

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday 9th September 2022

This day in history we mourn the loss of Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II



**Whole School Attendance
Weekly Attendance figures**

Year 1 = 98.1 %
★ Year 2 = 100 % ★
Year 3 = 97.6 %
Year 4 = 99.1 %
Year 5 = 97.6 %
★ Year 6 = 100 % ★



Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 6 for the best attendance in Upper School across the whole year.

Important School Holiday Dates

Half Term school closes Friday 21st October and reopens Monday 31st October

School Closes for Christmas on 16th December

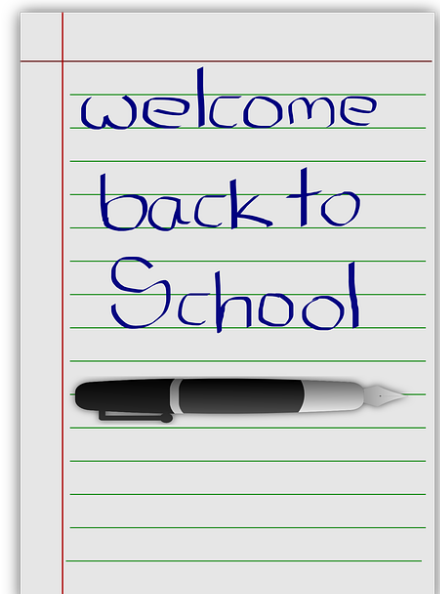


WELCOME BACK TO EVERYONE

A huge welcome back to all the classes that started this week. It's been a marvelous start to the new term and new Academic Year with everyone looking so smart and prepared in their school uniforms and PE kits. Despite the challenges and worries some have faced with moving to new classes and new school sites everyone has overcome those fears and had a wonderful start to the year. We eagerly await the new children joining us in Early Years from Monday.

Updates will continue to come out from class teachers on routines and dates – like PE days - so please keep checking in on Class Dojo and be sure to message your child's class teacher if you require any further information.

Thank you to everyone for their messages over the last few days and here's to having a wonderful year full of the regular and new experiences for all our children.



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Specialist Music Lessons

Music Skills Lessons will restart on Monday 12th for children in Early Years class, Year 2 and on Tuesday for Year 3 and Year 5. This will continue until half term and then Early Years will continue and be joined by Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 until Christmas.

After Christmas we will see the return of Instrument lessons, both Clarinet and Ukulele for children in Upper School.



Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons will resume on Thursday next week starting with Year 4 class. Please ensure they arrive with their swimming bags checked for costumes and towels.



Dance Lessons

Our dance teacher, Adam Davidson will also be restarting Dance lessons across the school for the rest of this academic year from Monday at Lower school with EYFS and Year 2 and on Tuesday for years 3 and 5. Like Music this will swap every half term to include the other classes.



Date for the Diary

School photographs this year will take place on Friday 25th November



School dates confirmed so far :

- 12th / 13th Sept - Music and Dance Lessons restart
- 20th Sept – Mental Health Support term begin lessons with Year 5 and 6 (for 5 weeks)
- 29th Sept – Library Visit Year 2
- 7th Oct – Year 4 Online Anglo Saxon Workshop
- 7th Oct – Richard Holden MP visits school with Q and A session with Year 5 and 6
- 17th Oct – Non Curriculum Day Upper School
- 18th Oct – Non Curriculum Day Lower School
- 19th – 21st Oct – Year 6 Residential Visit
- 6th Dec – Pantomime onsite for Upper School
- 7th Dec - Panto at Empire Theatre for Year 1 and 2
- 16th Dec – School Closes for Christmas Holiday

Additional Dates will be added once bookings are confirmed

19-Jul School Closes for Summer Holidays

Staff Training Days - school Closed

- 06-Sep Staff Training Day
- 05-Sep Staff Training Day
- 19-Dec Staff Training Day
- 20-Dec Staff Training Day

School reopens for 22 - 2023 Wednesday 7th Sept

- 04-Jan School Reopens after Christmas Holiday
- 17-Apr School Reopens after Easter
- 23-Jul School Closes for Summer Haloliday

Bank holidays in England and Wales 2022

- 26-Dec Boxing Day
- 27-Dec Christmas Day (substitute day)

Bank holidays in England and Wales 2023

- 02-Jan New Year's Day (substitute day)
- 07-Apr Good Friday
- 10-Apr Easter Monday
- 01-May Early May bank holiday
- 29-May Spring bank holiday
- 28-Aug Summer bank holiday

Blue Boxes = School Holidays

Red Boxes = Bank Holidays

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2022-2023

Academic Year Calendar



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Non-Curriculum Day

This terms non-curriculum day will be held on:

Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October and in celebration of Black History Month children will focus upon African Dance and Drumming with guests The ZAMBLE AFRICAN DANCE COMPANY leading most activities.

