

Leadgate Primary Lower School Newsletter

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Friday June 10th 2016

Key Diary Dates for the Summer Term

Wednesday 15th June – Extraordinary Parent Rep Meeting 2.15pm Lower School

Monday 27th June - Sports Day

Wednesday 29th June – Coffee morning – 9.10am Lower School

Thursday 30th June – Transition day for ALL children to move up (EYFS, K.S. 1 and K.S. 2)

Friday 1st July – Summer Fair – 1.30pm

Monday 4th July – New Y3 parents meeting

Wednesday 6th July – Transition meeting for parents of children moving from Reception into Year 1. Parent Rep Meeting - 1.30pm Lower School

Tuesday 12th July - Transition day for all children at Lower School

Wednesday 13th July 10.30am Sports Day for all our Nursery children + Happy Smiles Nursery

Friday 15th July - Transition day for all children at Lower School

Tuesday 19th July – Y2 leavers assembly

Wednesday 20th July - Last day of term before the summer holidays

Wednesday 7th Sept – Children return to school after the summer holiday break

PLEASE NOTE Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September are teaching training days and children are not in school.

Whole School Attendance

RECEPTION = 87.6%

YEAR 1 = 100%

YEAR 2 = 96.1%



Well done Year 1 for achieving the best attendance this week. Our school target is to achieve over 97 % in all classes

Summer Fair

Only **3 weeks** to go until our summer fair. We hope that it will be an amazing day, and would like to request your help in the form of donations for our raffle and tombola stall.

Student Support Centre Information

You received a leaflet on Monday relating to the above. I would like to ask parents to return these forms to school by Monday next week if possible, as we receive a donation from the Student Support Centre which is dependent on the number of replies returned, regardless of whether further information is requested.



Celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday

Leadgate Village will be celebrating the Queen's birthday at LEADGATE COMMUNITY CENTRE on Saturday 11th June from 2pm until 4pm. There will be a children's and adult's best hat competition as well as face painting and a sing-a-long.

Entry is free, but please bring a plate of food to share with family and friends if you can.

Everyone welcome – come along and have a great day!!

Please consider wearing red, white and blue.

Our school website address is - www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk

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PARENTS – Useful Contacts

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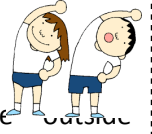
Leadgate Chemist - 502774

School Nurse – 03000261718



PE Kits

A quick reminder to send PE shoes into school so PE lessons can take place outside. We will also be practising for sports day outside.



Sun Cream

This week we have had some glorious, sunny days and children have thoroughly enjoyed their playtimes and lunchtimes on the field. Reception and Nursery children have also been enjoying using their outdoor learning environment in the sun. Thank you to those parents who have already provided sun cream or applied all day cream at home in the morning. Each class in school has their own bottle of **Garnier Ambre Solaire Kids Protection Lotion SPF50** to use for those children who do not have cream on or in school, in order to ensure everybody can enjoy the weather safely. If your child has any allergies or you would prefer your child not to use this brand of sun cream please contact the school office. Should we not hear from you requesting for us **NOT** to use this cream we will assume you are happy for us to apply our cream. If you have provided your own sun cream then

children will continue to apply this. Please note we **do not apply** sun cream, we do supervise children applying it themselves.



Reading



Reading is an important and complex life skill, it is a source of pleasure, enjoyment and enrichment. We encourage children to enjoy reading, fostering a delight in literature and a love of books. Reading is a valuable and rewarding aspect of children's learning and consequently opens the door to a world of knowledge.

Please help your child by reading with them at home. Every child will bring a reading record and a reading book home. It would be extremely useful to staff if you could comment in your child's reading record once you have heard your child read. Children can change their books daily and are encouraged to do this independently.

Finally, if you have a spare afternoon from September, why not volunteer to listen to children read in school? We would greatly appreciate regular volunteers either parents or grandparents who could commit to a regular, weekly time slot. All volunteers must be DBS cleared please contact school if you are interested for further information.

Sun Hats

Please ensure that your child has a sun hat in school during the summer term.



Nursery Clothing

We try to encourage Nursery children to be independent when dressing themselves at school, and would like to appeal to parents to try and ensure that they wear clothing which they can easily remove /put on. Please do not put children in Jeans as they are difficult to remove when wet and please ensure trousers are not be too long and fit well so that they

Father's DAY PICNIC

A quick reminder on **Friday 17th June 2016** we will be having our annual Father's Day Picnic. We look forward to seeing dads, granddads and uncles there.