

Leadgate Primary Lower School Newsletter

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Friday October 9th 2015

Key Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

Tuesday & Wednesday 13th & 14th October, '15 – 3.15-6pm Parents Evenings. Please remember to make your appointment if you haven't already done so.

Wednesday 14th October, '15 – Nursery parents appointments all day. Please make your appointment as soon as possible

Thursday 15th October '15 – Y2 visit to Centre of Life, Newcastle.

Wednesday 21st October '15 – Year 2 class assembly- 9.15am in the school hall, also Beginning of the Week Nursery Harvest Festival in the Early Years Centre. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Thursday 22nd October '15 – NSPCC Fund Raising Thank You Service- 10.30am in the lower school hall.

Friday 23rd October '15 – Lower school Halloween disco- 1-3pm and End of the Week Nursery children's Harvest Celebrations.

Monday 9th November '15 – Y1 children will visit Beamish Museum. (More details to follow)

Thursday 26th November '15 – Year 1 class assembly- 9.15am in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Whole School Attendance

RECEPTION = 99.2%

YEAR 1 = 95.5%

YEAR 2 = 98.2%



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

Key Diary Dates for the Autumn Term (Cont)

Thursday 3rd December '15 – Reception class assembly- 9.15am in the school hall we look forward to seeing you all there.

Monday 14th December '15 – Key stage 1 Christmas nativity. 2pm in the school hall. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday 15th December '15 – Church service and Christmas dinner. Further details will follow.

Wednesday 16th December '15 – Early year's nativity 9.30am and Christmas service 2pm.

Thursday 17th December '15 – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party.

Friday 18th December '15 – Christmas jumper day.



	Closing Date	Reopen for Teaching Purposes
Autumn Half Term 2015	Friday 23 October 2015	Monday 2 November 2015
Christmas 2015	Friday 18 December 2015	Tuesday 5 January 2016

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<http://www.leadgate-inf.durham.sch.uk/>

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PARENTS – Useful Contacts

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Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who donated fruit, vegetables and tinned food to our Harvest Celebrations on Wednesday. Our celebration assembly was very well attended and children enjoyed performing for their parents, family and friends

All food has been donated to the local food bank, who will in turn redistribute to local needy families and senior citizens.



Bicycle Recycling Scheme

We still have our beautifully, newly reconditioned bikes in school, which are ready and waiting to be distributed. If you would like to keep fit, or would like your child to learn to ride, just get in touch to let us know your requirements. All bikes are completely free of charge and just waiting to go to a home where they will be used to provide some fun and enjoyment for both child and adult alike.

DON'T DELAY GET IN TOUCH NOW before they all go.



Colder Weather

As part of the school curriculum children have to access the outdoors in all weather. As the Autumn days are becoming colder and colder, we would like to remind parents that children should have a warm outdoor, preferably waterproof, coat in school, as well as sensible shoes and possibly hat, scarf and gloves as the weather gets steadily colder, which undoubtedly it will !!

If possible, could you also send wellies to school on wet days, ensuring that each one is labelled with your child's name.

Thank you



Nursery School Dinners

Could I please remind parents of Nursery children who have a school meal, that dinners need to be paid for promptly and on time. If you have paid for a school lunch for your child and they are absent, or have to go home, the credit for that meal will carry forward to the following week so that less money will be owed. If you want to pay for 2 weeks or more at a time that is also fine, and again the credit will carry forward.

Nursery Harvest Festival Celebrations

Beginning of the Week Nursery children will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Wednesday 21st October in the Early Years Centre. Entry will be via the Reception entrance in the car park, and doors will open at 11.25am for the 11.30am start.

End of Week Nursery children will be celebrating their Harvest Festival on Friday 23rd October in the Early Years Centre. Entry, once again, will be via the Reception entrance in the car park and doors will open at 2.25pm ready for the 2.30pm start. We look forward to seeing you there.