



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 4th October, 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mr Downing

Unfortunately, Mr Downing will not be returning to Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School. We would like to thank Mr Downing for his time here and we wish him all the best for his future career.

We are delighted to share that Mrs Brogan will remain in Leopards class until the end of this academic year.

Reading Meeting



We will be holding our reading meeting for parents on Tuesday 8th October. We would like to stress the importance of attending this meeting, as studies show that those children who read regularly at home make significantly better progress in their reading within school.

We are finalising arrangements for this event and will have further details for you soon.

Please could we ask that you send back your reply slip if you have not already done so.

Friends of Lee Brigg (FOLB) Christmas Cards / Donations

I know you may want to hold off thinking about Christmas just yet, however, as part of their fundraising efforts the Friends of Lee Brigg have decided to produce Christmas cards made by the children to sell to your friends and family in time for Christmas! Children will be completing designs at school week commencing **4th November**, with a proof and order form being available for you to view at home **before 1st December**. A huge thank you to **Mediastream** for their support with this activity.

The FOLB have asked that I pass on thanks for your kind donations received. Should anyone have any games / jigsaws that they are able to donate; these, along with pre-loved clean teddies, would be very much appreciated.

Non-Uniform

We will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 11th October**, in support of the NSPCC's 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' campaign. We are asking parents and carers for a voluntary donation of £1.00 in support of this charity. A representative from the NSPCC will be visiting school and speaking to pupils in our assembly on **Tuesday 8th October**.

Class List Distribution

Just a reminder that we are able to provide class lists for instances such as birthday invites / Christmas card distribution; however, these are only able to include 'first names' only. Please enquire at the school office should a class list be required.

Children's University

Kayleigh from the Children's University attended our celebration assembly today, to speak to pupils further about the initiative.

If you would like any further information in regards to how your child(ren) can join the Children's University then please contact the school office.



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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. 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!

Lost Property

We have several unclaimed (and un-named) jumpers, which have been passed to the school office by Tiger Classes. Please can we ask you to ensure that **all** items of your child's school uniform are clearly labelled with a name and class. Any unclaimed items will be donated to a uniform bank at the end of each half term.

Late Collection of Pupils

We have recently seen an increase in the number of parents and carers arriving late to school to collect their child(ren). We would like to stress the importance of being punctual to collect your child, as failure to do so often causes them upset. Our staff often have meetings scheduled after school, which they are unable to attend should they have uncollected children from their classes.

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
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



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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
Beef burger in a bun and potato wedges	Sweet and sour chicken with rice	Roast gammon with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Mince beef and onion pie with mash	Fish fingers and chips with tomato ketchup
Quorn korma with rice	Margherita pizza and potato wedges	Quorn sausage with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy	Cheese and tomato pasta bake	Bean burger and chips with tomato ketchup
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:	Mason	For always using his manners and being polite
Tiger class HT:	Ella	For a super helicopter story
Tiger class LT:	Ava	For a fantastic butterfly painting
Tiger class LT:	Thomas	For amazing progress in reading
Leopard class:	Toni	For reading consistently at home every week
Leopard class:	Tommy G	For always trying his best and having a good go!
Jaguar class:	Eloise	For trying her hardest all week to do her neatest handwriting concentrating on making it smaller
Jaguar class:	Jack	For being one of my 'always' children, especially showing he is ready to learn on the carpet
Panther class:	Jacob	For fantastic improvement in his reading fluency and comprehension
Panther class:	Nadia	For fabulous participation during work on 'celebrating the values we share'

Attendance – School target – 96.50%

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

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 95.65% in Tiger class HT
- **98.50% in Tiger class LT**
- 94.29% in Leopard class
- 98.33% in Jaguar class
- 96.45% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure is 96.51%

Yours sincerely

Sarah Gordon – Headteacher



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