



# Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

What a very busy first week!

## Reception New Starters

It has been a special week for the children in Reception who enjoyed their first full days in school. Mrs Hough and Mrs Taylor are delighted with how quickly they have settled into new routines and classroom activities, and are especially proud of how well they have coped with the challenge and excitement of dinner time! We can tell you have worked hard to prepare the children for this experience and for that we sincerely thank you. Your hard work is paying off as our Reception children are happy, confident and independent at lunch times.

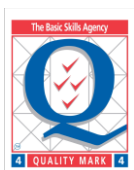
Thank you for saying 'goodbye' at the steps and for encouraging your young learners to come into school independently. This really helps to create a calm start to the school day for all children. Staff members are available in the morning should you wish to pass on messages and should you wish to talk with classteachers, they will happily meet with you after school.



**A polite reminder:** Panther, Jaguar and Leopard class children should now come up the school steps on their own. Could I remind all parents that Mrs Brook is at the bottom of the steps, note pad in hand, ready to listen to all your messages. Please be assured that all messages are passed onto the class teachers at appropriate times.

## Friends of Lee Brigg (FOLB)

Barbara Colman has asked me to let you know that the first FOLB meeting will be held in school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 9:00am. We are looking for new members to join the team and help with the fundraising efforts, so if you can, please come along to the meeting. This is going to be an exciting year as all monies raised will help develop the main school playground!



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## Safety Notice Reminder

Again, I have been approached by concerned parents regarding unsafe parking **at the entrance of Altofts Lodge Drive** when dropping off and picking up children. The police have been informed as this is a safety issue and they will be monitoring parking over the coming weeks. As most of you are aware, we have put cones on one side of the road to ensure cars are not double parking. Please could we ask that all Lee Brigg parents and carers park responsibly as the safety of our children is paramount. Alternative parking is available further into Altofts Lodge Drive, at the Brig and on the Illingworth Avenue across from the main school gate.

## Diary Date Change

Parent consultations will now be Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

## KS1 Reading books

When your child has completed their reading book, please can you write 'finished' or 'new book needed' and include your signature so we know who needs their book changing thank you.

## 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:	Shaurya	For always being kind and helpful.
Tiger class:	Shelby	For settling well in her new school and making lots of new friends.
Lion class:	Poppy	For following the golden rules and always helping to tidy.
Lion class:	Matthew	For settling in well to a new school and making new friends.
Leopard class:	Thomas	For working hard with teen numbers.
Leopard class:	Scarlett	For trying hard with all her learning.
Jaguar class:	Lewis	For getting on without fussing.
Jaguar class:	Eliza	For trying really hard to put her hand up.
Panther class:	Charlie	For his attitude and effort in every lesson.
Panther class:	Samanta	For being brave and really strong to take on the challenge of a new class.



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## Attendance – School target 96.5%

What a brilliant start to the school year for Lions, Tigers and Panthers with all achieving 100% attendance this week. This week's class attendance figures are:

- 100% in Tiger class
- 100% in Lion class
- 98% in Leopard class
- 98% in Jaguar class
- 100% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure is 99% this week which is wonderful!

Yours sincerely

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