

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 18th June 2021

This day in history

1928 American aviator Amelia Earhart becomes the 1st woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean.

1982 Tim Peake, the first British European Space Agency astronaut and the seventh UK-born person in space, returned to earth after 186 days on the International Space Station.



Date Changes

Due to all agreed training days being cancelled this term to ensure the school has remained open for full weeks since returning in March the school will now close on **Thursday the 15th of July** and not the Friday the 16th as originally planned for the Summer Holiday.

Falconry Visit

We are very excited to welcome Falconry Days into school next week. They aim to educate and inspire future generations about the importance of birds of prey in the wild and captivity. Children will have the opportunity to experience and to learn about them as part of our British wildlife.

Children will have an exciting interactive, hands on educational talk and demonstration in school. On Monday 21st June, children in Lower school will have outdoor workshops and Upperschool will have workshops on Thursday 24th June.

September Induction Primary Schools

We would like to alert parents to a company which is holding 'Induction Sessions' for parents/carers of September 2021 starters and charging £4.95 per person to attend an online session without the consent or knowledge of some Head Teachers and Governors. Please be aware that this is a privately run company and this is not necessarily being done with the prior agreement of the school.

<https://www.littlelandofadventures.co.uk/mini-adventures/>

The following text appears next to each school meeting: "This session is for children who will be starting NAMED primary school in September 2021. This session gives you and your child the chance to meet some parents and children that you will be spending time with in September. The idea is to make the first day in September as comfortable as possible for you all."

Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 97.6%

Year 2 = 96.9%

Year 3 = 96.3%

Year 4 = 95.9%

Year 5 = 95.6%

Year 6 = 94.5%

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 97%.

DFE Tablets

Can I ask all families who received a DfE loaned Laptop or Tablet to please make arrangements to return them to school as soon as possible. The machines will no longer be supported by the Department for Education from September and as such we will need our school technician to set them up ready for use in case of any further closures of COVID impact. The machines can be dropped off at each school office or sent in when your child comes to school.

School Uniform

From September we will be reinstating school uniform and as such I realise that many children may have outgrown previous uniforms – If your child has a uniform that no longer fits their needs can I ask that you consider bagging it up and sending it into school so that we can set up a uniform swapshop free of charge at the end of the year.

Uniforms can be ordered from :

www.totstoteams.com

A link can be found on the school website.