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Friday 4th December, 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Permissions

A reminder that permission slips have been sent out relating to our 'virtual' Christmas performances. Please be assured, should you **not** wish your child to appear in video images they will still be able to be included in the event.



E-Safety

With Christmas fast approaching and pupils undoubtedly accessing online devices more frequently, we would like to signpost our e-safety pages on our school website: [Parental Information - Online Gaming & E-Safety | Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School](#)

Many of you will be familiar with the more traditional gaming formats and popular consoles - Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo and PC. Internet Matters have created step by step parental control guides for smartphones, search engines, broadband, mobile networks, social media and gaming consoles to assist parents and carers in putting them in control of what content their child(ren) are able to access to ensure this remains age appropriate.

Christmas Cards

Further to our ParentHub message, owing to the current situation and to avoid contamination between households the decision has been taken **not** to hand out Christmas cards in class. Instead, we ask that your child brings one card in for their entire class which can then be quarantined and displayed – this could be a good opportunity for you to get creative with your child!



We would appreciate it if parents and carers could provide support to ensure that

Christmas cards are not distributed whilst on school premises at the beginning and end of the school day as this can contravene social distance guidance and cause delays in families leaving the school site promptly.

Please be assured we are doing all we can to ensure that Christmas remains magical at Lee Brigg for our pupils; however, we trust you understand that we shall adhere to restrictions and guidance in place to protect the safety of all.



Visitors to Our School Office

We would like to remind parents and carers that visits to the main school office entrance should be minimised to protect the safety of all.

- Any visits to the main school office should be strictly by prior appointment only or on prior agreement with staff.
- Please observe the signage in place in regard to one visitor only being permitted to the office at any given time. Should you arrive at the office and there be another visitor in the area, we would ask that you remain outside.
- Should there be requirement for you to collect your child for any reason during the school day, we would ask that you call ahead of arrival.
- Should there be requirement for you to collect your child during the school day to begin a period of self-isolation due to Covid-19 Government guidance we would ask that you call ahead of arrival and adhere to current guidance with regards to the wearing of face coverings.



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Other Ways You Can Support

In order for us to ensure the health and safety of our children, their families and our staff (which continues to remain at the forefront of our planning), we would like to ask for your support in adhering to the following requests:

- Only ONE parent/carer to attend school with their child(ren), with alternate arrangements to be made for siblings who do not attend our setting wherever possible (if appropriate care arrangements are in place).
- Parents/Carers MUST adhere to social distancing at arrival and departure times and leave site immediately following arrival at and departure of their child from site. Please refrain from congregating on site or outside the school gates.
- Children should NOT be brought late to school or picked up late from school, as this would mean that they would not be able to arrive / depart via their designated entrance or exit and would be required to arrive / depart via the main school office. Pupil use of the main school office entrance should be minimised to protect staff in this bubble from mixing with those allocated to alternate bubbles.

Mental Health & Well-being

A reminder that resources can be found on our school website -

<http://www.leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk/mental-health-and-well-being>



Our health and well-being lead in school is Mrs Tutt, who is supported by Mrs Dixon-Child. Please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office should you require any mental health and well-being support.

[LEAP \(Local Energy Advice Partnership\)](#) has been launched to mark [National Fuel Poverty Awareness Day](#). LEAP is here to help Wakefield district residents save money and stay warm and healthy this winter. It is a FREE service is funded by utility companies via the Warm Homes Discount brought to the Wakefield district by Wakefield Council and WDH working in partnership with Groundwork Green Doctors and Agility Eco.

Panther Class Virtual PE Competition

We still await final results from the Panther class virtual PE competition – as soon as we have these we will share with parents and carers.

The menu next week is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Margherita Pizza with Crispy Potato Slices	Roast Pork with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges
<i>Pre Order Required - Halal option: Beef Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread</i>	<i>As Above</i>	<i>Pre Order Required - Halal option: Chicken fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy</i>	<i>As Above</i>	<i>Pre Order Required - Halal option: Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges</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



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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:	Sofia	For trying her best in gymnastics and making good progress
Tiger class HT:	Chloe	For always having a positive attitude to her learning
Tiger class LT:	Jake	For fantastic reading
Tiger class LT:	Lucy	For always trying her best in everything
Leopard class:	Demi	For always trying hard and trying her best
Leopard class:	Sophia	For working hard all week and having a good attitude to her work
Jaguar class:	Grayson	For joining in our PE lessons very sensibly this week
Jaguar class:	Amelia	For trying her hardest to learn the words for our Christmas songs
Panther class:	Megan	For using her comparative skills when discussing the Great Fire of London in history
Panther class:	Natan	For fantastic understanding of 2 digit add 2 digit calculations

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:

- 98.33% in Tiger class HT
- 98.43% in Tiger class LT
- **98.58% in Leopard class**
- 98.47% in Jaguar class
- 98.05% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 98.37%

Yours sincerely,

Laurabeth Kilkenny - **Head of School**



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Upcoming Events

	<p>CHRISTMAS CARDS A reminder that any orders should now have been returned to school. Thank you to Mediastream for supporting this event. We look forward to receiving our designs as completed items shortly.</p>
	<p>CHRISTMAS LUNCH Our Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 9th December 2020. Please look out for details of the menu on offer this day via ParentHub and our school newsletter.</p>
	<p>CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY We will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December 2020. Pupils (and staff!) are welcome to come into school in their finest Christmas jumper (or non-uniform). We will be asking for a small donation towards this charity. As always, participation and donation is optional.</p>
	<p>CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME – SLEEPING BEAUTY We have arranged an online pantomime for our pupils, which will be watched within our bubbles. The performance will be available for our classes from 14th December 2020.</p>
	<p>CHRISTMAS ONLINE PERFORMANCES We are currently developing our blended learning offer to our pupils. This will include learning opportunities via an online platform – Microsoft Teams. Further information will be supplied shortly with support available via our school office. To launch our blended learning platform, we will be sending a link to Parents and Carers via Microsoft Teams to allow them to view our Christmas Performances.</p>
	<p>WMS VIRTUAL 'BIG PLAY' AT CHRISTMAS Thursday 17th Dec 7.00pm live on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/WakefieldMusicServices/</p>
	<p>INSET DAYS Monday 7th September 2020 Monday 4th January 2021 Monday 22nd February 2021 Monday 26th July 2021 <i>Provisional inset days are Wednesday 5th May 2021, Thursday 6th May 2021 or Friday 7th May 2021 dependent upon local elections.</i></p>



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