

Leadgate Primary Lower School Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday July 15th 2016

Key Diary Dates for the Summer Term

Tuesday 19th July – Y2 moving up assembly.

Wednesday 20th July - Last day of term before the summer holidays

Wednesday 7th Sept – Children return to school after the summer holiday break

NB Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September are teaching training days and children are not in school.

Paperless Newsletters

Dear Parents/Carers,

Leadgate Primary is an Eco School. This means that we demonstrate a commitment to working in a way that is good for the environment.

We send home a huge amount of information to parents in order to keep you fully informed. However, this has a huge financial cost for the school and is not good for the environment due to the amount of paper it uses.

We would therefore like to trial a more 'paperless' system next year by placing all newsletters on our website **only**. This will mean that we will not send any newsletters home in paper format and parents will need to access the school website for weekly newsletters starting immediately from September.



Whole School Attendance

RECEPTION = 93.9%
YEAR 1 = 91.9%
YEAR 2 = 88.1%



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

Nursery Sports Day

Parents, carers and children all enjoyed their Nursery Sports day. Even mams and dads did well in their egg and spoon races!!

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for making it such a memorable occasion. THANK YOU



Julie Patterson's Leaving Party

Parent Representatives would like to invite everyone to come along next Wednesday, 20th July, at 2pm Lower School, to wish Julie all the best and thank her for all her hard work during her time with us. Julie will be available in school from 1pm if anyone would like to see her earlier.

If you would like to come and join us could you please consider bringing something for the buffet table and if you want to make a donation to a gift for Julie please contact Lyndsey Wallace.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

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

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PARENTS – Useful Contacts

Leadgate Primary School
01207 610361

Leadgate Chemist - 502774

School Nurse – 03000261718



School meals - Year 2 & Nursery **Parents**

Year 2 Parents - Please note that as your child moves from Key Stage 1 into Key Stage 2, at the Upper School, they will no longer qualify for the universal free school meal scheme. Therefore, from September, unless parents are entitled to free meals in their own right, any school meals taken will have to be paid for at a cost of £2 per day.

The increased cost of £2 per day also applies to Nursery Parents who have to pay for their child's meals.

If you think that you are entitled to free meals a simple check by County can confirm this, please let us know if this is the case.

Head Lice

Following our notice about head lice last week we have been informed about yet more cases. These have been dealt with in the correct manner and we hope that the problem has been eradicated.

Can you please carefully check your child's hair at this time and treat them immediately if there are any signs, as we do not want the problem to spread.

Thank you for your help in this matter.



New Contact Forms

In September we will be sending out new contact forms which will ask you to include an email address if you have one. We will be introducing a school 'App' next year which we hope will help make communications better and it would be really useful to us to have this information.

★ **REMEMBER** ★

You can always check out all our Newsletters and School Information online at the school website.

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