



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 11th December, 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final week of this term, I would like to thank our school community for the support they have given in adjusting to our new routine. Guidance offered to schools is ever changing yet we have remained resilient and adapted to each variance. We have this far been able to remain fully open as a school since returning in September; our staff as a whole have worked tremendously hard to maintain this position and have been fully supported by Waterton Academy Trust throughout the Coronavirus pandemic.

A reminder that school closes next Friday (**18th December 2020**) and reopens for reception to Year 2 classes on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**. Please note Monday 4th January 2021 is an inset day. Our nursery pupils will be sent details of their return date under separate cover by Mrs Windsor.

Change to Timetable

As our current process to welcome pupils into school is working extremely well, we are now looking to align all classes back to the usual school timetable during next term. As such we intend to make the following changes to the start of the school day:

Class	Doors Open	Doors Close
Key Stage 1 (Leopards, Jaguars and Panther Classes)	08:40am	08:50am
Reception (Tiger HT and Tiger LT Classes)	08:50am	08:55am (Gates Closed)

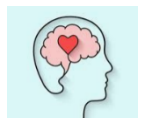
We are aware that Altofts Junior School will be making similar adjustments to their school day. As always, should there be any clashes which pose difficulties for our families we would ask that you make staff aware.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for an additional Lunchtime Supervisor, working term time from 11.45 am to 1.00 pm Monday – Friday. If you are interested in the position, or know someone who is, please contact the school office for an application form.

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.

We have been asked to share the following by Wakefield Children's Safeguarding Board:

ICON – Babies Cry, You Can Cope!

[Wakefield safeguarding children partnership \(wakefieldscp.org.uk\)](http://wakefieldscp.org.uk)

The Lullaby Trust - Safer sleep for babies, Support for families

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The menu next week is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatball sub with Potatoes	Cheese & tomato margarita pizza & wedges	Roast gammon, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Hunter's chicken & savoury rice	Fish finger bap & chips
<i>Pre Order Required: Halal option: Meatball sub with Potatoes</i>	See Above	<i>Pre Order Required: Halal option: Chicken fillet, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy</i>	<i>Pre Order Required: Halal option: Hunter's chicken & savoury rice</i>	See Above
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:	Damola	For amazing progress with her reading
Tiger class HT:	Jessica	For super progress with her writing
Tiger class LT:	Esmee	For lots of independent writing
Tiger class LT:	Harry	For great progress in reading
Leopard class:	Blake	For trying hard in both phonics and maths this week
Leopard class:	Ella	For practising her reading at home
Jaguar class:	Ava	For always being happy and having a lovely smile
Jaguar class:	Theo	For practising his reading at home
Panther class:	Layla	For putting fantastic effort into learning and performing Christmas songs
Panther class:	Kajetan	For writing a fantastic introduction to his 'how to trap a dragon' instructions

Attendance – School target – 96.50%

Congratulations to everyone in **Tiger Class HT, Tiger Class LT/KG, and Jaguar Class** 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**
- 98.93% in Leopard class
- **100.00% in Jaguar class**
- 97.99% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 99.28%

Yours sincerely,



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Upcoming Events

	<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 has been supplied with support available via our school office.</p> <p>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/ Professionals playing orchestral instruments to Christmas music</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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