

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

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**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

## This day in history

**1963** Soviet Cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman to travel into space

**1884** The first roller coaster in America opens at Coney Island, in Brooklyn, New York



## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 93.7%  
Year 2 = 88.9%  
Year 3 = 92.8%  
Year 4 = 87.3%  
Year 5 = 91.6%  
Year 6 = 88.9%



## Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 3 for the best attendance in Upper School.

**Our school target is 96%.**

## Father's Day Picnic

We would like to thank Dads, Grandads, Brothers, Uncles, Cousins and Friends who attended our Father's Day picnics at Upper and Lower School this week.

The weather was kind to us this year and it was lovely to see the children showing of their school to the visitors. We are already looking forward to next years picnic!



## Phonics Screening

Well done to all the Year 1 children who have completed their phonic screening check this week.

The national phonics screening test was introduced in 2012 to all Year 1 pupils. It is a short, statutory assessment to confirm whether individual pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. It aims to identify the children who need extra help so that they can be given support by school to improve their reading skills. The test comprises of a list of 40 words and non-words, which children read one-to-one with their teacher. Children who do not achieve the expected standard will then be able to re-take the assessment in Year 2.

Individual pupil results will form part of children's end of year annual report

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## Summer Fayre

It's that time of year again and our annual Lower School Summer Fayre is just around the corner. The Fayre is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 1.30pm-3pm. We would like to invite parents interested in either volunteering to contact the school office or Miss Debbie.

We are also looking for contributions towards raffle and tombola prizes should anyone wish to donate anything to school. Please drop your donations of at the school office.



## SPORTS UPDATE

Year 6 (and 3 Year 5s) completed their Young Leaders award this week. They learnt the main principles of being a good leader and how to put this into practice. They led games and created games for others to play. We will use this to start a lunchtime games club next week which will be available for the rest of Upper school to play.

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## Upper School Transition for Year 2

Could we please remind Year 2 parents to drop their children off at the Upper School site for 8.50am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of June for their transition day. The children will return to Lower School at lunchtime and the children will be collected as usual at 3pm.

## Drowning Prevention Week

Durrham County Council has teamed up with the Royal Lifesaving Society from the 16-26 June to raise awareness of Drowning Prevention during Drowning Prevention Week 2017.

The aim of this campaign is to raise awareness of the importance of the dangers of being in and around water and reduce the number of drowning accidents which take place .

## Diary Dates

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

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – New Year 3 Parents Meeting at Upper School (3.30pm)

June 20<sup>th</sup> June – Upper School transition Day – all pupils spend half day in the new class from Year 2 to Year 5 with

Year 6 transition day at the Academy 9.00 – 12.30

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day Upper School p.m.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day Lower School a.m.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery Sports Day a.m.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Upper School Transition Day – all pupils spend half day in the new class from Year 2 to Year 5, 9.00 – 12.30

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Lower School Fayre p.m.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 Parents Evening at the Academy

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Upper School Fayre p.m.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lower School Transition 1.15 – 2.15

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> Lower School Transition 9.15 – 11.15

## End of Year Class Assemblies

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3, 10.30am

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4, 10.30am ; Reception , 9.10 am

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5, 10.30am ; Year 1 , 9.10 am

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6, 10.30am ; Year 2 , 9.10 am

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

**School Closes Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

## After School Clubs

If there is a charge for the club your please remember to send payment in as soon as possible as we cannot guarantee the place if it is not received.

Unfortunately, due to staff absence, Science Club is cancelled until further notice.

## Summer Trip – Key Stage 1

Year 1 and Year 2 children will be going to South Shields beach on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. We will leave school at 9.15 Prompt and return for 3pm further details to follow.



## Year 6 Transition to Consett Academy Dates

Tuesday 20th June Year 6 taster day

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June Parent Student Induction Evening

All sessions take place at the Academy.

## Sun Safety

As the weather is improving ideally children should come to school wearing high factor all day sun cream applied at home. Each class has their own bottle of Garnier Ambre Solaire Kids Protection Lotion SPF 50 to use for those children who do not have sun cream on or in school. If your child has any allergies or you would prefer your child not to use this brand of sun cream please contact the school office. Should we not hear from you requesting for us NOT to use this cream we will assume you are happy for this cream to be applied. If you have provided you own sun cream then children will continue to apply this. Please note we do not apply sun cream but we do supervise children applying it themselves.

Could you also please ensure you child has a sun hat school during the summer term.

