



# Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot quite believe that we are so close to the last week of this half term! It amazes us with each week that passes the variety of activities and opportunities for learning that our dedicated staff work tirelessly to provide for our pupils. A reminder school closes next **Friday (18<sup>th</sup> February 2022)** for half term. We return to school on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022**.

## Parking

Please could we remind parents and carers of their parking promise pledge and of the importance to park both safely and with consideration for our local residents. We thank you for your continued support.

## Children's Mental Health Week

This week sees Children's Mental Health Week (7-13 February 2022). This year's theme is Growing Together. We have spent time in school thinking about how we have grown and how we can help others to grow.

## After School Clubs

There will be **no** after school clubs next week (week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022). Please collect your children from school at 3:15pm each day next week.

Please look out for our after school club letter for next half term when we return to school week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

## Book Fair

Travelling Books will be hosting a book fair at Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School from today until 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022. The fair will be open prior to the start of school and after school. Please refer to the text and Parenthub message sent out earlier today for further details.

The following link can be used to find out more about the selection of books and payment methods: [Parents - Travelling Book Fairs \(scholastic.co.uk\)](https://www.scholastic.co.uk/book-fairs)

## Children's Parliament

Thank you to Serena and Thomas for representing Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School at the Waterton Academy Trust parliament meeting on Wednesday. Our members of parliament returned from the meeting with details of some very exciting upcoming events and opportunities, which we will share once the official minutes of the meeting are released.

## Parents Evening

We will be holding face to face parents evening meetings on the following dates:

<b>Tigers HT</b>	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
<b>Tigers LT/KG</b>	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
<b>Leopards</b>	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
<b>Jaguars</b>	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
<b>Panthers</b>	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2022



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As always, appointments have been allocated on a first come first served basis. Please could we respectfully remind parents and carers each appointment will be strictly kept to the allocated **ten minutes**. Should you feel that you require a longer appointment to discuss any specific concerns, we would ask that you speak to a member of staff to arrange.

## World Book Day

Our school librarians have been busy discussing ideas for World Book Day (Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022). Please look out for a flyer, which will be sent home separate to this newsletter with pupils. We are asking for voluntary donations on World Book Day, which will be put towards refurbishment of our school library.

## Waterton Young Chef

HUGE congratulations to Thea from Panther class who has been successful in securing a place in the next round of the Waterton Young Chef competition. We are extremely proud of your achievement and we wish you the best of luck with your next challenge! Please look out for further updates.

## Attendance Letters – Illness and Absence

We will be sending home attendance notification letters next week and celebrating those pupils who have achieved 100% attendance for this half term.

Percentage / Colour	Description
100% <b>Blue</b>	Well done! The best chance of success. Children get off to a flying start!
95.00 – 99.99% <b>Green</b>	You are on target or above. You are off to a flying start. The government's good attendance target is 95%
90.00 – 94.99% <b>Yellow</b>	Worrying. Less chance of success because of periods of lost learning. Below 95% is considered below acceptable by the DfE
89.99 % or below <b>Red</b>	SERIOUS. Education Welfare Officer involvement. Your child is considered as a persistent absentee. A significant amount of lost learning.

We are instructed by the Department for Education (DfE) on attendance codes and the circumstances in which specific codes should be used.

We acknowledge that attendance has been impacted for some children significantly due to illness (we have had several children absent from school for a week or more due to tonsillitis and chicken pox this half term). Please be assured that whilst this may have resulted in your child's attendance percentage falling into the categories for concern above (**Yellow** and **Red** above) should your child's attendance improve for the remainder of the academic year; their overall attendance percentage figure will increase. We would encourage you to contact Mrs Dixon-Child in the school office in the first instance with any queries or concerns in regards to your child's attendance letter or should you feel that you require any further support from school in improving your child's attendance or punctuality.

## Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Parents Evening
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Parents Evening
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Parents Evening
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	School Reopens
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022	World Book Day



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Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	School Closes for Easter
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	School Reopens
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	School Closed – May Day (Bank Holiday)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	School Reopens
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	School Closes for Summer

## The menu next week is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Summer Vegetable Quesadillas	All Day Breakfast	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers and Chips with Tomato Ketchup
Tomato Pasta Bake	Macaroni Cheese	Three Bean Casserole	Chickpea and Mixed Vegetable Balti with Rice	Quorn Nuggets with 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

## 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:	Arthur	For some fantastic sentence writing
Tiger class HT:	Jessica	For fabulous creative work in all areas
Tiger class LT/KG:	Vinnie	For using all the skills we have learnt to make a 3D hen
Tiger class LT/KG:	Henna	For trying hard with all the activities this week
Leopard class:	Locky	For fantastic drama skills in our history lesson
Leopard class:	Damola	For always trying her best and being a fantastic role model
Jaguar class:	Mason	For working more independently in maths and English
Jaguar class:	Joshua	For a super maths lesson understanding 'zero'
Panther class:	Eva	For fantastic and independent work this week and trying her best when practising our sewing skills
Panther class:	Hazel	For fantastic effort and improved handwriting when writing in all lessons

## Attendance – School target – 96.50%

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

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 91.23% in Tiger class HT
- 99.44% in Tiger class LT/KG
- 96.53% in Leopard class



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- 87.04% in Jaguar class
- 94.07% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is **93.44%**. This week 88% of our pupils achieved 100% attendance – well done!

Yours sincerely  
**Miss Gordon**

Executive Headteacher

**Miss Kilkenny**

Head of School

## Services Spotlight



<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/>

### Who they are, and what they do?

Family Lives offer free and confidential information and advice on all aspects of family life including child development, issues with schools, parenting and relationship support, aggression in the home, bullying, teenage risky behaviour, and mental health concerns of both parents and their children.

Email: [askus@familylives.org.uk](mailto:askus@familylives.org.uk) Helpline: 0808 800 2222



<https://www.cafcass.gov.uk/grown-ups/parents-and-carers/divorce-and-separation/parenting-together/>

### Who they are, and what they do?

The Co-Parent Hub is for separated parents who are co-parenting. Run by Cafcass, the information and advice on the Co-Parent Hub comes from experts at charities, children's services providers and the Ministry of Justice. They also offer a Parenting Plan feature to help parents to reach agreements without being in the same room.



[Home Office Street Safe Tool - Tell Us Where You Don't Feel Safe | West Yorkshire Police](#)

### Who they are, and what they do?

A scheme that allows you to use a tool to anonymously report areas where you feel unsafe continues to gain traction in West Yorkshire. Street Safe is an online tool on police.uk, which was launched in September 2021 by the Home Office. It enables members of the public to anonymously pinpoint public places on a map where they have felt or feel unsafe and identify environmental or behavioural factors about those locations that make them feel this way.



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