



# Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that In the UK the clocks go forward 1 hour at 1am on Sunday 27th March 2022.

**Did you know:** *The reason we change the clocks is to get the most out of the daylight. The first clock change was introduced by the German government in 1916 during the first world war as a means of saving energy - the longer the daylight hours lasted, the less electricity was required.*

The change in clocks signifies the start of British Summer Time (BST) and *hopefully* warmer weather! Please can we ask that children begin to swap out their winter hats for sun hats in bookbags and parents and carers be mindful of the need to apply sunscreen during sunnier days before pupils arrive at school.

## A Tractor Visited School!

HUGE thanks to Farmer Chambers and Mrs Chambers who brought their big blue tractor into school on Wednesday. Our nursery pupils had great fun cleaning its wheels for you both. We hope you were happy with the sparkly clean tractor you collected at the end of the day. Please see Twitter for photographs [https://twitter.com/Lee\\_Brigg/status/1506680865069355009](https://twitter.com/Lee_Brigg/status/1506680865069355009)

## Be Bright, Be Seen

Thank you to Sandra and Chris from Wakefield Council, who came into school on Thursday to chat to Panther class around the importance of road safety. We continue to work with the road safety team at Wakefield Council to ensure our pupils are considerate pedestrians and are able to identify those who are not as considerate when using the roads in and around our school community.

## After School Clubs

Next week sees the last of our after school clubs for this half term. **There will be NO after school clubs week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022.**

## Library Refurbishment

HUGE thanks to those who have donated books from our Amazon wishlist. Our wish list can be browsed using the following link (<https://amzn.eu/b7Ntl6N>). The list has been updated with books which reflect areas in which our library offer could be improved (we have identified Geography as our first subject to focus upon).

## Easter

We will be holding an Easter raffle to supplement school funds to allow us to purchase further books and resources for our library – please look out for details.

## Create Music – Music Lessons

Further to the guitar and ukulele assembly held on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022, please find links to further details in regards to lessons from Create Music for [Guitar](#) and [Ukulele](#). Lessons are chargeable to parents and carers.



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## Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Club Colours Day in support of MND Charity (further details to follow)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	10am Easter service at St Mary's Church (Year 1 / Year 2) – Parents and Carers welcome
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 will be as follows:

Please note due to capacity issues at our cooking kitchen a restricted menu will be in place next week

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
-	Macaroni Cheese	-	-	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:	Xavier	For improved effort in guided reading
Tiger class HT:	Alex	For good contributions to our maths lessons
Tiger class LT/KG:	Olivia	For amazing perseverance in all activities this week
Tiger class LT/KG:	Hettie	For improved concentration during carpet time
Leopard class:	Nate	For fantastic independent work in maths all week
Leopard class:	Luay	For fantastic use of his story telling voice in guided reading
Jaguar class:	Charlie H	For a massive improvement in his writing
Jaguar class:	Rocco	For fantastic work classifying animals
Panther class:	Rosie	For fantastic skills in rugby and for helping her friends
Panther class:	Esmay	For fantastic effort and concentration in all lessons and always trying her best



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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:

- 97.89% in Tiger class HT
- 94.00% in Tiger class LT/KG
- 92.33% in Leopard class
- 94.14% in Jaguar class
- 97.33% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure this week is **95.00%**. This week 87% of our pupils achieved 100% attendance – well done!

Yours sincerely  
**Miss Gordon**

Executive Headteacher

**Miss Kilkenny**

Head of School



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## WF Happy Healthy Holidays



### WF Happy Healthy Holidays- part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

We are excited to announce that we have loads of fun activities happening this Easter as part of our WF Happy Healthy Holidays programme. Wakefield Council are working with over forty voluntary and community organisations, local schools and childcare providers to provide an Easter holiday filled with free activities and food for children and families eligible for income – related free school meals throughout the district. There are free places available for any children and young people (from Reception year to those aged 16) who are eligible for income based free school meals. This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.

#### **What Activities are Available?**

There are lots of activities on offer including dance and theatre workshops, football, arts and crafts, day trips, animation workshops, sports activities, cooking, food and nutrition activities and much more!

#### **How Can I Book a Place?**

**If your child is eligible for Income Based Free School Meals** please visit our website:

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/happy-healthy-holidays>

You will find a link to the booking site, which will go live on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. Please do check back as new activities / places may be added over the coming days.

If you do not have access to the internet, a valid email address or a smartphone please contact your school who can provide information on the activities running in your area and will be able to provide contact information so you can contact the provider directly and they can make the booking(s) on your behalf.

If your child requires extra support due to SEND needs or any other, please have a conversation with the provider in the first instance to ensure that they are able to support your child's needs at the session.



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## Online Safety / Wellbeing Spotlight

NSPCC - Talking to your child about online safety. Advice on how to start the conversation and get support if you're worried.

**Please visit:** <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

### UK Chief Medical Officers' advice for parents and carers on Children and Young People's screen and social media use

Technology can be a wonderful thing but too much time sitting down or using mobile devices can get in the way of important, healthy activities. Here are some tips for balancing screen use with healthy living.

<p><b>Sleep matters</b></p> <p>Getting enough, good quality sleep is very important. Leave phones outside the bedroom when it is bedtime.</p>		<p><b>Sharing sensibly</b></p> <p>Talk about sharing photos and information online and how photos and words are sometimes manipulated. Parents and carers should never assume that children are happy for their photos to be shared. For everyone – when in doubt, don't upload!</p>	
<p><b>Education matters</b></p> <p>Make sure you and your children are aware of, and abide by, their school's policy on screen time.</p>		<p><b>Keep moving!</b></p> <p>Everyone should take a break after a couple of hours sitting or lying down using a screen. It's good to get up and move about a bit. #sitlessmovemore</p>	
<p><b>Safety when out and about</b></p> <p>Advise children to put their screens away while crossing the road or doing an activity that needs their full attention.</p>		<p><b>Talking helps</b></p> <p>Talk with children about using screens and what they are watching. A change in behaviour can be a sign they are distressed – make sure they know they can always speak to you or another responsible adult if they feel uncomfortable with screen or social media use.</p>	
<p><b>Family time together</b></p> <p>Screen-free meal times are a good idea – you can enjoy face-to-face conversation, with adults giving their full attention to children.</p>		<p><b>Use helpful phone features</b></p> <p>Some devices and platforms have special features – try using these features to keep track of how much time you (and with their permission, your children) spend looking at screens or on social media.</p>	

**Source:** [United Kingdom Chief Medical Officers' commentary on 'Screen-based activities and children and young people's mental health and psychosocial wellbeing: a systematic map of reviews' \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)



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