

# Leadgate Primary School - Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Week 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our pupils and families and a special welcome to those children and parents / carers starting their school career with us this term.

It has been a pleasure to see everyone returning to school in their smart new uniforms and with such high levels of attendance already in the first week.

Although we became a Primary school in April this really is our first year as one whole school and staff and my first full year as headteacher running both sites as 1 School. I look forward to working with all of you, and the changes and developments that are planned for the year ahead.

## Notices

**UPPER SCHOOL NOTICE :** There is a staff meeting every Monday from 8.30 until 8.50. This means there is no supervision until 8.50 and porch doors will be locked until then. On all other days supervision will start at 8.40.



## Upper School Reading

Over the next few weeks we will be changing our electronic library system in Keystage 2 over to a new system that will select and recommend books for each child based upon their preferences and comprehension ability as well as reading ability. Therefore children will be given new reading books over the coming week

## Swimming Notice

Swimming will start next week for class 3 (year 3's) and class 4 (year 4's) on Friday afternoon.

## School Uniform

Can all parents and carers ensure that all items of clothing and uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name, including PE Kits. For those parents wishing to customise clothing with the new school badge we have a small supply now in stock on both school sites and these can be purchased from the secretaries for £3 each. Should request exceed supply we will place another order and hold them in stock.

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## Our New Early Years Unit

It is important to me that we keep you all involved and updated with the changes that are going on in our new Primary school so one of our first tasks should be to explain the development of our outdoor provision. Therefore over the coming weeks we will be continuing to extend our outdoor provision and opportunities for Reception and Nursery play and creativity. So that you can understand what is happening the plans below show how we will be improving our outdoor space beyond the previous astro-turf area enjoyed by Nursery and the shared space used by Reception.



## A New Imaginative Adventure Play Space, A Mud Kitchen, Road Markings, Seating



## Sand Pit, Stage, Role Play House Painting and Weaving Boards, Garden and Grass Play Areas



The overall planned areas adding to the existing nursery outdoor Area

This will provide a range of all weather surfaces and development areas

Keep watching this is just the beginning !