



# Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear families,

## Settling in

Children across school have settled well into their classes. As part of our new 'Personal, Social, Emotional and Mental Health' scheme aptly named '**One Life**', children are greeted each morning by their class teachers on the door. Children request a 'safe touch' from adults in school (for example a hug or a handshake) and take part in mindful morning activities. This helps children to decompress and be ready for their learning.

Every year, we find that some children find **week 3** tricky and they become more emotional during drop off. Please be re-assured that this is normal. Staff on the doors will help children into their classrooms and we often find that once they are in the school building, they are fine.



## Harvest Festival



On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September KS1 children (Leopards, Jaguars and Panthers) have been invited to St Mary Magdalene's church to celebrate the Harvest Festival. KS1 parents are invited to attend the service, which starts at 1.30. If you can donate any dry foods (such as soup, pasta, cereals), toiletries (such as toilet roll, deodorant, shampoo) or useful drink items (such as tea, coffee, UHT milk) please bring items into school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> so we can take them to church with us.

## School Dinners

Macaroni Cheese	 <b>NEW</b> Mild Caribbean Chicken with Rice and Peas	Roast of the Day with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese 	Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice 	<b>NEW</b> Caribbean Butterbean Stew with Rice and Peas 	Cottage Pie with Gravy 	<b>NEW</b> Hot Pot Baked Bean Casserole with Rice 	Cheese and Pepper Omelette with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard 	Fruit Salad 	<b>NEW</b> Savoury Cheese Scone	Vanilla Shortbread 

Please see the menu above for next week's options. Sandwich choices each week are ham or cheese.



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## Reminders

26<sup>th</sup> September – Reading Meetings for parents (2.30 or 4.30) – Tigers, Leopards, Jaguars and Panthers  
After school clubs start WC 16.09.24

## 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:

<b>Tigers Red</b>	Alexandru	For his positive attitude towards his learning
<b>Tigers Blue</b>	Edith	For her fantastic detailed drawings
<b>Leopards</b>	Arthur Henry	For fantastic effort and jumping skills in PE For amazing blending in phonics
<b>Jaguars</b>	Harry Violet	For having a fantastic attitude to learning For always trying her best and being ready to learn
<b>Panthers</b>	Grayson Rory	For making great choices and working hard in every lesson For his amazing knowledge when adding ing in his spelling lessons

**Attendance: Whole School Target: 96.8%**

Our Whole School attendance figure this week is: 98%



<b>Tigers Blue</b>	99%
<b>Tigers Red</b>	98%
<b>Leopards</b>	99%
<b>Jaguars</b>	95%
<b>Panthers</b>	99%

Miss Kilkenny  
Head of School



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## Free School Meals

All applications for free school meals are now completed electronically online where you will usually get an instant decision.



To Apply:

Scan the barcode with your phone and it should take you straight to the free school meals online application.

Alternatively search "Free School Meals Wakefield Council" and click on the top [result](#) - [Free school meals - Wakefield Council](#)

You can also apply by going through your account on the Parent Portal.

Please ensure all details are correct as this can delay the application process

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Please be aware that the following benefits do not qualify for Income Related Free School Meals:

- Contributions based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Contributions based Employment & Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit
- Invalidation Benefit
- Disability Living Allowance
- Housing Benefit
- Council Tax Benefit
- Child Benefit

Universal free school meals

All Children Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be able to get free school meals if they're in a government funded School

But if you are on benefits or low income, it is beneficial to apply for income related free school meals, as you may also be eligible for other schemes that could be running and your school receives extra funding.

You can contact free school meals [fsm@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:fsm@wakefield.gov.uk) 01924 305061



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