

Leadgate Primary Lower School Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday 27th May 2016

Key Diary Dates for the Spring Term

Tuesday 7th June – Children return to school after the half term holiday.

Friday 10th June – Queen's Tea Party Lunch

Wednesday 15th June – Extraordinary Parent Rep Meeting 2.15pm Lower School

Monday 27th June - Sports Day

Wednesday 29th June – Coffee morning – 9.10am Lower School

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

Friday 1st July – Summer Fair – 1.30pm

Monday 4th July – New Y3 parents meeting

Wednesday 6th July – Transition meeting for parents of children moving from Reception into Year 1.
Parent Rep Meeting - 1.30pm Lower School

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

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

Whole School Attendance

RECEPTION = 94.7%

YEAR 1 = 89.3%

YEAR 2 = 97.0%



Well done Y2 for achieving the best attendance this week. Our school target is to achieve over 97 % in all classes

Leadgate Messy Church

@ Leadgate Methodist Church Hall

Every 3rd Friday of the month

3.30 – 5pm

Refreshments on arrival

Activities from 3.30-4pm

Church for story and sing along 4 – 4.30

2 course home made meal 4.30-5pm

All for a small donation

Everyone welcome

Good way to meet new friends

Dates for Summer Term

June 17th and July 15th

Hope to see you there



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



After School Clubs – Reminder

Don't forget, new after school clubs will begin the week after the half term holiday. Unfortunately, due to Mr. Barnes leaving today, the P.E / football club for the next half term has had to be cancelled, and we would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused. I would like to remind parents that fees for Film, Art and Cookery clubs must be paid promptly at the beginning of next half term, at the latest, otherwise places will be allocated to children on the waiting list.

Mr. Barnes's Departure

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr. Barnes as he leaves us today. He has been an asset and inspiration to children and staff alike and has worked tirelessly to set up and develop an environment in which the children are stimulated and motivated to learn. We will be sorry to see him go and wish him every success in his future career.

Father's Day Picnic Update

We have received requests from some families who don't have any immediate male relatives, for mothers or female relatives to attend the picnic instead. This has been discussed in the parent representative meeting and it has been decided that it would be unfair to fathers and male relatives, as we have already celebrated Mother's Day earlier in the year.



School Summer Fayre–Friday 1st July

We are starting to make preparations for our summer fair and would like to request donations for Tombola and raffle prizes. We are asking well in advance in order that we can get everything sorted, as once we return after half term there will be only 4 weeks until the summer fayre. We are hoping for wonderful weather, so that everyone has a truly magical day. More details of the Fayre to follow after the holidays.



Clearing out your attic / garage?

Why not book a table at Leadgate Community Fayre which will take place on The Green at Leadgate Methodist Church on Saturday 2nd July, from 1 – 4pm. Entry to the fayre is free and there is no charge for the table. However, all profits must go to your individual charity, church or organisation and cannot be used for personal gain. If you are interested in booking a table please telephone 01207 501581.

