

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

## This day in history

**1801** Britain held its first population census producing a population figure of 8.8 million. The population of the UK now stands at 65.4 million.

**1966** Barclays Bank introduced the Barclaycard - the UK's first credit card.



## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 92.8%  
Year 2 = 91.4%  
Year 3 = 91.8%  
Year 4 = 93.0%  
Year 5 = 91.4%  
Year 6 = 94.6%



## 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%.**

## Calendar Dates

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Sports Day Upper School p.m.  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Nursery Sports Day, Arrival from 1pm for 1.30 start  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 Induction Day, Consett Academy  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Upper School Transition Day – all pupils spend half day in the new class from Year 2 to Year 5  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day Lower School p.m.  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lower School Transition p.m.  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Lower School Parent's Evening  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Lower & Upper School Parent's Evening  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Upper School Parent's Evening  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Lower School Trip to the Beach  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – School Picnic, Upper School Field, p.m.  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Party / Disco, Year 2 and Year 6, p.m.

## End of Year Class Assemblies

**DIARY DATE CHANGE = Friday 13th July – Reception, 9.10am**

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

**SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018 AT 3.00pm FOR LOWER SCHOOL AND 3.30pm FOR UPPER SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER AT 9AM**

## Sports Day

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Upper School, 1.30pm start  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Nursery, Arrival from 1pm for 1.30pm start  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July Lower School 1.30pm start

Children should come to school in PE kit ready to go and as weather is so good at present please ensure they have applied plenty of sun cream. Parents at lower school, don't forget your appropriate footwear for the parent races.

## Summer Fayre

Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to our School Summer Fayres. A special thank you to all the staff who have worked extremely hard to ensure the Fayres were a success. Thankfully the weather was kind and we were all able to enjoy the day. The Upper School Fayre raised £645 and we will let you know about the Lower School Fayre in next week's newsletter.



## After School Book Fair

We are hosting an After School Book Fair on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of July at Upper School and **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> (cancelled by bookfair)** and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of July at Lower School. So come along and stock up on some summer reading for your children during the holidays. All sales will help the school to acquire even more books for our libraries. We look forward to seeing you!



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## Mathletics Hall of Fame

1st James M (Y2)  
 2nd Hayden H (Y2)  
 3rd Liam G (Y5)  
 4th Harry R (Y5)  
 5th Demi-Leigh B (Y5)

Keep up the good work!



## Upper School Transition for Year 2

Could we please remind Year 2 parents to arrange to drop their children off at the Upper School site for 8.50am on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July for their transition day.

The children will return to Lower School at lunchtime and will be collected as usual at 3pm from Lower School.

## Online Safety

As part of our #WakeUpWednesday online safety campaign, the National Online Safety Team have created a FREE online safety guide on Minecraft to share with our whole school community.

Minecraft is played by millions of children around the world, who can use their imagination to build three-dimensional worlds with virtual building blocks in a digital, pixelated landscape. The risks that parents need to be aware of with this game include cyberbullying, "griefing", online grooming and susceptibility to viruses and malware.

This guide aims to give parents and teachers practical tips on how to ensure this game can be enjoyed safely.

This free guide for the whole school community can be found at:

<https://twitter.com/natonlinesafety/status/1011992663002963969>



## Parent Consultation

Please ensure your child gives you the letter which is being sent out today with regard to a consultation on a proposal to amend the school day. If you do not receive a copy please contact the school office.

## School Holiday Dates 2018/2019

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Summer 2018	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Autumn Half-Term 2018	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Christmas 2018	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
Spring Half-Term 2019	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Easter 2019	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Tuesday 23 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
May Bank Holiday 2019	Friday 3 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Summer Half-Term 2019	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Monday 3 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Summer 2019	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	<p><u>Inset Days</u></p> Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018 Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018 Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019 <b>School is closed to children on these days.</b>