



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! It certainly has been a week to remember at Lee Brigg.

This week has proven as a perfect example of why blended learning is so important. With the support of our school community we were able to seamlessly switch to our blended learning timetable for all pupils due to the school building closing owing to the adverse weather. As an inclusive school it is important for us to be able to allow everyone to join in with learning at home and not miss out. Thank you once again to the amazing Lee Brigg staff for their resilience to adapt to an ever changing situation and to our parents, carers and pupils for engaging with online learning so fabulously! A special thanks for your patience, we are learning how to be technology technicians alongside our teaching role at this time!

To assist with access to home learning, we have SIM cards and mobile hotspot Wifi codes available to those who do not have access to home broadband. Please get in touch with Mrs Dixon-Child if you feel either of these options may help.

Home Learning via TEAMs

Just to recap, for those children who remain at home; each week on a Friday, class teachers will upload the following weeks learning overview to our school website, (under each class name on the home learning tab), as well as to their class TEAMs class page. This in response to your feedback and is primarily to allow parents and carers time to look through the following weeks learning, in preparation for Monday's learning, rather than for children to complete any of the learning earlier than scheduled. Nursery timetables will be shared on a Monday morning with parents and carers.

Each class from Reception to Year 2 will start every day with a short live 'check in' on TEAMs. The class teacher will outline the day's learning for the children. Children will then be set a Phonics, English and Maths task daily, as well as a wider curriculum lesson, (this could be Science, Music, Art etc). All work will be closely matched to work that would have been carried out in school, to ensure that all children are accessing the appropriate curriculum.

Tasks will be set through a balance of recorded and live lessons, as we appreciate that families may need to access learning at different points during the day, due to other commitments. A story session will also be uploaded / live daily. Class teachers will respond to any work received in an afternoon. Teachers will also make a phone call to each family weekly.



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If you are worried a child is at risk of harm please contact either of the above or **Social Care Direct on 01924 303456.**

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Please share your child's work where possible. This can be through the class email, on Twitter or via their TEAMS page. If you are unsure of how to return work via TEAMS, please contact Mrs Dixon-Child on 07415 069904 (school hours only).

We are looking to add to our blended learning offer over the next weeks, by scheduling a recorded assembly session, (we have lots of other exciting ideas too – look out for updates). We will announce a 'home learner' of the week at the end of each week for each class. We are also looking for a 'Parent Champion' for Teams for each class who can support staff in case any issues arise. Please get in touch with Mrs Dixon-Child on 07415 069904 should you be in a position to assist.

Your feedback remains extremely important to us, please do take time to let us know your thoughts on our home learning delivery. You can get in touch via e-mail (leebriggadmin@watertonacademytrust.org).

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laurabeth Kilkenny'.

Laurabeth Kilkenny
Head of School



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