



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Families,

Email: [leebriggadmin@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:leebriggadmin@watertonacademytrust.org)

Website: <https://leebrigginfants.org/>

What a wonderful first week back!

Our children have been hard at work already and are really enjoying their new classes. Follow our Facebook or Instagram pages to keep up to date with what is going on in school.



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### Breakfast Club



Breakfast club is available to all children in main school

(Tigers/Leopards/Jaguars/Panthers) and starts at 7.30 at a cost of £3.00 per session.

Bookings must be made in advance on your My Child At School App. If you need help with this please visit [My Child At School \(MCAS\) - Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School](https://www.mycas.org.uk/) ([leebrigginfants.org](https://leebrigginfants.org/))

### After School Clubs

After school clubs will start week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> September. On **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**, a link will be sent out so you can book a club. Please only choose 1 club in the first instance so that all children have the opportunity to attend.

### PE Kits

Thank you to all parents who have sent PE kits in a drawstring bag. Children who do not have a draw string bag will be provided with one over the next few weeks and rucksacks will be sent home. Thank you for your understanding.

### Reading Books

Over the next few weeks all children will bring home a set of reading books.

1. Once children begin group reading sessions (guided reading) they will receive a Little Wandle book based on their phonetic ability. Children will have read this book in school already so will be familiar with it. **Children will keep this book for a week.** It will be changed after children have accessed a new group session. **If this book is not returned to school a £5.00 charge will be made and no new book will be sent home until the fine is paid.**
2. All children will bring home an individual reading book based on their phonetic ability. Children choose their own book based upon interests and can change this book as many times as they like. **For a new book please write 'Finished' or 'New book please' in their reading diary.**



- Children also have access to a 'Sharing Book'. They can choose this book from the school library, class libraries, the book boxes in classrooms or from the outside library (located near the gate in the playground).

Over the summer, we have refreshed all our take home reading books. Children who need a phonetically decodable reading book will take home a book that is **numbered**. All other children will take home a book that is **lettered (A-D)**.

### Reading Baskets

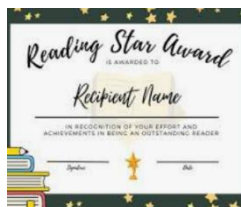
Each week (in Tigers, Leopards, Jaguars and Panthers) a child will be chosen to take home the class reading basket. Children will choose which books they would like to take home for a week and we ask that you share these together. A memory book will be included for you to add photos, book recommendations etc (each child can complete a page in the memory book). These will go out on a Monday and are expected back the following Monday (starting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September).



We are also looking for new reading volunteers to work in school. If you think you can spare an afternoon or two each week, please let Mrs Hendy know.

### Reading Competition

Starts Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September!



Children who read 3 times or more each week will receive a reading sticker/stamp in their record books.

Children who collect 15 stickers will receive a 'Bronze Reading Award Certificate'

Children who collect 25 stickers will receive a 'Silver Reading Award Certificate'

Children who collect 35 stickers will receive a 'Gold Reading Award Certificate'

### Year 1 and Year 2 Curriculum Information Session

On **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September** families are invited to a curriculum meeting at 2.30 or 5.30 (without children). Miss Marchant will talk about routines, structures, lessons and the curriculum.

At 3.15pm or 6.00pm you can say hello and look around your child's new learning environment.



### Class Emails

We are no longer using class emails. From today they will no longer be checked.

Please send all correspondence to: [leebriggadmin@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:leebriggadmin@watertonacademytrust.org)

### Lunch Menus

The lunch menu will be sent out by Mrs Hendy for the whole of Autumn Term (this will no longer be on our weekly newsletter). It will also be in the communication box outside (near the main gates at the back of school).

Thank you for your continued support

**Miss Kilkenny**

**Head of School**