

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 28th June 2019

This day in history

1838 Coronation of Queen Victoria in Westminster Abbey, London. She was 19.

2001 36,000 people lined the banks of the River Tyne to watch the Millennium Bridge tilt for the first time.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 95.7%
Year 2 = 99.1%
Year 3 = 95.7%
Year 4 = 97.7%
Year 5 = 96.6%
Year 6 = 99.2%



Calendar Dates

Monday 1st July – Sports Day Upper School 1.15pm start
Tuesday 2nd July – Beach Trip, Lower School
Wednesday 3rd July – Sports Day Nursery 11am start
Friday 5th July – Sports Day Lower School 2pm (Please note the date changed due to Beach Trip confirmation)

Tuesday 9th July – Lower School Parent's Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Tuesday 9th July – Year 6 Ultimate Bounce Class Trip
Wednesday 10th July – Lower & Upper School Parent's Evening
Thursday 11th July – Upper School Parent's Evening 3.30 – 6pm

Thursday 18th July – Last Day of Term

End of Year Class Assemblies

Monday 8th July – Year 3, 9.10am
Tuesday 9th July – Year 4, 9.10am
Wednesday 10th July – Year 1, 9.10am & Nursery, 11.15am
Thursday 11th July – Year 5, 9.10am
Friday 12th July – Reception, 9.10am

Leavers Assemblies

Tuesday 16th July – Year 6, 9.10am
Wednesday 17th July – Year 2, 9.10am

End of Year Reports

As we approach the end of the year it is that time again to send out end of year reports and organise our final parents evening before your child moves onto their next class and year group. To that end, our end of year reports will be sent home on Wednesday the 3rd July so please ensure your child brings theirs home to you that night.

If you require an appointment for parents evenings, which will be running 3.30 – 6.00pm on Tuesday 9th July and Wednesday 10th July for Lower school and Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July for Upper school, please return the appointment slip that will also be within the report. Your child's books and work will be available to review both before and after the appointment.

Congratulations

Well Done to Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 6 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 97%.

End of Year Staffing Changes

It is with great sadness that I write to inform parents that at the end of this term Mr Todd will be retiring. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Todd for all the work and support he has put into our school and our children. Since starting in the school he has taught across years 1, 2 and 4, been Lower School SEN coordinator and coordinated subjects across the whole school.

Mr Todd has also asked me to pass on his many thanks and gratitude to you all for your support and assistance over the years.

I am sure that you will join us in wishing him well in his exciting new future. He will be very much missed by all of us.

County Athletics Finals

Congratulations to Harry, Jayden, Laura and Tyler who attended the County Athletics Finals this morning representing not only our school but the whole Derwentside district.

Whilst they did not achieve any medals this time they not only represented the school and area they were part of the team that brought Derwentside in to 4th Place. We are extremely proud of them – Well done!

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Year 2 Transition

As part of our transition for year 2 moving into year 3 Mrs Hannon has already spent half day with them in their own classrooms getting to know them and working with them. She has already held a transition meeting for parents however, if you were unable to come, the presentation from that meeting is available on our school website under News and the school Blog.

The children will have two additional opportunities to spend time in their new classroom getting to know the routines and familiarising themselves with the layout of upper school.

The first date is **Friday 5th July** and we ask that you bring your child(ren) to Upper Site at 8.50am so that they experience starting their school day as if they were already Year 3. We will walk them back to Lower Site for lunchtime so children are to be collected as usual at 3pm Lower Site.

The second date is the afternoon of **Wednesday 10th July**, children will be escorted to Upper Site by school staff after lunch and will have lessons across the afternoon with Mrs Hannon in year 3 classroom. They will be back at Lower school in time for their usual collection at 3pm.

Sports Day

KS2 Sports Day (**Monday 1st July**) - after several practices the time for sports day is now set for a **1.15pm** to ensure all races can be finished by the end of the day. If the event finishes before school ends and you wish to remove your child a few minutes early. Please see the class teacher to sign them out.

KS1 Sports Day will start at 2.00pm

Nursery Sports Day is Wednesday 3rd July at 11am.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit, sun hat and sun cream.



Mathletics Hall of Fame

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| 1st | Haydyn H | Y3 |
| 2nd | Brandon J | Y3 |
| 3rd | Logan H | Y3 |
| 4th | Emily R | Y5 |
| 5th | Demi Leigh B | Y6 |

Keep up the good work!



Family Picnic

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attend our family picnic. It was unfortunate that we did not get the lovely weather that arrived 24 hours later but despite that, the children have all reported having a wonderful time and I hope that parents and carers enjoyed the opportunity to spend time in school with the children and relive having a playtime.

I would also like to thank the kitchen staff who, in less than 40 minutes, catered packed lunches for over 200 children and all their adults. I would also like to thank the staff who supported the children both in the classrooms and during play to make the event a good one despite the June weather.

My apologies to those families who were unable to take lunch in the hall on either site, however the planned numbers rose on the day as families brought extra parents or grandparents to the event.

And finally, a very big thank you to all the children who seem to have thoroughly enjoyed having you join them in school.

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The Summer term is always a busy half term with lots of events planned including transition opportunities for children to familiarise themselves with their new teacher, new classroom and learning environment. Mrs Hannon spent the morning with us this week getting to know the children in their current classroom and we have met to discuss individual pupils achievements, targets and any additional needs children may have. The children have two opportunities to spend time in their new classroom getting to know the routines and familiarising themselves with the layout of upper school. ***The first date is Friday 5th July children are to be dropped off at Upper Site at 8.50am.*** We will walk back to Lower Site for lunchtime so children are to ***be collected as usual at 3pm Lower Site.*** The second date is the *afternoon of Wednesday 10th July children will be escorted to Upper Site with school staff after lunch* and will be back in time for their usual collection at 3pm lower site.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 2nd July – Beach Trip (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2)

Friday 5th July Am Y2 Spend the morning in Y3 drop off at Upper school 8.50am

Friday 5th July Pm Sports Day 2pm (Reception, Year 1 and 2)

Wednesday 10th July PM Y2 Spend the afternoon in Y3 – drop off and collect as usual at lower site.

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 5th July- Parents Evening

Monday 15th July- Summer Fair starting at 1pm Lower School then 2pm Upper School

Wednesday 17th July – Last Year 2 assembly 9.10am & Party Y2 PM (bring party clothes to change at lunchtime)