



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all continue to be safe and well.

I wanted to thank each and every one of you for the support you continue to give to your children whilst they learn from home. Learning can take many forms and there is no 'right' or 'wrong' – all we can ask is that you attempt what you feel you are able to. We have had some lovely photographs shared of pupils developing 'life skills' (such as baking) as well as typing, jigsaw puzzling and mini beast hunting to name a few!

We have received lots of positive comments about the activities we have suggested on the 'Home Learning' tab of our school website (<http://www.leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk/home-learning>). Please remember that it is for parents and carers to decide how much learning you would like your child(ren) to take part in at home. Suggestions made for activities and learning is optional and not compulsory. We realise that for some families the current situation can be very challenging - many of you continue to work, some of you are managing caring for your child(ren) whilst working from home, some are juggling caring for siblings of differing ages, at differing schools with differing academic requirements – whilst very few of you are 'teachers' by trade. We fully appreciate the efforts that you are going to so that your children continue to learn, however more importantly our wish for you and your children is that you continue to be happy and safe during this lockdown period. In recognition of the importance we place on the mental health and well-being of our families we have added links on our website to resources supporting this area (<http://www.leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk/home-learning/general-resources>)

We have also received positive feedback relating to the 'Top Picks' resources on our website, which we have shared below - again please do not consider these compulsory or a tick list to be completed. Should our Reception and Year 1 children be missing their phonics lessons, the daily 'letters and sounds' come highly recommended should they wish to participate (each lesson lasts around 20 minutes).

[BBC Bitesize](#) - daily lessons from 20th April 2020

Daily lessons for home schooling in Maths and English for year groups, as well as regular lessons in Science, History, Geography and more.

[Oak National Academy](#) - daily from 20th April 2020

Please click [here](#) for full curriculum plan

You can either follow a set plan of lessons across a range of subjects, or you can access particular lessons focussing on a certain subject.

[Wandle English Hub - Phonics - Letters and Sounds](#) - daily lessons from 27th April 2020

Join in daily Letters and Sounds Phonics lessons on YouTube. Designed and delivered by experts, using the Letters and Sounds programme. There are three sets of daily lessons to choose from and we suggest your child starts with one set of lessons most suitable to their year group and reading ability.

Should you need to contact school you can call (01924 893829) during school hours, e-mail using admin@leebrigg.wakefield.sch.uk, or Tweet [@Lee_Brigg](#). We will aim to respond as quickly as possible.

We miss you all and hope to see you soon!

Miss Gordon and The Staff at Lee Brigg



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Designated Safeguarding Lead: Miss S Gordon - Deputy DSL: Miss L Kilkenny - Safeguarding Governor: Mr A Emms
If you are worried a child is at risk of harm, please contact either of the above or **Social Care Direct on 01924 303456**.

Copies of the Safeguarding and Child Protection policy can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from the website.