

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 13th November 2020

This day in history

Today is World Kindness Day. It is a day to highlight good deeds in the community focusing on the positive power and the common thread of kindness which binds us.



Attendance

Year 1	96.9%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	90.6%



Our School Target is at least 97%

Covid Test Kits / RESULTS

The government has provided schools with a very limited number of kits to be provided in exceptional circumstances. Please contact school if you require further information.

IF YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY TEST POSITIVE OUTSIDE OF NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS PLEASE CONTACT US VIA EMAIL OR TELEPHONE SO THAT WE CAN FOLLOW THE NECESSARY PROCEDURES BEFORE CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

TELEPHONE 01207 610351

EMAIL P2259.admin@durhamlearning.net

Self Isolation and Free School Meals

If your child is self isolating and entitled to free school meals, we will provide a packed lunch for every school day they are self isolating.

These will now only be made to order. Please ring the school to confirm your requirement.

01207 610355 Lower or 01207 610351 Upper

Children in Need

We raised a fantastic £103.05 for Children in Need today. Thank you so much for your support of this great charity.



Face Masks

Face masks are not required for children under 12 according to the government guidance. If your child wears a mask to school, we would ask that disposable masks are disposed of in the bin at the door and reusable mask are stored in a plastic ziplock bag until home time and washed everyday.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be taking place in school on Tuesday 24th of November. If you would like your child to be vaccinated please return your form as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Children **MUST** have parental consent for the vaccination. This cannot be given over the phone.

If your child is absent on that day there will be local catch up clinics available.

If you have any questions please call the Childhood Immunisation Team on 0300 0032554

Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week

Odd Socks day will take place on Monday 16th of November, which is the first day of Anti Bullying Week. Odd Socks day is to help raise awareness of bullying.

It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! No donation is necessary.



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Grants for School Shoes and Coats

Thornhill Primary now administers the School Benevolent Fund on behalf of all schools across County Durham. This is a registered charity which offers a grant towards shoes and coats for school pupils. A grant of up to £35.00 can be awarded towards a winter coat and up to £35.00 for a pair of shoes depending on parents/guardians meeting a number of criteria. To apply for the school benevolent fund, go to

<http://www.durham.gov.uk/schoolbenevolentfund>

download and complete School Benevolent Fund Application Form and return to:

School Benevolent Fund
Thornhill Primary School
Thornhill Gardens
Shildon, County Durham, DL4 1ES
Telephone: 01388 772 906

Reception Places for September 2021

If your child turns 5 between 1st of September 2021 and 31st August 2022 you need to apply for a Reception place for September 2021. This is done through Durham County Council. Please visit www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions for further information. Applications are now open.

You still need to apply for a Reception place even if your child already attends our Nursery.

Christmas Dinner

If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a Christmas Dinner please let the school office know by Friday 20th November.

Lower School Christmas Dinner – 10th December

Upper School Christmas Dinner – 9th December

Menu

- Traditional Roast Turkey
- Chipolata Sausage
- Roast and Creamed Potatoes
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Gravy

Vegetarian Option

- Vegetable Crown

Dessert

- College Pudding with White Sauce
- Christmas Dessert Selection

**We must
keep on protecting
each other.**



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