



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We appreciate that it has been somewhat unusual for those in school this week due to the snowfall mid-week and the subsequent closure of the school building. At present, it seems like there is more snow forecast for next week.

We will endeavour to keep the school building open wherever safe and possible to do so; however, owing to current restrictions in place in regard to Covid-19 it is not possible to mix classes or bubbles should we find ourselves with reduced staffing capacity due to adverse weather. We would therefore urge parents and carers to please continue to check all communication channels (TEAMS, school website and ParentHub) should the weather take a turn for the worse. If the school building does have to close, learning for all pupils will continue online via TEAMS.

This week it has also been Children's Mental Health week. We trialled adjusting our weekly planner to mark this initiative and would welcome your feedback on the optional challenges we set for our pupils to encourage them to 'express themselves' (which was the chosen theme for Children's Mental Health week this year)

We would like to share some information in relation to gaming habits and remind you of our designated page on our school website in relation to [Online Gaming & E-safety](#)



Wakefield council have asked that we share with parents and carers the following resources relating to support available from them:



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<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/housing/energy/help-with-home-energy-improvements>

<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/housing/help-for-homeowners-and-empty-properties/advice-and-help-for-homeowners>

<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/housing/energy/money-smart>

We have been extremely proud of each and every one of our home learners in regards to their conduct whilst participating in our live lessons and check ins. We would just like to signpost the following reminder:



On behalf of myself, Miss Gordon and the staff at Lee Brigg, we look forward to all pupils returning to Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School as soon as the government allows.

Yours sincerely,

Laurabeth Kilkenny - Head of School



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