

# Leadgate Primary Lower School Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

## Key Diary Dates for the Spring Term

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

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Summer Fair

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – New Y3 parents meeting

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

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Transition day for all children at Lower School

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Transition day for all children at Lower School

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y2 leavers assembly

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term before the summer holidays



## Whole School Attendance

RECEPTION = 98.5%

YEAR 1 = 96.4%

YEAR 2 = 94.8%



**Well done Reception 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

We still have one place left on the above course which starts next week. It is totally free to any parent and would normally cost **approximately £300**. It leads to a really worthwhile qualification, to add to your CV or would equally assist you in a practical application. The course consists of 4 sessions which will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 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. The course is being conducted by FANE a reputable first aid trainer who have undertaken our own staff first aid training.

## School Telephone Contact Number Reminder

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The old telephone numbers for both the upper and lower schools are to be phased out over the next month, and we would ask parents to begin 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](http://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



## After School Clubs

Don't forget all of the After School Clubs with the exception of music club will start next week.

Unfortunately, we have had insufficient requests for Music Club and it has had to be cancelled for this half term.

Most clubs are now full but if your child would like to take part in a club, particularly in the second half of the summer term could you please let us know as soon as possible.

## New School Meals Menu Reminder

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](http://www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk)



## Bicycle Recycling

Our bicycle recycling scheme is still ongoing and as we hope to have some better weather soon, we are looking for more bikes to refurbish and redistribute. 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.

