



# Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been impressed once more with the engagement of our home learners this week. **95%** of our children are now taking part in blended learning, which is amazing!

We again wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to our parents and carers and of course of children. It really is a team effort.

We do realise that some days may be better than others in terms of encouraging your child to take part in learning from home. We would like to reiterate that as a school we strongly believe that the health and wellbeing of all should remain the most important consideration during this time.

Parents and carers – please do not be too hard on yourselves if things don't always go to plan with your child's home learning. Class teachers will continue to telephone you weekly to offer any support and you are also welcome to contact our senior leadership team (via [leebriggadmin@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:leebriggadmin@watertonacademytrust.org)) if you require any further help.

## Mental Health & Well-being

Please see the following link that the BBC has produced for parent well-being during lockdown:

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrmhscw?xtor=CS8-1000-%5BPromo\\_Box%5D-%5BNews\\_Promo%5D-%5BNews\\_Promo%5D-%5BPS\\_BITESIZE~N~articles/zrmhscw~P\\_FiveWaysToManageYourWellbeingAsAParentDuringLockdown%5D](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrmhscw?xtor=CS8-1000-%5BPromo_Box%5D-%5BNews_Promo%5D-%5BNews_Promo%5D-%5BPS_BITESIZE~N~articles/zrmhscw~P_FiveWaysToManageYourWellbeingAsAParentDuringLockdown%5D)

On that note, it is Children's Mental Health week next week. (**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February**). We have adjusted some of our learning timetables to reflect this to allow children to engage in other challenges (should they chose to – these are in no way compulsory). We have some exciting things planned, so please keep an eye out for your child's weekly learning overview.

## Wanted – Governors!

We are looking for governors to join our school Academy Standards Committee (ASC).

We have vacancies for both parent and community governors. If you or someone that you know in the community is interested to find out more about these roles, please contact Miss Gordon for further details. [sgordon@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:sgordon@watertonacademytrust.org)



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## INSET Days

Due to current circumstances, we have taken the decision to cancel the planned INSET day on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021. (This will be rearranged for later in the summer term). We will however close the school to all pupils as planned on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021** as we have received notification this week that our school building will still be used as a polling station.

## Wakefield Safeguarding Children's Partnership Resources

Wakefield Safeguarding Children's Partnership have shared valuable information with school in regards to **ICON** – The [Babies Cry, You Can Cope](#) programme which supports parents and carers manage normal infant crying. There is further advice relating to safer sleep for babies from [The Lullaby Trust](#).

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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Copies of the Safeguarding and Child Protection policy can be obtained from the school office free of charge or downloaded from the website.