

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

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Friday, 23th June 2017

This day in history

1868 The first typewriter was patented by Christopher Scholes in the USA called the Literary Piano

1955 Walt Disney's *The Lady and the Tramp* is released.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 95.3%
Year 2 = 94.3%
Year 3 = 84.5%
Year 4 = 90.5%
Year 5 = 85.5%
Year 6 = 91.1%



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%.

Non Uniform Day

Next week on Thursday 29th June we will be having a non-uniform day for all children on both upper and lower site. We are requesting that instead of the usual £1 donation children bring into school something for the Summer Fayre instead. We would be extremely grateful for any donations to help make our Summer Fayres the roaring success they have been in previous years.

We would like to suggest different year groups bring in the following donations but of course we welcome anything suitable for prizes/raffle/tombola or indeed the bottle stall.

Reception- Sweets (mini haribo/lollies/packets of sweets)

Year 1 – Tombola prizes/smellies/bottles

Year 2 – Teddies old or new

Year 3 -6 Any donations towards raffle, tombola prizes, bric-n-brac, books, soft toys and obviously cakes!

Summer Fayre

It's that time of year again and our annual School Summer Fayres are just around the corner. The Lower Fayre is on Friday 7th July from 1.30pm-3pm. The Upper Fayre is on Thursday 13th 2pm. We would like to invite parents interested in 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 off at the school office.



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, the popular gaming site. 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 will include:

1. **Communication:** how Roblox can be used to communicate with other users
2. **Content:** what content is available on Roblox that might not be suitable for children
3. **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>

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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 Friday 30th 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.

Sports Day

Next week we will be holding our Sports Days. Please ensure your child bring their PE kits on the day. As Sports Day is outside on the school field it is weather dependent and we may have to cancel at short notice. We will try and reschedule if this happens but it may not be possible to fit in by the end of term.

Monday 26 th June	Upper School	1.25pm start
Tuesday 27 th June	Lower School	9.30am start
Wednesday 28 th June	Nursery	9.30am start

Diary Dates

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

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

June 20th 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 26th June – Sports Day Upper School p.m.

Tuesday 27th June – Sports Day Lower School a.m.

Wednesday 28th June – Nursery Sports Day a.m.

Friday 30th 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 7th July – Lower School Fayre p.m.

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>

Fire Engine Visit – Fire Safety

Year 1 and Year 2 children really enjoyed their visit from the fire brigade this week.



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.

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.