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Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class Photographs

On **Wednesday (28th April 2021)**, our photographers will be in school to take class photographs. Proofs will be sent home to allow orders to be placed.



The Big Ask Children's Survey

Dame Rachel De Souza, the Children's Commissioner for England, has launched "The Big Ask" which will be the largest ever consultation with children undertaken in England. The survey is now live until May 19th and asks children across England to set out their priorities for improving childhood post-Covid.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. Children and young people can take part in the survey at <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>. The site has different questions for different aged pupils and some easy reading versions too!

Parking



We have received concerns from local residents in regards to unsafe parking practices by our parents and carers. Please could we ask that you remain mindful of access required to local resident driveways and that you please do not obstruct pavements by mounting the kerb when parking vehicles. We work extremely closely with parking enforcement officers and our local police to ensure the safety of all.

Hidden Disabilities

As part of our inclusive offer, we would like to raise your awareness of Hidden Disabilities. Not all disabilities are visible – some are hidden and not immediately obvious, such as learning difficulties, mental health as well as mobility, speech, visual or hearing impairments. Living with a hidden disability can make daily life more demanding for many people, but it can be difficult for others to identify, acknowledge or understand the challenges faced. Should you see anyone in the community wearing the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower, please be mindful they may need additional support, help or a little more time.



Further information can be found using this link [The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower \(hiddendisabilitiesstore.com\)](http://TheHiddenDisabilitiesSunflower(hiddendisabilitiesstore.com)) or on the SEN page of our school website.

Our Theme in School



Our theme at the moment in school is 'plants and life cycles'. Should parents and carers wish to support this theme we would gratefully receive donations of plants or flowers to place in our school grounds.



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School Gates



Please could we ask to maintain safeguarding protocol that parents and carers accompany all children into school grounds when arriving at school on a morning. Staff have noted an increasing number of parents and carers who are sending pupils through our school gates unaccompanied. Whilst we do have staff on duty in the playground prior to the start of the school day, they are unable to manage and monitor each child from the school gate to their designated entrance.

School Website

A reminder that our current school website (www.leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk) will shortly be being replaced by a new and improved site. Please look out for details. As always we welcome your feedback on the new site.



Upcoming Dates

We would like to remind you of some key dates for the upcoming academic year:

Monday 3 rd May 2021	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 28 th May 2021	School Closes – Half Term
Monday 7 th June 2021	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 8 th June 2021	School Reopens
Thursday 22 nd July 2021	School Closes – End of Term
Friday 23 rd July 2021	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Monday 26 th July 2021	INSET Day – School closed to pupils

Reception Places and Transition Arrangements

This week we were thrilled to receive the names of the children who will be joining our Reception Classes in September!

We have limited places remaining in Reception Classes and throughout school. Please contact our school office should you know of anyone interested in joining the Lee Brigg Family. We will begin planning transition arrangements for existing pupils shortly.



Amazon Wish List

Thank you to those who have donated books to school using our Amazon Wishlist. The list can be viewed using the following link should you wish to make a donation:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2HA0R3CZRZ6MK?ref_=wl_share.



Value of the Term

A reminder that this half term we shall be focussing on the value of 'Keeping Healthy, Keeping Safe.'

All staff in school are on the 'lookout' for children demonstrating these values. We have already discussed the importance of the values with the children, therefore, children in school are aware and already understand what we are looking for. For example, healthy food choices. We have also shared with them how we can keep safe, whether this be in person or online.



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Next week's menu is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Ham Puff with Potato Wedges	Roast Pork with Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Fish Nuggets and Chips	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges
Cheese and Bean Wrap with Potato Wedges	Margherita Pizza with Oven-Baked Potato Slices	Vegetarian Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Three Bean Casserole with Potato Wedges
Ham or cheese sandwich	Ham or cheese sandwich	Ham or cheese sandwich	Ham or cheese sandwich	Ham or cheese 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:	Eli	For super sentence writing in his morning break
Tiger class HT:	Emily	For creating a beautiful flower collage
Tiger class LT:	Esmee	For trying hard with her writing
Tiger class LT:	Finlay	For a fantastic flower mosaic
Leopard class:	Thea	For being an amazing class helper
Leopard class:	Noah	For always trying his best in class
Jaguar class:	Sammy	For an amazing descriptive paragraph
Jaguar class:	Isla	For fabulous effort in PE lessons
Panther class:	Connie-Mae	For beautiful handwriting
Panther class:	Toni	For fantastic effort in all her lessons this week

Attendance – School target – 96.50%

Congratulations to everyone in **Jaguar Class** for achieving the highest class attendance this week. This week's class attendance figures are:

- 99.47% in Tiger class HT
- 98.99% in Tiger class LT
- 98.41% in Leopard class
- **100.00% in Jaguar class**
- 99.26% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is **99.21%**

Yours sincerely,

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Head of School



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