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Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half Term and Inset Day

School closes to pupils today (Friday 28th May 2021) for half term. School will reopen to pupils on **Tuesday 8th June 2021**; as Monday 7th June 2021 is an inset day. We hope you all have a wonderful half term break!

Details of term dates can be found on our school website: [Calendar - Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School \(leebrigginfants.org\)](#)

Covid Testing

We would like to share below with you the following graphic from NHS Test and Trace, which explains which Covid-19 test should be used for which scenario:

	Rapid Covid-19 test	PCR test
Who it's for	People with no Covid-19 symptoms	People with Covid-19 symptoms
Sent away for processing	X	✓
Results received	in up to 30 minutes	in up to 72 hours
Tells you if you have Covid-19	✓	✓

As we are moving quickly through the summer term, I thought it timely to remind you of our absence procedures in school:

Absence

If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, you are required to telephone the school office **each day** that they are absent. On their return to school, a letter or email from parents / carers is required, which states the reason for their absence. In addition to this, we advise that appointments for your child should be booked out of school hours wherever possible. We do appreciate that this is not always feasible, therefore should they be required to attend an appointment during school hours, we would ask to have sight of an appointment card / confirmation letter.

Term time holidays are **not** permitted unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you have booked a term time holiday, again we require notification of this by letter or email.



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The absence procedures described above are in line with our school safeguarding and child protection procedures. If we have not been informed about your child's absence, you will receive a phone call from school as to their whereabouts. This will be followed up by a visit from the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) or Pastoral Team should you be uncontactable.

Skills for Life Summer Challenge

At Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School we recognise the importance of developing character and well-being in our children, alongside academic achievements. We have shared with each class their 'skills for life' challenge for this half term holiday. Should you choose to complete the summer challenge, please either upload a photo to teams of your child completing the challenge or send to our 'admin' email leebriggadmin@watertonacademytrust.org. Each child who completes the summer challenge will receive a small reward on return to school. A reminder of the challenges can be found below:

Class	Challenge
Nursery	To use a knife and fork independently
Reception	To be able to recite their home address
Year 1	To make their own bed independently
Year 2	To tie their shoelaces independently

Mental Health and Well Being – Parent Representative

As you may be aware, we now have a Mental Health and Well Being working party who meet regularly in school. The party consists of both staff and governor representatives. We are looking to expand this working party as we work through criteria to attain our Carnegie School Mental Health Award. As such we would love to hear from any parents / carers or members of our school community who may be interested in joining to support Mental Health and Well Being at Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School.

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/>

After School Clubs

A letter regarding our summer term after school clubs will be sent out during our first week back at school in June. The clubs will run for five weeks from the week beginning 10th June 2021 to the week beginning 1st July 2021. Next half term we will be offering drawing, athletics and 'playdough' club As usual, places will be allocated on a first come-first served basis.

Upcoming Dates

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

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



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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

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.



The menu week commencing 7th June 2021 is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INSET DAY	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
INSET DAY	Margherita Pizza with Oven-Baked Potato Slices	Vegetarian Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Three Bean Casserole with Potato Wedges
INSET DAY	Ham or cheese sandwich	Ham or cheese sandwich	Ham or cheese sandwich	Ham or cheese sandwich
INSET DAY	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:	Alice	For fantastic progress with her reading
Tiger Class HT:	Megan	For fantastic skills in PE
Tiger Class LT:	Jamal	For trying hard to form letters correctly
Tiger Class LT:	Harry	For trying hard in all areas of maths
Leopard Class:	Mason	For improving
Leopard Class:	Elijah	For trying hard to be a good listener and improving his writing
Jaguar Class:	Rosie	For a fantastic piece of writing with super handwriting this week
Jaguar Class:	Charlie	For making fantastic progress in writing this half term
Panther Class:	Alison	For a fantastic piece of creative writing
Panther Class:	Harvey	For solving tricky addition calculation using column method

Attendance – School target – 96.50%

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

- 98.94% in Tiger class HT



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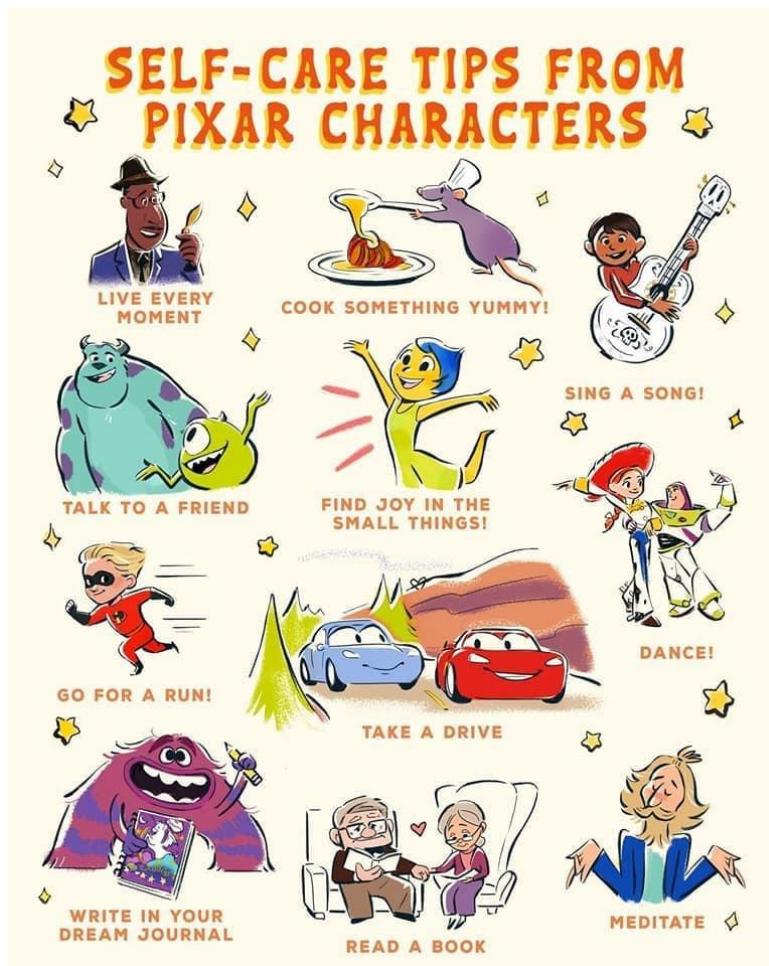
- 87.69% in Tiger class LT
- 94.05% in Leopard class
- 95.24% in Jaguar class
- 97.41% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 93.58%. This week 87% of our pupils achieved 100% attendance – well done!

Yours sincerely,

Laurabeth Kilkenny - Head of School

Well-Being Spotlight



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