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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Government Update – National Lockdown

As you are aware, England entered the second period of national lockdown on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020. The government anticipate reviewing current restrictions on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

Further details can be found on the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website.

We would like to thank parents and carers for their support in complying with the wearing of face coverings within school premises. We appreciate that this request is not enforceable, as it currently remains guidance as opposed to legislation; however do feel this has made our school community feel safer given increased restrictions in place.

We would like to reassure those who may have exemption from wearing face coverings that they will not be challenged.

We have updated our school Risk Assessment and this is available on our school website -

[http://www.leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk/](http://www.leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk)

For those who may be required to recommence shielding, we understand that letters will be distributed via the NHS. Should any of our families be required to shield, we would ask that they get in touch with school to enable us to best support.



## ParentHub / Twitter

We would ask that all parents and carers review their ParentHub access. Please ensure you are able to view both the main school channel as well as the 'class' channel appropriate for your child(ren).

Please contact Mrs Dixon-Child in the school office should you have any issues with the ParentHub app.

In order to try to minimize the passing of paper between school and home settings we will be becoming more reliant upon both ParentHub and Twitter to communicate with parents and carers.

We would ask you to follow our school on Twitter – [https://twitter.com/Lee\\_Brigg](https://twitter.com/Lee_Brigg)



## School Photographs

Please be advised that there may be a slight delay in receiving photograph orders placed through school back from Tempest due to current restrictions in place. We would ask for your patience at this time. We anticipate that we will receive our orders in good time for Christmas.

## School Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children who received prizes this week as part of our school reading challenge. Those pupils who read more than three times a week at home are entered into a prize draw each half term – the winners are:



|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Roman   | Tigers HT |
| Jake    | Tigers LT |
| Demi    | Leopards  |
| Tommy G | Jaguars   |
| Natan   | Panthers  |



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## Odd Socks Day

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November** is the start of our 'Anti-Bullying' week in school. As our theme for this week is 'Celebrating Differences,' our school council 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 (**13<sup>th</sup> November 2020**). Children are welcome to come in non-uniform on this day, wear a yellow item of clothing or Children in Need branded clothing. Please note that as always participation is optional, therefore please do not feel it necessary to purchase anything specifically for this day.

## Remembrance Day

Owing to current restrictions in place we will unfortunately not be able to join our friends from other schools in the area at a cenotaph service in Altofts. We feel it important as a school to pay respect to those who serve (and continue to serve) in the armed forces and will therefore arrange a visit to the cenotaph for our key stage one pupils (Leopard, Jaguar and Panther classes) where we will be able to lay our remembrance wreath.

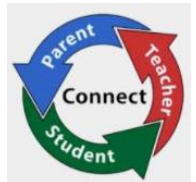


## After School Club

We are hopeful that our after school clubs will be able to recommence in the New Year (Government guidance permitted). We will keep parents, carers and pupils updated.

## Reading / SATs Meetings

We would ordinarily be preparing for our parents reading meeting and our parents SATs meeting. As we are not able to conduct these 'face to face' we are currently collating information to be made available on our school website, which we hope parents and carers will find useful.



## Skills Challenge & After School Clubs

Thank you to the children who completed their 'life skills challenge' over half term! We will shortly be announcing and celebrating the children who took part and completed their challenge.



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## The menu next week is as follows:

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                                |
|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Chicken and Tomato Pasta Bake   | Sausage, Mashed Potato & Gravy  | Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy   | Chicken Korma and Rice   | Battered Fish and Chips               |
| <i>Pre Order Required - Halal option: Chicken and Tomato Pasta Bake</i> | <i>Pre Order Required - Halal option: Vegetarian Sausage, Mashed Potato &amp; Gravy</i> | <i>Pre Order Required - Halal option: Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy</i> | <i>Pre Order Required - Halal option: Chicken Korma and Rice</i> | <i>As Above</i>                       |
| Ham or cheese sandwich  | Ham or tuna sandwich  | Ham or egg sandwich   | Ham or cheese sandwich   | Ham or tuna 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: | Locky      | For improved drawing and letter formation                            |
| Tiger class HT: | Emily      | For a fantastic first week in her new class and her new school       |
| Tiger class LT: | Luay       | For excellent progress in his reading                                |
| Tiger class LT: | Charlotte  | For being such a kind and thoughtful friend                          |
| Leopard class:  | Grace      | For improving her presentation and handwriting in her books          |
| Leopard class:  | Toby       | For trying hard to work independently in English                     |
| Jaguar class:   | Rosie      | For being super helpful around the classroom                         |
| Jaguar class:   | Martha     | For using shape and tone to produce a drawing of a person            |
| Panther class:  | Barney     | For using fantastic expanded noun phrases and similes in his writing |
| Panther class:  | Connie-Mae | For producing fantastic art work this week                           |

## Attendance – School target – 96.50%

Congratulations to everyone in **Tigers HT and Tigers LT/KG classes** for achieving the highest class attendance this week.

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 100.00% in Tiger class HT
- 100.00% in Tiger class LT
- 99.21% in Leopard class
- 99.20% in Jaguar class
- 99.33% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 99.51%

Yours sincerely,

Laurabeth Kilkenny - **Head of School**



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