different class and 'bubbles' within school.



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## A Lee Brigg Wedding!

A HUGE congratulations to Mrs Hawkins (now Mrs Prentice) who was married recently. Thankfully, the current restrictions did not affect Mr and Mrs Prentice being able to celebrate their special day with family and friends.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr and Mrs Prentice a lifetime of happiness!



## Fire Alarm - Evacuation Practice



We are so proud of all our pupils for the super sensible way in which they responded to the fire alarm evacuation practice we held at school this afternoon.

We evacuated the building in 3 minutes 48 seconds which is absolutely fantastic bearing in mind that this was the first time some of our pupils had undertaken a fire alarm.

We will continue to hold fire alarm evacuation practices as part of our site safety processes at regular intervals.

## School Lunches

We are pleased to advise that we can begin to phase back into school the choice of a hot school lunch.

Hot school lunches will recommence on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020** for **Reception (Tigers HT & Tigers LT)** classes **only**.

If successful, we anticipate being able to offer a hot school lunch to all pupils in Reception – Year 2 before October half term. We aim to introduce this as follows:



Week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Tiger Classes

Leopard Class (Miss Liversidge Year 1)

Jaguar Class (Miss Calvert Year 1 / 2 )

Panther Class (Miss Crossley/Miss Kilkenny – Year 2).

The menu next week is as follows (**Tiger Class HT and Tiger Class LT**):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatball Sub with Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Margherita Pizza with Chips	Battered Fish & Wedges
Ham, Cheese, Egg or tuna sandwich on breadcake	Ham, Cheese, Egg or tuna sandwich on breadcake	Ham, Cheese, Egg or tuna sandwich on breadcake	Ham, Cheese, Egg or tuna sandwich on breadcake	Ham, Cheese, Egg or tuna sandwich on breadcake
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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The menu next week is as follows (**Leopard, Jaguar and Panther Classes**):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ham, Cheese, Egg or tuna sandwich on breadcake	Ham, Cheese, Egg or tuna sandwich on breadcake	Ham, Cheese, Egg or tuna sandwich on breadcake Sausage Roll	Ham, Cheese, Egg or tuna sandwich on breadcake	Ham, Cheese, Egg or tuna sandwich on breadcake Pizza Slice
fruit	fruit	fruit	fruit	Fruit
Biscuit or yogurt	Biscuit or yogurt	Biscuit or yogurt	Biscuit or yogurt	Biscuit or yogurt

## 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:	Damian	For super effort when learning to write his name
Tiger class HT:	Eli	For always remembering to use his manners
Tiger class LT:	Ava G	For confident singing of our class e-safety song
Tiger class LT:	Zahra	For super fast undressing and re-dressing in PE
Leopard class:	Elijah	For his brilliant attitude to learning this week
Leopard class:	Thea	For always being so helpful and sensible
Jaguar class:	Tommy G	For always showing he is ready to learn and trying his hardest
Jaguar class:	Aarya	For being a fantastic role model
Panther class:	Aston	For fantastic understanding of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom
Panther class:	Harvey	For writing a fantastic factual paragraph

## Attendance – School target – 96.50%

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

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 95.96% in Tiger class HT
- 99.09% in Tiger class LT
- 98.21% in Leopard class
- 99.24% in Jaguar class
- 97.40% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 98.03%

Yours sincerely,

Laurabeth Kilkenny  
Head of School

## Key Dates For Calendars

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual School Photographs
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020	School Reopens
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	School Closes for Christmas Break
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	School Reopens



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are continuing with the teaching of key values within school as this remains an area of education that staff feel strongly will equip our children well for their learning in the future.

As well as the existing ethos in school, which promotes our 'Golden Rules,' rewarding children when they behave and treat others positively, we will continue to 'teach' a core **value** each half term, which will be a focus for discussions in assemblies and class circle times.

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

All staff in school are on the 'lookout' for children demonstrating this value. We have already discussed the importance of showing good manners with the children, therefore, children in school are aware and already understand what we are looking for. **For example, saying please and thank you, sharing, listening when someone else is speaking**

**We would like to receive your input too!**

Ordinarily we would send home 'leaves' which we use as a visual representation in school, to record who we have 'spotted' demonstrating the value of **good manners**. At the moment, in order to minimise transfer of items between school and home we have had to rethink this process.

We are therefore asking Parents and Carers of all pupils if they would kindly e-mail [leebriggadmin@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:leebriggadmin@watertonacademytrust.org) should they 'spot' these values at home and wish staff to recognise them within our class celebrations.

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Laurabeth Kilkenny – Head of School



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