

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

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Friday, 20th April 2018

This day in history

1770 James Cook arrives in New Zealand

1926 Western Electric and Warner Bros announce Vitaphone, a process to add sound to film.



Calendar Dates

May Half Term Monday 28th of May to Friday 1st of June
School re-opens Monday 4th of June.

Transition Meetings to meet your child's new teacher for Sept 2018

Monday 11th June, 2.30 – New Reception Parents Meeting
Tuesday 12th June, 2.30 – New Year 1 Parents Meeting
Thursday 14th June, 3.30 – New Year 6 Parents Meeting
Monday 18th June, 2.30 – New Year 2 Parents Meeting
Tuesday 19th June, 3.30 – New Year 3 Parents Meeting Upper School
Wednesday 20th June, 3.30 – New Year 5 Parents Meeting
Thursday 21st June, 3.30 – New Year 4 Parents Meeting

Wednesday 9th May – Year 3 trip to Botanical Gardens
Monday 14th May – Year 2 SATs testing begins
Wednesday 13th June – Year 5 visit to French Bus
Thursday 14th June – Father's Day Picnic, Upper School
Friday 15th June – Father's Day Picnic, Lower School
Tuesday 19th June – Mrs Hannon transition work with Year 2
Thursday June 21st June – Year 2 Transition to Year 3, Morning
Tuesday 26th June - Year 2 Transition to Year 3, Morning & Lunch
Wednesday 27th June – Key Stage One Transition, children will have an opportunity to spend time in their new classes with new teachers.
Thursday 28th June – Upper School Summer Fayre
Friday 29th June – Lower School Summer Fayre
Monday 2nd July – Sports Day Upper School p.m.
Tuesday 3rd July – Year 6 Induction Day, Consett Academy
Tuesday 3rd July – Upper School Transition Day – all pupils spend half day in the new class from Year 2 to Year 5
Wednesday 4th July – Sports Day Lower School p.m.
Thursday 5th July – 2nd Lower School Transition p.m.
Tuesday 10th July – Lower School Parent's Evening
Wednesday 11th July – Lower & Upper School Parent's Evening
Thursday 12th July – Upper School Parent's Evening
Thursday 12th July – Lower School Trip to the Beach
Wednesday 18th July – School Picnic, Upper School Field, p.m.
Thursday 19th July - Leavers Party / Disco, Year 2 and Year 6, p.m.

End of Year Class Assemblies

Monday 16th July – Year 1, 9.10am & Year 3, 10.30am
Tuesday 17th July – Reception, 9.10am & Year 4, 10.30am
Wednesday 18th July - Nursery, 9.10am Year 5, 10.30am
Thursday 19th July - Year 2, 9.10 am Year 6, 10.30am

Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 100 %
Year 2 = 92.1%
Year 3 = 98.2%
Year 4 = 89.6%
Year 5 = 93.0%
Year 6 = 98.6%



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%.

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 your 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 your child has a sun hat school during the summer term.



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PE Kits

As the weather is improving could we please remind parents to send in outdoor PE shoes so the children can enjoy the good weather while we have it and have their PE lessons outside.

School Governor Opportunity

Following the resignation of one of our former Parent Governors, after many years of support and service to the school, we have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor.

If you are interested or would like further information please visit our school website to find out more about the work and commitments of becoming a school governor or contact Durham County Council School and Governor Support Service :

The Local Authority's School and Governor Support Service can be contacted at:

School and Governor Support Services
Children & Young People's Services
County Hall, Durham
DH1 5UN

Tel: 03000 265 704 / 705

Email: SGSS.Administration@durham.gov.uk

Parents Meetings

As part of our planned transition this year we will be holding parents meetings for parents across lower school and parents new to upper school. This will give parents an opportunity to meet the class teacher and learn a little about the class your child will be moving into. This is especially important for these age groups as it often involves a change in keystage and a move to a new building and a shift in curriculum.

Please check the diary dates to find out which day your new class will be holding its meeting, further reminders and letters will follow nearer the time.

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French Bus

Nathalie from the French bus (based near our Infant site) visited Year 5 on Wednesday 18th for a follow up visit related to the French story that they heard whilst visiting her bus last term. They have now been set a challenge to write their own version of the story...IN FRENCH!

