



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Phased Re-opening Of School

We were able to welcome back some of our pupils in eligible groups (Nursery, Reception and Year 1) this week as part of our phased reopening of school. A HUGE thank you to our parents and carers for observing social distance restrictions in place and conforming to health and safety guidance in line with our risk assessment of the school premises; your efforts assisted with a smooth transition into school for pupils.

Despite our school looking a little different and feeling a little emptier than usual, pupils have managed well with these changes. Pupils came into school with smiling faces and have remained happy during their time in school. Learning has recommenced, albeit in smaller groups, in our content calm and caring environment.

We look forward to welcoming further pupils within eligible groups into school next week. Please take note that only children who have already registered (Nursery, Reception, Year1) or booked (key worker / vulnerable children) and have had confirmation of an allocated place from staff are able to attend school (daily risk assessments permitting). We are required to report pupil numbers to our Trust and the Department for Education in order to adhere to permitted capacity within pupil groups.

To our Home Learners

We have received messages, updates and have made telephone calls to our pupils and families who remain at home. Staff have enjoyed chatting to many of our pupils and their families this week (for those who have not yet received a telephone call from school these will be followed up next week).

For those who are eligible to return to school yet currently remain at home, should you wish your child(ren) to return to school we would ask that you telephone the school office in the first instance.

Please remember: We are here to support each and every one of our families and can still keep in touch by telephone or e-mail even though we may not be able to see one another each day.

Transitions

It is around this time in the school year that we begin to think about planning for transitions. We have included below our anticipated timeframe to commence planning for transitions and will be in touch with parents and carers in due course.

Current Yeargroup	Transition Yeargroup	Dates
New To Nursery	Nursery	Week commencing 8 th June 2020
Nursery	Reception	Week commencing 8 th June 2020
Reception	Year 1	Week commencing 15 th June 2020
Year 1	Year 2	Week commencing 15 th June 2020

For those pupils in Year 2 who will be transitioning to Junior School we have been in touch with identified settings and will continue conversations / meetings to discuss plans. Please be assured that the current enforced school closure of Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School to Year 2 pupils has not yet detrimentally affected our usual Year 2 to Year 3 transition schedule.



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School Website

We continue to update the home learning pages of our school website. As always, suggestions for home learning are non-compulsory and should not be considered a 'tick list' to work through. Please complete as much or as little of the suggested activities as you wish.

The home learning section of our website can be found using the following link:

<http://www.leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk/home-learning>

Home Learning Packs

We have supplied home learning packs for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils this week. Should you have not managed to collect a home learning pack but wish to do so please get in touch with Mrs Robinson or Mrs Dixon-Child in the school office to arrange a convenient time to collect.

Value of The Half Term

You may have seen our ParentHub message in regards to our values for this half term (Keeping Active, Being Healthy). We are asking Parents and Carers of **all** pupils who would like to participate in sharing ways they have been keeping active and being healthy to e-mail admin@leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk should they 'spot' these values at home.

We hope that using our school website to share quotes will allow those who remain at home and those who have returned to school to share experiences using a common resource. Each 'value' received will be responded to also by e-mail.

Finally; and very importantly, I would like to extend sincere thanks and gratitude to the family of staff I am fortunate to work alongside at Lee Brigg. Each and every member of our staff team has 'worked their socks off' during both the enforced school closure period and since the phased reopening of our school (whether this be in school as part of our rota teams to support our keyworker and vulnerable pupils or at home to support with home learning, administration and maintaining contact with our families). Their unprecedented efforts during challenging and uncertain times has further strengthened the 'Lee Brigg Magic' which makes our school so enchanting.

We have received some wonderful messages of support, both from families whose children have returned to school and those who currently remain at home. We very much appreciate each and every one of you taking the time to get in touch and I have made sure that these have been cascaded to our staff team.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Gordon – Headteacher



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