

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

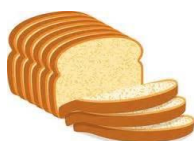
Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 7th July 2017

This day in history

1928 The expression, “The best thing since sliced bread” came into being. The Missouri’s Chillicothe Baking Company offered up packages of ‘Kleen Maid Sliced Bread for the very first time

1985 Boris Becker becomes the youngest player ever to win Wimbledon at the age of 17



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 94.7%
Year 2 = 91.4%
Year 3 = 93.1%
Year 4 = 99.1%
Year 5 = 95.2%
Year 6 = 99.4%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 6 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 96%.

Sports Day

As we had to cancel Lower School and Nursery Sports Day due to the bad weather we have rearranged for Tuesday 18th July. If the weather is not on our side unfortunately we will not be able to fit another date in before the holidays. Please ensure your child wears their PE kits on the day.

Tuesday 18 th July	Nursery	9.30am start
Tuesday 18 th July	Lower School	1.15pm start



Follow Our Lead campaign

Durham County Council has implemented a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for dog control. The new dog control measures mean that from 1 June all dog owners must:

- pick up after their dog and dispose of dog waste appropriately
- not allow dogs to stray – this means wander loose/roam or exercise without a responsible dog owner present
- not allow dogs into designated fenced off play areas included in the new Order
- put their dog on a lead when asked to do so by an authorised officer.

If dog owners fail to follow the new rules, they will be issued with a £100 Fixed Penalty Notice. The council’s #FollowOurLead campaign will communicate the new dog control measures to dog owners. Stickers will be placed on lamp posts and dog/litter waste bins to remind dog owners to be responsible and pick up dog foul. Signage is also installed at every fenced off play area included in the new Order advising that dogs are not allowed to enter fenced off play areas. This is for the health and safety of children and protect them from the dog and foul.

Summer Fayre

Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the Lower School Summer Fayre. A special thank you to Miss Debbie and Miss Kirsty who have worked extremely hard to ensure the Fayre was a success.

Thankfully the weather was kind and we were all able to enjoy the day. Here is a peek behind the scenes on Summer Fayre Day. A real team effort blowing up balloons!



Durham Brass Festival

We are looking forward to welcoming Hannabiell Saunders and Midnight Blue to perform for the children on Tuesday at Upper School and Wednesday at Lower School. This is part of the Durham Brass Festival which takes place this week. The performances have been funded by our AAP. Thanks to Councillors Watt Stelling and Alan Shield for their help in providing this exciting experience for the children.



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Summer Trip – Key Stage 1

Year 1 and Year 2 children will be going to South Shields beach on Tuesday 11th July. We will leave school at 9.15. If you have not received your letter please ask the office. There will be no After School Clubs after the Seaside trip.



Lost Property

If your child has lost any uniform items through the year please check our lost property boxes. Lower School Lost Property is situated at the door of the Key Stage 1 and Early Years buildings and in the porches at Upper School.

After School Clubs

Just a reminder there is only two weeks left of After School Clubs . There are NO After School Clubs the last week of term. There will be no after school clubs at Lower School after on the Seaside trip on Tuesday 11th of July. Clubs finish on Thursday 13th July.

Diary Dates

Transition Parents Meetings to meet your child's new teacher for September 2017

Monday 10th July – 1st Lower School Transition Day 1.15 – 2.15 all lower school children will have an opportunity to spend time in their new classes with new teachers.

Thursday 13th July – Year 5 Parents Evening at the Academy

Thursday 13th July – Upper School Fayre p.m.

Friday 14th July – 2nd Lower School Transition 1.15 – 2.15

Monday 17th July – 3rd Lower School Transition 9.15 – 11.15

End of Year Class Assemblies

Monday 17th July – Year 3, 10.30am

Tuesday 18th July – Year 4, 10.30am ; Reception , 9.10 am

Wednesday 19th July - Year 5, 10.30am ; Year 1 , 9.10 am

Thursday 20th July - Year 6, 10.30am ; Year 2 , 9.10 am

Thursday 20th July - Leavers Party / Disco, Year 2 and Year 6

School Closes Friday 21st July

E-Safety

Snapchat has developed a new feature called Snapmaps which allows users to see the location of other users of snapchat. There are three possible settings, sharing with no-one (Ghost Mode), sharing with select friends (Chose which friends you share your location with) and my friends (Share your location with all your friends). Many children have a large number of "friends" on their accounts who they probably do not know well, and could be accidentally sharing their location. The minimum age requirement for Snapchat is 13+ . Those between the ages of 13 and 17 are required to have parent consent and those under 13 should be directed to the more child friendly "Snapkidz" app.

We encourage parents to check their child's use of this App and privacy settings for older siblings - if they allow their child to use Snapchat.

Full details are provide in the UK Safer Internet centre blog at :

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/introducing-%E2%80%98snap-maps%E2%80%99-new-location-sharing-feature-snapchat>

E-Safety

Some schools have reported safety issues to the County E-safety team involving the game Roblox. As we take E-safety seriously we wish to share the new advice from the UK Safer Internet Centre with parents.

Childnet Education Officer Tom offers some top tips for parents to help young people stay safe of Roblox.

Young people and parents often mention Roblox. Young people regularly tell us how much they enjoy the different games and levels within it.

The blog explains a bit about Roblox, what to be aware of as a parent and offers our (Childnet's) top tips on how to ensure your child stays safe.

This is will include:

Communication: how Roblox can be used to communicate with other users

Content: what content is available on Roblox that might not be suitable for children

Costs: what ways children might accidentally run up costs while using Roblox

Check out the full advice by visiting:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/roblox-guide-parents>