

Leadgate Primary Lower School Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday 20th May 2016

Key Diary Dates for the Spring Term

Wednesday 25th May 1.30pm Parent Representative Meeting

Friday 27th May – Non uniform day

Friday 10th June – Queen’s Tea Party Lunch

Monday 27th June - Sports Day for Reception Class, Y1 and Y2

Thursday 30th June – Transition day for ALL children to move up (EYFS, K.S. 1 and K.S. 2)

Friday 1st July – Summer Fair – 2pm

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

Wednesday 13th July 10.30am Sports Day for all our Nursery children + Happy Smiles Nursery

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

Tuesday 19th July – Y2 leavers assembly

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



Whole School Attendance

RECEPTION = 96.3%

YEAR 1 = 95.4%

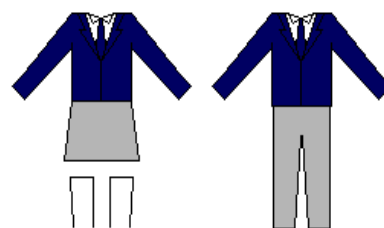
YEAR 2 = 93.0%



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

School Uniform

As we approach the half term holiday I would like to remind parents about ordering uniform for the start of the new academic year in September. At this time of year all uniform suppliers are really busy and deliveries can take longer than usual. If you would like new uniform for September I would advise that you think about ordering soon. The web site is www.schooltrendsonline.co.uk. If your order is below £50 in value please remember that you can have delivery to school for free.



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 School
01207 610361

Leadgate Chemist - 01207 502774

School Nurse – 03000 261718



Non Uniform Day

The School Council has requested a non-uniform day on Friday, 27th May, to raise funds for play equipment. Your child will be able to come to school in their own clothes (non uniform) on payment of £1. We hope everyone can take part so that we can purchase new play equipment for both sites.

Water Safety Information

We have been asked by Durham County to provide some water safety information and advice prior to holiday periods. It is hoped that this will help keep children safe when playing near open water or visiting the beach.

The Water Safety Code (RoSPA)

Spot the dangers!

Water may look safe, but it can be dangerous. Learn to spot and keep away from dangers. You may swim well in a warm indoor pool, but that does not mean that you will be able to swim in cold water.

The dangers of water include:

- It is very cold
- There may be hidden currents
- It can be difficult to get out
- It can be deep
- There may be hidden rubbish
- There are no lifeguards
- It is difficult to estimate depth
- It may be polluted and make you ill



Further information to keep children safe can be found at - <http://www.rlss.org.uk/>

Father's DAY PICNIC

On **Friday 17th June 2016** we will be having our annual Father's Day Picnic. Dads **or** a male relative are invited to join their child in school for a picnic lunch at 12 O'clock until 1 O'clock. The picnic will be taking place outside on the school field so we hope to accommodate all Dads who are able and would like to attend. However, Mrs Smith needs to order supplies so we will need to know numbers and request that reply's are returned by Friday 27th May. The cost of the lunch is £2.34.