

Leadgate Primary Lower School Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Thursday March 24th 2016

Key Diary Dates for the Spring Term

Tuesday 12th April – Children return to school for the start of the new term. Have an eggcellent Easter holiday.

Monday 20th June - Transition Day all children to move up (EYFS, KS 1 & KS 2)

Monday 27th June - Sports Day

Friday 1st July – Summer Fair

Monday 4th July – New Y3 parents meeting

Wednesday 6th July – Transition meeting for parents of children moving from Reception into Year 1.

Tuesday 12th July - Transition day for all children at Lower School

Friday 15th July - Transition day for all children at Lower School

Tuesday 19th July – Y2 leavers assembly

Happy Easter



Whole School Attendance

RECEPTION = 93.9%

YEAR 1 = 95.4%

YEAR 2 = 88.1%



Well done Y1 for achieving the best attendance this week. Our school target is to achieve over 97 % in all classes

Paediatric First Aid Qualification for Parents Update

Yet more parents have added their names to the list for the above qualification and we only have 2 spaces left. If you are interested please get in touch to add your name to the list. The course which is **totally free** would normally cost **approximately £300** and leads to a really worthwhile qualification, to add to your CV or assist you in a practical application. The course consists of 4 sessions which will take place on Wednesday 20th & 27th April and 4th & 11th May. You must make a commitment to attend all 4 sessions in order to qualify for the certificate.

Don't let such a valuable opportunity pass you by, as we don't know if we would be able to offer

School Telephone Contact Numbers

IMPORTANT NOTE: The old telephone numbers for both the upper and lower schools are to be taken out of service after the Easter holidays and we would ask parents to use the new telephone numbers as given at the top of the second sheet of this newsletter.

Thank you

Our school website address is - www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk

The website is smart phone enabled which means you can access all the information you need about the school, including up and coming events, whilst out and about. If you make it one of your favourites you will be able to go straight to the weekly Newsletter and keep up to date on all the events of the week and the weeks ahead.

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PARENTS – Useful Contacts

Leadgate Primary Upper School
01207 610351
Leadgate Primary Lower School
01207 610355
Leadgate Chemist - 502774
School Nurse – 03000261718



Easter Egg Competition

We were impressed with everyone's efforts in the Easter egg decorating competition. WELL DONE EVERYONE.



Permission slips for plasters / Photograph Forms

We are still awaiting a number of the above forms and would be grateful if you could return them as soon as possible or request replacements if they have been mislaid.

Many thanks

After School Clubs

We have received insufficient requests for Music and P.E. clubs for the first half of the summer term and these clubs will have to be cancelled if numbers don't increase. Clubs do not start until week beginning 18th April so if your child would like to take part in either of these clubs please let us know.

If you still have to return your after school club request form can you please do so as soon as possible, as there are also clubs which are due to take place in the second half of the summer term which don't have enough members at the moment.

New School Meals Menu

Taylor Shaw have provided us with new lunch time menus for the summer term which include sandwiches, wraps, baguettes and pitta bread. If you would like to see the full range you can view the menus on our website: www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk



Bicycle Recycling

We are desperate for more bicycles!! Please consider donating any unused bikes to our recycling scheme, it doesn't matter if the brakes are faulty or the wheel is buckled, as our team of dads are on hand to work their magic. They will refurbish and repair any donations ready for redistribution to families who have requested our help in finding a bike.

