



# Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to our Parents, Carers and Families. Unfortunately, the beginning of the New Year came with it a challenge for everyone following the Government announcement of a third national lockdown late on Monday evening. We anticipate our school will now be closed to most pupils until after February half term (Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021).

As always, the Lee Brigg staff have worked tirelessly as a team to ensure our parents and carers remain updated. We will continue to communicate with our school community using our **Parenthub** app, **Twitter** feed and our **School / Trust websites**.



Main School is open to support our families who absolutely need provision. Those children attending school have settled well into routines and we will continue to provide support by way of a school place for those families who meet Government criteria. Should you feel that this be applicable to your family, please contact school for the relevant documentation to complete.

The Government have recently issued new guidance in relation to the opening of early years settings. As such all Waterton academies will open their nurseries to all children. Given the lateness of the guidance being receipted, reopening will take place no earlier than Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of January. Some schools may have to delay opening further due to staff shortages. Schools will be contacting parents and carers of nursery pupils on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January to confirm arrangements and therefore there is no need to contact .

Those pupils who remain at home have all been offered a home learning pack, and should now all have received a timetable to allow them to continue with learning next week (nursery pupils will receive their timetable on Monday). Our home learning offer consists of a 'live' session with staff via Microsoft Teams on a morning, with further pre-recorded lessons, assignments and worksheet tasks which will be able to be completed as convenient to your family. We appreciate that many of you may be working from home and many of our families have siblings who may also require home learning support; we have therefore considered this within our blended learning offer.



Microsoft Teams account details have been provided to all pupils. Pupils in Nursery were supplied these in a letter prior to the Christmas break. Pupils in Reception to Year 2 have these detailed on a sticker in the front of their reading record. Should you require any support in regards to accessing Microsoft Teams, Parenthub, Twitter, or not have a device in the home to access home learning then please make



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contact with Mrs Dixon-Child, who can be reached on 07415 069904 during school hours or by e-mail to [leebriggadmin@watertonacademytrust.org](mailto:leebriggadmin@watertonacademytrust.org). We would welcome feedback relating to our blended learning offer, so we are able to adjust this where appropriate in line with your suggestions.

We appreciate that for some, the announcement of a further national lockdown may cause feelings of uncertainty or anxiety. As we have been in previous periods of national lockdown, we are here to support our school community. Please get in touch with school should you feel you require any additional support. We have also updated the 'mental health and wellbeing' pages of our school website - [Mental Health & Well Being | Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School](#)



We will endeavour to answer all e-mail enquiries submitted over the closure period, however would ask for your patience whilst we work through an unprecedented number of enquiries, as an immediate response will not be feasible. Please be assured that we will as a staff and wider Trust, continue to provide support to our families wherever feasible and in line with government legislation.

Finally, and very importantly, myself and Miss Gordon would like to thank our school community – our pupils, parents / carers and staff have proven once again their resilience to change (at very short notice). Waterton Academy Trust have been pivotal in supporting the enforced school closure period – it has truly been a team effort!

On behalf of myself, Miss Gordon and the staff at Lee Brigg, we look forward to all pupils returning to Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School as soon as the government allows.

Yours sincerely,

Laurabeth Kilkenny **Head of School**



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