



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

The staff and I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all of our children, parents and carers. We trust that you have had a good half term break and we know that the children are ready to show us what they can achieve in this half term.

I would like to acknowledge the number of separate communications that have been sent home with pupils this week, and thank you all for your support in completing and returning the many questionnaires and slips requesting your feedback. Your honest feedback is extremely important to us as a school. We welcome both positive feedback and points for development, which contributes to our 'parent voice' and school improvement planning, both of which are critical to cementing our home – school relations.



Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 12th November is the start of our 'Anti-Bullying' week in school. As our theme for this week is 'Celebrating Differences,' we are inviting children to wear **odd socks** on this day. During the week, the children will be thinking about what makes a good friend and how we can respect and tolerate others. We look forward to seeing their odd socks!

Children in Need

You may already know that Children in Need takes place next Friday (15th November 2019). Children are welcome to come in non-uniform on this day. As this is a charity that our school council is always keen to support, they have asked for donations of between £2.00 and £5.00; however any donation is appreciated and would be gratefully received by the charity.



Remembrance Assembly

We welcomed Father David and Reverend Barry to our assembly on Thursday. They spoke to our pupils about 'remembrance' and the significance of November as a month for remembrance. Father David and Reverend Barry have asked that we remind parents and carers that there will be a remembrance service at 11am this coming Sunday (10th November 2019). Our Year 2 pupils will be attending a remembrance service at the cenotaph on Monday.

After School Clubs

Details of after school clubs for this half term have been sent home this week. The after school clubs form part of our wider opportunities offer. If you have not yet returned your after school club slip, and would like your child to attend, please do so as soon as possible. After school clubs will commence 18th November, 2019.

Please note – Construction club is now full.



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Friends of Lee Brigg (FOLB) Movie Night

Next Tuesday (12th November 2019) the FOLB will be holding a movie night. If you have not yet returned your reply slip and £3.50 for this event and wish your child(ren) to attend please do so as soon as possible.

Friends of Lee Brigg (FOLB) Christmas Fayre

As you may be aware, the school Christmas fayre has been cancelled this year. The FOLB sent out a letter this week to canvass opinion in regards to a Christmas craft stay and play session (**12th December, 2019**). They have asked that I remind you of the importance of returning this slip should you wish your child to attend, as without sufficient interest the event will not go ahead

Friends of Lee Brigg (FOLB) Christmas Cards

There have been some fabulous Christmas card designs created by our pupils this week. We hope to have the proof and order form for these designs distributed to parents and carers **before 1st December 2019**.

Hobbyhorse Wanted

Mrs Brook has asked that I enquire as to whether there are any parents and carers who may have a hobbyhorse that school could borrow. She is hoping to arrange some fun outdoor games for the pupils to participate in.... further details to follow!

Walking Bus

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to return their 'walking bus questionnaires' we are, at present collating replies and will forward further details to those who have expressed interest.

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.

Aldi Kit For Schools

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in stickers for the Aldi Kit For Schools initiative. This initiative has now ended. We would be grateful if you could bring any stickers you may have at home to school to help complete our poster as we still have some gaps!



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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.

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

The menu for next week is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef stew, dumplings & mash	Chicken curry & rice	Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Ham carbonara	Chicken nuggets & chips
Quorn burger & wedges	Tomato pasta	Rainbow vegetable omelette & roast potatoes	Margherita pizza & wedges	Quorn nuggets & 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



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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:	Grace	For using her sounds in her writing
Tiger class HT:	Zosia	For careful touch counting when adding two sets of objects
Tiger class LT:	Demi	For combining number to 10
Tiger class LT:	Izac	For using his manners
Leopard class:	Victor	For always being ready to learn and trying his best
Leopard class:	Eva	For fantastic improvement in her phonics
Jaguar class:	Max	For exceptional story telling in English
Jaguar class:	Maisey	For trying her hardest in maths and English
Panther class:	Joshua	For fantastic knowledge and understanding of number sequences
Panther class:	Freya-Rose	For writing a fantastic factual paragraph about a soldier in the war

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:

- 92.61% in Tiger class HT
- 96.50% in Tiger class LT
- **96.79% in Leopard class**
- 96.67% in Jaguar class
- 96.13% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 95.79%

Yours sincerely

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