

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 9th July 2021

This day in history

1877 On July 9th, the All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club begins its first lawn tennis tournament at Wimbledon.

1846 U.S. takes San Francisco from Mexico



Current COVID Conditions

Dear Parents / Carers,

Whilst announcements have been made by Government around the changes and relaxations of COVID restrictions can I remind you that these do not come into force until the 19th July. As such, the school must continue to follow its current risk assessment and national guidance.

Despite this, staff have worked extremely hard to fit in as many 'normal' end of year traditions and events as have been possible including sports days, superstars, transitions etc

Whilst there is still more to come such as Leavers Parties, celebrations, and further transition events we ask that you continue to be vigilant in following guidance to minimise the ongoing risk of bubble / class closures.

We have unfortunately closed out Year 3 class this week as a result of a Positive COVID PCR test and recognise that this is the worst way to end the year for any of the children without saying goodbye to their friends and teachers and not enjoying the normal end of year celebrations. We hope they are doing well and wish them and their families a lovely Summer holiday.

Glenroyd House

Glenroyd House are holding a yard sale where they will be selling new and old uniforms.

The event is taking place Wednesday 14th July in Glenroyd House 9am to 4pm and items will start from 50p.

Glenroyd House

Tel No :01207 297349

Upper Transition

Upper school have today run their transition event for year 4 and 5. Whilst this has not been like normal years (due to obvious COVID risk assessments) the children have all had a chance to spend the day working with their new class teacher and support staff – I hope this has given them a taster of expectations for their new year group and things to come.

Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 97.8 %

Year 2 = 92.9 %

Year 3 = 94.9 %

Year 4 = 98.9 %

Year 5 = 95.0 %

Year 6 = 96.3 %

Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 4 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 97%.

DFE Tablets / Laptops

As all loaned laptops / tablets will no longer be supported from September all devices need to be returned to school before Thursday next week.

If you still have a device at home please return it to the school office as soon as possible please.

If the technician is unable to update them before reopening, we will not have loan machines available in September.

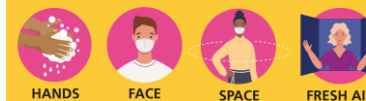
Year 2 Transition

Mrs Reed had a wonderful time on Thursday visiting and seeing the year 2 children working in their own setting. She was able to spend time with Miss Weaver to discuss the children's needs, likes and dislikes to get a greater understanding of the whole class before they arrive on Upper school site as our new Year 3 class in September.

We are still currently looking at the potential for on site transition next week and will update all parents on that outcome next week – however current restrictions and risk assessments remain in place until the 19th July and appreciate your understanding with this situation.

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Calendar for Next Year



2021-2022

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Events

- Sep 6 First day of classes
- Sep 1 School Closed Training day
- Sep 2 School Closed Training day
- Sep 3 School Closed Training day
- Dec 17 School Closed Training day
- Jul 21 School Closed Training day
- Dec 16 School Closes for Christmas
- Jan 4 School reopens for Spring Term
- Apr 8 School closes for Easter
- Apr 25 School reopens for Summer Term
- Jul 20 School closes for summer Holiday

Blue Boxes = School Holidays
Red Boxes = Bank Holidays



School Uniform

We now have a selection of pre worn school uniform that is currently being washed and pressed before next week – we will then put out a list of what clothes and sizes are available should parents wish to have. Thank you for your donations so far.

Covid Support Grant



Parents/ Carers with children entitled to Free School Meals (not Universal Free School Meals) should have now received their voucher by email. Unfortunately, the vouchers were delayed in being sent out by county and the last batch was not received until yesterday afternoon. If you have checked all email boxes and believe you have still not received your vouchers please contact the lower school office on Monday on 01207610355.