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Dear Parents and Carers,



## Mental Health Awareness Week

You may have seen our post on Twitter ([https://twitter.com/Lee\\_Brigg](https://twitter.com/Lee_Brigg)) this week in support of Mental Health Awareness week. This year the theme is 'connecting with nature'. At Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School, mental health and well-being remains at the heart of our school community.

Further information can be found on the Mental Health Awareness website.  
<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

A reminder that our Mental Health lead in school is Mrs Tutt, supported by Mrs Dixon-Child who has completed training in Mental Health First Aid. We also have a designated mental health and well-being page on our new and improved school website. <https://leebrigginfants.org/mental-health-well-being/>

## Eid

On Thursday, some of our families celebrated Eid. We hope you all had a wonderful time and look forward to sharing in class how you celebrated the festival.

*Did you know: Eid al-Fitr, also called the "Festival of Breaking the Fast" or Lesser Eid, or simply Eid, is a religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide that marks the end of the month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan.*



## School Website

Our new school website is now live (the newsletters and correspondence pages are still being updated). As always, we welcome your feedback. [Home - Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School \(leebrigginfants.org\)](https://leebrigginfants.org/)

## Can You Help?

To further improve our outdoor area, and as part of our focus on reading within our curriculum; we are looking to create a reading area within a summer house for our children to use. If anyone has any contacts who may be able to assist in purchasing a summer house, we would very much appreciate you getting in touch with the school office.

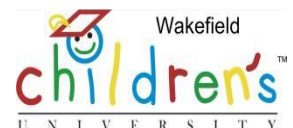


## Parking

We have once again received concerns from local residents in regards to unsafe parking practices from our parents and carers. Please could we remind you to be mindful of access required to local residents driveways and ask that you please do not obstruct pavements by mounting the kerb when parking vehicles.



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## Scooters and Bikes

We have noticed an increasing number of pupils using scooters and bikes within the school grounds. Please could we ask, for the safety of all, that children dismount scooters and bikes whilst on site.



## Upcoming Dates

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

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	School Closes – Half Term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	School Reopens
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021	School Closes – End of Term
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	INSET Day – School closed to pupils

## Amazon Wish List

Thank you to those who have donated books to school using our Amazon Wishlist. The list has recently been updated by Miss Kilkenny and 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](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2HA0R3CZRZ6MK?ref_=wl_share).

## 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



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## 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:	Jacob	For writing super sentences in his morning book every day this week
Tiger class HT:	Roman	For working hard in phonics
Tiger class LT:	Lexie	For showing more patience and waiting for her turn
Tiger class LT:	Ava	For better concentration in phonics and maths
Leopard class:	Isla	For sharing excellent ideas in her afternoon lessons
Leopard class:	Ella	For putting lots of effort into her story
Jaguar class:	Amelia	For writing a detailed short paragraph in writing this week
Jaguar class:	Eva	For fantastic effort in maths this week
Panther class:	Eddie	For putting effort into all lessons and working independently
Panther class:	Jack	For a fantastic recount of our trip to the woods

## Attendance – School target – 96.50%

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

- 98.94% in Tiger class HT
- 90.91% in Tiger class LT
- 97.44% in Leopard class
- 98.02% in Jaguar class
- 97.04% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 96.59%

This week 86% of our pupils achieved 100% attendance – well done!

Yours sincerely,

Laurabeth Kilkenny  
Head of School



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## Well-Being Spotlight

We would like to share with you the 'Be Kind to Yourself and to Others' (Smoking Awareness Campaign) which is being championed by Wakefield Council.

*Each year in Wakefield District smoking is responsible for around a third of deaths and 4,700 hospital admissions are attributable to smoking. Smoking does not just affect the person who smokes, it can also harm those around who inhale the fumes.*

*Passive smoking is especially harmful for children as they have less well-developed airways, lungs and immune systems and is therefore one of the leading causes of poor respiratory health in children. Children who live in a household where at least one person smokes are more likely to develop conditions such as asthma and chest infections like pneumonia and bronchitis.*

*For help in quitting smoking please contact Yorkshire Smokefree Wakefield on 0800 612 0011 free from a landline, 0330 660 1166 free from mobile or visit [wakefield.yorkshiresmokefree.nhs.uk](http://wakefield.yorkshiresmokefree.nhs.uk)*

Source: <https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/schools/teaching/ipoint?Year=2020-2021&Issue=iPoint+issue+3+-+16+September+2020&Article=1645>

Further information can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/better-health/quit-smoking/>



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