



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 10th September, 2021.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

On behalf of the staff and ourselves, we would like to extend a warm welcome back to all of our children, parents and carers. We trust that you have had a good summer break and we know that the children are ready to show us what they can achieve in their new classes.

Reception Children

A huge well done to all of our new Reception children who came into school by themselves on Wednesday (and thank you for your patience in welcoming everyone into school to their parents and carers). A reminder that staff members are available in the morning prior to the start of the school day should you wish to pass on any messages. Should you wish to discuss anything directly with class teachers, they will happily meet with you after school via pre-arranged appointment.

Our Reception staff have asked that we provide the following information to parents and carers:

- Please provide a pair of named wellies to leave in school as our Tigers love to explore!
- There is no need to provide a drink for your child as water is available throughout the day and at lunchtime.
- Please send packed lunches into school in a lunchbox or lunchbag. Where possible we would ask that backpacks are not brought into school as our cloakrooms have limited space.
- Please ensure your child has a **named** PE kit in school. This will remain in school and will be sent home periodically for a 'refresh'. PE day for Tigers will be Friday.

Staff Changes and Congratulations

Some of you may noticed that we have had a change in staff in Leopards class. We have said farewell (for now) to Miss Liversidge; who leaves Lee Brigg with our thanks (and congratulations as she was married over the summer holiday and is now Mrs Sawyer) to undertake a role at Normanton Common Primary Academy. We are thrilled to welcome Miss Tate to Leopard class. Miss Tate completed part of her teacher training at Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School so is familiar with our school values and ethos. We are sure you will join us in welcoming Miss Tate to the Lee Brigg family.

We also say a partial farewell to Mrs Dixon-Child, who will now be sharing her time between Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School and Normanton Common Primary Academy. Mrs Robinson and Mrs Dixon-Child are both very much looking forward to working with our colleagues at Normanton Common Primary Academy and will operate as our Senior Administrative team across both sites to ensure families, staff colleagues and stakeholders remain fully supported.

Parenthub

We have received a few queries in regards to Parenthub (our parent communication app). Further information relating to the app can be found on our website - <https://leebrigginfants.org/parenthub/>. Please



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look out for updates in regards to registering for the app should you not already be a subscriber or changing registered classes should you already be registered.

Please be reassured that until we have the majority of our parents and carers subscribed we will provide paper copy communication where relevant. All communications are also uploaded to our school website - <https://leebrigginfants.org/correspondence/>

Meet the Teacher

We understand that parents and carers would appreciate the opportunity to come into school to meet their child's new class teacher. Further to our letter sent out earlier this week, we will be providing an informal chance to do so on **Thursday 16th September at 3.15pm**. Parents and carers are welcome to come into school to introduce themselves to staff and have a look around their child's new classroom. Please come to the school office at 3:15pm (pupils are welcome also) should you wish to attend this informal session.

Parent / Carer Consultations

We are hoping to hold our first parent / carer consultation meetings during this half term and will update you as to the process of these nearer to the time.

Healthy Lunchboxes

Each child from Reception to Year 2 at Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School has the option to choose a school meal free of charge to parents and carers. Lunch choices are made each day in class.

There is also an option to bring a packed lunch from home; with this in mind we would like to remind parents and carers that **sweets, chocolate bars and fizzy drinks** are not permitted in school as part of a packed lunch. If your child does have any specific dietary requirements or you need to update us on any medical needs, please contact the school office or use the form which can be found at the back of this newsletter.

The menu next week is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken and Tomato Pasta Bake	Sausage, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Korma and Rice	Battered Fish and Chips
Vegetarian Pasty & Boiled Potatoes	Vegetable and Lentil Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Chickpea and Mixed Vegetable Balti & Rice	Cheese and Tomato Panini & Potato Wedges	Butterbean and Vegetable Tagine & Chips
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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Further information relating to school meals and placing orders for school milk can be found on our website:

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School Uniform / PE Kit

Please could we remind parents and carers of the importance of naming all items of school uniform (including PE kits, coats and shoes). Named items are much easier to return to their rightful owners. Name tapes to label items can be purchased from [My Nametags](#). Please quote our school ID which is **28025**.

Stars of the Week

Every week two children from each class will be nominated as **Stars of the Week** in recognition of their hard work, achievement and progress. Our stars of the week will recommence next week.



Attendance – School target – 96.50%

Congratulations to everyone in Tiger Class LT/KG and Jaguar Class for achieving the highest class attendance this week.

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 94.74% in Tiger class HT
- 100.00% in Tiger class LT/KG
- 99.26% in Leopard class
- 100.00% in Jaguar class
- 95.33% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is 97.92%. This week 96% of our pupils achieved 100% attendance – well done!

It has been a pleasure to welcome all children back this week and we are very much looking forward to working in partnership with our families this academic year in order to support our pupils. We are pleased that our children have had a settled and safe start to this academic year which is testament to the solidarity in relationships between home and school and is something we pride ourselves upon.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Miss Gordon
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Miss Kilkenny
Head of School



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Notification of Allergies / Medication

Childs Name:

Class:

Does your child have any allergies? Please specify all known allergies, the severity of reaction and whether the allergy is triggered by ingestion, contact or inhalation.

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Does your child require any medication for their allergies? Please outline all prescribed medication , the dosage required and how often this should be administered. Please note any special precautions , storage requirements and any known side effects.

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Does your child have use inhaler? Yes / No

If yes please ensure that an inhaler is brought into school, along with an aerospace chamber and their individual asthma care plan. We will arrange for an asthma record to be created for your child and for you to complete the relevant consent form(s)

Does your child have any special dietary requirements? Please note any intolerances or prohibitions to diet as opposed to food preferences

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Signed :

Print:

Relationship to Child:

Date:

I agree that the information contained in this form may be shared with individuals involved with the education and care of my child.

I understand that I must immediately notify the school in writing if there are any changes to the information provided on this form.



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