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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the fourth week of the autumn term comes to an end we are beginning to see signs of autumn appearing. The weather this week has been 'changeable' to say the least. With colder weather approaching please could we ask that your child wears a suitably warm coat to school. Please ensure all coats are named so we can easily return any stray items to their owner if lost!

Parents Reading Meeting

A HUGE thank you to those parents and carers who attended the Reception (Tigers) class reading meeting which was held on Thursday of this week. We look forward to seeing our Leopard and Jaguar class parents at their upcoming meeting on

Pupil Asset

As mentioned in last week's newsletter each school within Waterton Academy Trust has moved to a communication system called Pupil Asset. We will now be distributing our newsletters electronically to parents and cares using the Pupil Asset system.

Next week, we will be inviting parents and carers whom hold Parental Responsibility to register for the Pupil Asset system. A text message will be sent prior to a 'password reset' email being submitted to you by the school office.

As always, communication (including the school newsletter) is uploaded to our school website - <https://leebrigginfants.org/>.

Teams Accounts

You may have noticed that we have now 'shuffled up' pupils to their new class within Microsoft Teams. For those pupils who were part of the Lee Brigg family in the last academic year, they may be able to see their previous class; however, this will have been marked as 'archived'.



We will be using Teams to share our October half term challenges as part of our Lee Brigg Award. Miss Kilkenny has been extremely busy designing passports and certificates to support the initiative. Huge thanks to **Mediastram** for their continued support with all things 'print' based!

Parents of nursery pupils will be supplied a letter with Teams details for their child(ren) and those pupils in Reception >Year 2 will have Teams account details placed in the front of their reading records.



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Please contact Mrs Dixon-Child in the school office with any queries relating to Teams.

Morrisons 'It's Good To Grow'

We are now registered with the Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' initiative. From September, for every £10 spent in store or online at Morrisons, you'll get one Grow Token that we can then redeem for a wide range of gardening and growing equipment. Further information can be found on the following link: <https://www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/>

Medical Appointments

Please could we kindly remind parents and carers that should your child need to attend a medical appointment during the school day that we require proof of appointment wherever possible. This is to substantiate their absence and to ensure that the absence is recorded correctly in class registers

Our System of Reward

We have received a number of enquiries from parents and carers in regards to our consistent behaviour system used across all classes. This includes a four-step visual process. All children have their name card / face card displayed in their classroom. They all begin the day on the 'sun', the aim of each class and each individual is to remain on the 'sun' throughout the day.

Children in our reception classes have the opportunity to move from the sun 'up' to the rainbow. This is to celebrate something that they have achieved that day / week which may be personal to them (e.g. making progress in an area of learning, making positive choices, sharing etc.). Upon reaching the rainbow, children will receive a slip and a small prize to take home.

For our older children, in Years 1 and 2, an additional stage is added. Whilst children are still able to move from the 'sun' up to the 'rainbow' (where they will receive a special sticker); they then also have the opportunity to move from the rainbow to the 'pot of gold'. Should they reach the pot of gold (which is awarded for extraordinary effort, or a piece of work that is exemplary) they will receive a slip and a prize to take home.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 5 th October 2021	Family (younger sibling only) photographs 8:15am Individual Pupil Photographs during school hours
October 2021 (dates to be confirmed)	Parent / carer consultations
Thursday 21 st October 2021	School closes - half term

School Councillors

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected by their class to serve on the school council this year:

from Leopard class Damola and Kacper
from Jaguar class Lily and Omar
from Panther class Serena and Thomas

Our reception class school councillors will be chosen after October half term.



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Mrs Tutt has restarted School Council meetings and we are sure it will not be long before the children have a list of projects to improve the school!

Please look out for announcement of our **Bump Buddies**, **Librarians** and **Eco Warriors** on next weeks newsletter!

The menu next week is as follows:

Please note on Thursday this week there will be a special menu. There will be no jacket potato or sandwich option on this day. The desert on Thursday will be chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	**Thursday**	Friday
Chicken and Tomato Pasta Bake	Sausage, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pork Hot Dog / Quorn Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Battered Fish and Chips
Vegetarian Pasty & Boiled Potatoes	Vegetable and Lentil Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Chickpea and Mixed Vegetable Balti & Rice	Loaded Nachos (Beef or Vegetarian)	Butterbean and Vegetable Tagine & Chips
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

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:	Jessica	For a fantastic gingerbread man model
Tiger class HT:	Ronnie	For a more positive attitude when coming into school
Tiger class LT/KG:	Reyansh	For fantastic story telling in helicopter stories
Tiger class LT/KG:	Georgia	For amazing listening and attention always
Leopard class:	Locky	For making a fantastic improvement in his writing
Leopard class:	Damola	For fantastic understanding of 'one more' and 'one less'
Jaguar class:	Jessica	For joining in and applying her phonics in her writing
Jaguar class:	Omar	For a fantastic understanding of composing numbers to 10
Panther class:	Isla	For fantastic contribution and understanding in history
Panther class:	Rosie	For being a fantastic role model at all times



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Attendance – School target – 96.50%

Congratulations to everyone in **Panther Class** for achieving the highest class attendance this week.

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 96.49% in Tiger class HT
- **98.33%** in Tiger class LT
- 92.66% in Leopard class
- **96.17%** in Jaguar class
- **100.00%** in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is **96.67%**. This week 90% of our pupils achieved 100% attendance – well done!

Yours sincerely

Miss Gordon
Executive Headteacher

Miss Kilkenny
Head of School

Well-being Spotlight #HelloYellow

We will be supporting Young Minds biggest campaign #HelloYellow on **Friday 8th October 2021** for World Mental Health Day. We encourage everyone to wear yellow (or non uniform) and ask for a voluntary donation of £2 to help show young people they're not alone with their mental health, and help raise vital funds to continue the work of Young Minds.

Take part in the #HelloYellow Challenge

It's normal to have ups and downs – and this year might have felt a little more down than up. We've all had worries about school, feeling alone, stress at home and uncertainty about the future. But things can get better. Seeing #HelloYellow this World Mental Health Day is a little thing we can do to make a BIG difference to young people's mental health.

Sometimes it's the little things in life that we often take for granted which make all the difference and brighten up our day. That's why this year we want to give your students a challenge! Can they complete these three little acts of kindness to brighten someone's day and spread some joy?

The three step #HelloYellow Challenge:

- 1 Say something kind to a teacher**
- 2 Wave and smile at a friend**
- 3 Tell a joke to try and make someone laugh!**

Don't forget to encourage donations. Students may want to ask their parents to donate £2 for each action they complete on #HelloYellow day or even get up their own fundraising page and connect it to our campaign! (<https://www.gofundme.com/campaign/helloyellow2021>)

You can download the #HelloYellow Challenge to share with your class in our [#HelloYellow Resources Hub](https://www.youngminds.org.uk/press-releases) (<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/press-releases>)

I'M WEARING A LITTLE YELLOW to school for YoungMinds

8 October 2021

#HelloYellow

Random acts of kindness

Being kind is a little thing we can do to make a BIG difference to our mental health. Use our kindness wheel with your class to show the importance of being kind to ourselves and others. Because a little kindness goes a long way.

Stick this wheel on your classroom, cut around it, and slip a pencil through the middle to make your spinning wheel!

YOUNG MINDS #HelloYellow



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