

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 6th September 2019

This day in history

1852 Britain's first free lending library opened in Manchester

1966 Star Trek appears on TV for the 1st time on NBC



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 96.6%
Year 2 = 100%
Year 3 = 100%
Year 4 = 95.7%
Year 5 = 93.5%
Year 6 = 96.4%



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 96%.

Welcome Back

May I take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school and hope that you have all had a safe and enjoyable summer holiday. We are all looking forward to another exciting year ahead with many new experiences, visits and visitors.

The children have settled into their new classes and are getting to know their new teacher and new routines. May I offer a particular welcome to all our new pupils and families – should you have any questions about our school routines please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Thank you to all parents for following the new routines for children starting back at school.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Rebecca, who will be covering Miss Kirsty's maternity leave.

Congratulations!

Huge Congratulations to Miss Kirsty on the birth of her son Elliot! Both mother and baby are doing well and we are looking to meeting him in person very soon.



PE Kits

PE kits should be sent in on a Monday and stay in school until Friday as we sometimes run other activities during the week that may require a PE kit.



Board Game Appeal

Miss Weaver is asking for donations of Guess Who, Hungry Hippos and Kerplunk board game to use in school. If you have some of these games to donate we would be grateful.

School Uniform

School Uniform is available online from Tots to Teams.
www.totstoteams.com

There is also a link to follow on our school website in the Parent's Section.

A big thank you to everyone for returning to school looking so smart and proud in their school uniform. If you have any queries on school uniform please contact the office and check the school website.

School Meals

We ask that you let us know at the beginning of term whether your child is going to take school dinners or have a packed lunch. School meals for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided under the Universal free school meals, however the costs for Upper school pupils is £2.05 per day payable on Monday. **Please note the increase in price. Meals for a week will now be £10.25.**

If your circumstances change and you think may be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office.

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Calendar Dates and Diary Information

All dates will be repeated in the weekly newsletter and may be subject to change.

Tuesday 4th September – First Day

Thursday 19th September – School Photographs

Tuesday 24th September – Year 6 Taster Day at Consett Academy

Wednesday 25th September – Year 3 Class Trip

Tuesday 8th October – Year 6 Class Assembly, 9.10am

Wednesday 9th October – Year 5 Class Assembly, 9.10am

Thursday 10th October – Year 4 Class Assembly, 9.10am

Friday 11th October – Year 3 Class Assembly, 9.10am

Monday 14th October – Lower School Parents Evening, 3.20 – 6.00pm

Tuesday 15th October – Year 2 Class Assembly, 9.10am

Tuesday 15th October – Upper & Lower School Parents Evening, 3.20 – 6.00pm

Wednesday 18th October – Reception Class Assembly, 9.10am

Wednesday 18th October – Upper School Parents Evening, 3.20 – 6.00pm

Thursday 17th October – Year 1 Assembly, 9.10am

Wednesday 24th October – Halloween Disco Upper School, 3.15 – 4.45pm

October Half Term Friday 26th October – Monday 4th November

Tuesday 12th November – Flu Immunisations

Friday 6th December – Upper School Christmas Fayre, 2.00pm

Wednesday 11th December – Nursery / Reception Christmas Assembly, 9.10am

Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 17th December – Lower School Christmas Assembly

Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th December – Lower School Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December – Upper School Christmas Assembly

Thursday 19th December – Upper School Christmas Disco

Thursday 19th December – Last Day of Term

Christmas Holidays closing on Thursday 19th December and reopening on Monday 6th January

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Year 6 SATs

Parents are reminded that the Year 6 National SATs testing will take place in the week beginning 11th May 2020. We therefore ask that parents / carers avoid this week if they are organising any events / holidays for their child(ren).

Year 3 Swimming

Year 3 have had their first swimming lesson in school and had a great time – parents are informed that swimming lessons will continue every Friday until the Half term , ending on Friday 25th October

Leadgate Primary School Annual Holidays

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Summer 2019	Friday 19 July 2019	Wednesday 4th September 2019
Autumn half-term 2019	Friday 25 October 2019	Monday 4 November 2019
Christmas 2019	Thursday 19 December 2019	Monday 6 January 2020
Spring half-term 2020	Friday 14 February 2020	Monday 24 February 2020
Easter 2020	Friday 3 April 2020	Monday 20 April 2020
May Day 2020	Thursday 7 May 2020	Monday 11 May 2020
Summer half-term 2020	Friday 22 May 2020	Monday 1 June 2020
Summer 2020	Thursday 16 July 2020	

ALDI Sports Kit for schools

Parents and carers may have seen the National Advert campaign from ALDI stores advertising Kit for Schools.

From 6th September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Can we ask that if you shop in ALDI and collect the sticker given away with every £30 spent in store you help us fill up our poster and give us a chance to win and the chance to gain extra sports kit for our school. Stickers can be handed in to reception or brought in by the children. Happy Shopping!

School Clubs

With such a short start to the first week we will be sending home club letters on Monday next week and slips notifying parents of places secured we will returned by the end of that week. Therefore, all new clubs will begin from the week commencing 16th October and will run for 5 weeks. The club letter will contain more information on dates.

**WELCOME BACK
TO SCHOOL**