



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all of you who came to our 'Meet the Teacher' event yesterday. We hope that the children enjoyed showing you around. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher or myself at any time during the year, please do not hesitate to make an appointment at the school office. Don't forget that you can follow the school on 'Twitter' as another way of keeping in touch with school events.

We are also opening up our 'Learning Journey Sessions' to all parents in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 after October half term. These will take place every Thursday at 2.45 p.m. and are an opportunity for you to come and look at your child's work and talk to the class teacher. Details will follow next half term.

Lion Class

I am sure many of you met Mrs Guppy yesterday in Lion Class. Mrs Guppy will be teaching in Lion Class on a Thursday and Friday as part of her job share role with Mrs Tutt. I know that she already knows the children very well and that they have been enjoying their time with her.

Investors in Pupils

We are excited to announce the start of our journey to achieve the Investors in Pupils Award. We have chosen to apply for this award to demonstrate our commitment to all members of our learning community and to show that we are committed to listening to, involving and actively engaging our pupils in their learning and in the wider school community. Our journey will begin with the learning environment and our classrooms will include a vision statement written by the children, a class target that has been agreed by all class members and personal targets for each class member. Your child will be bringing home a copy of their personal target, it may be something you can help them with at home. We look forward to working with you and your children to achieve this award and will keep you posted with any developments.

Job Roles

It has been a very important week in school as the children have been applying for the many 'job roles' in school. School councillors for this year have been voted for by their peers and I am pleased to announce that the following children have been chosen to represent their classes and the school as school councillors:

Tiger Class – Brooke and William U.

Lion Class – Beatrix and Max

Leopard Class – Jack and Nikola

Jaguar Class – Connor and Jasmine

Panther Class – Ewan and Evie

Our new 'bump buddies' and 'lunchtime helpers' have also been selected:

Bump Buddies – Mary, Jayden, Jasmine C, Dylan C, Wilf, Layla, Harry H, Jessie, Eliza, Suzie, Hayden, Reuben.

Lunchtime Buddies – Daisy, Aimee, Ruby, Ewan, George, Caitlin, Thomas R, Tymon.



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The schools library service will be coming into school to train our new school librarians, who will be chosen by their peers, over the next two weeks.

We are pleased that the children of Lee Brigg take their roles very seriously and are all so keen to get involved and help in school.

Reading Meeting

We would like to remind you about our 'reading information' meeting for **ALL** parents. This will be a short meeting held by your child's class teacher to discuss the school reading scheme, year group expectations and more importantly how you can help to support your child at home. We would like to encourage as many parents as possible to attend this meeting, especially if your child has just started with us in Reception. The meeting will be held **Thursday 28th September at 2.30pm to 3.00pm**. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to know more about the reading scheme and how you can support your child please contact the school office.

Friends of Lee Brigg (FOLB)

The Friends of Lee Brigg held their first meeting of the new school year this morning. They have lots of exciting things planned for the year ahead. Their aim is to continue to raise funds to develop the outdoor environment in both main school and the nursery. As a school, we value your support with events but would love more parents to become involved in this group. The next meeting will be held on Friday 20th October at 9.00 a.m. at school. It would be lovely to see some new members at the meetings, however if you cannot attend regularly but can help out at events please let us know.

Mr Bettney

I am sorry to inform you that Mr Bettney, our school caretaker, will be leaving Lee Brigg at the beginning of October to take on a new role. I would like to thank him on behalf of the staff, parents and children for all his hard work and dedication to the school over the last two years. We wish him well in his new position.

Safeguarding

The safety and safeguarding of all children continues to be our priority at school. All staff receive safeguarding training and are first aid trained. We have four safeguarding leads in school, Miss Gordon, Miss Kilkenny, Mrs Tutt and Mrs V Hough (currently on maternity leave). If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child please speak to one of these members of staff.

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:	Riley	For settling in and making new friends.
Tiger class:	Simba	For settling in and making new friends.
Lion class:	Imogen	For settling well in her new school and being a helpful friend.
Lion class:	Katie	For a fantastic attitude and settling do well in her new school.
Leopard class:	Laguna	For beautiful, neat handwriting.



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Leopard class:	Jessie	For setting a good example for behaviour.
Jaguar class:	Olivia	For being really brave in settling into school.
Jaguar class:	Elliott	For putting his hand up and joining in carpet time.
Panther class:	Isabelle	Making and amazing dream catcher on Roald Dahl day!
Panther class:	Lennon	For a fantastic start to the year. A brilliant work ethic!

Attendance

At Lee Brigg Infant and Nursery School we are proud that our children enjoy coming to school. In order to maintain our good attendance record we continue to need support from parents and carers. Wherever possible, please make routine medical appointments outside the school day as these too have an impact on learning. We understand this is not always possible as far as hospital appointments are concerned but any changes you can make are appreciated. If your child does have an appointment during the day, please try and bring them for registration and return them to school following the appointment.

I would like to remind you that holidays will not be authorised during term time and may be subject to a fine issued by the Education Welfare Officer. Our attendance policy is available to view on the school website or you can request a printed copy free of charge. Should you have any further questions regarding attendance, please come and speak to me or a member of the office staff.

Attendance – School target 96.5%

Congratulations to everyone in **Lions and Panthers** class for achieving the highest-class attendance this week.

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 99.1% in Tiger class
- **100% in Lion class**
- 96.0% in Leopard class
- 99.1% in Jaguar class
- **100% in Panther class**

Our school attendance figure is 98.7%

Yours sincerely

Sarah Gordon – Headteacher



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