

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 14th May 2021

This day in history

1796 English country doctor Edward Jenner administers the first inoculation against smallpox

1878 The last witchcraft trial held in the United States begins in Salem, Massachusetts



Message sent on behalf of Consett Academy

We hope you are all well and that the students have settled back into learning routines in school. We would like to update you all on a couple of transition areas.

Transition Packs

Apologies to students and parents as these have been delayed at the printers. We hope to have them sent out as soon as possible as they will provide students and parents with key information around induction events and uniform.

Induction Day

We are holding a virtual induction evening that will be held on 29th June. There will be a link in the transition pack for parents to use to access the event. We will also be sharing details of this evening and other transition information on our Facebook page. Can we encourage parents to search for us on Facebook.

Summer School

We are planning for a Year 6 summer school in August. Dates are yet to be confirmed and we will share these with you as soon as we can. This will be open to all of our Y6 students and we are looking forward to welcoming them to the Academy for an interactive week of team-building and orientation activities.

Transition Text

Our English department have started planning resources to share with schools for the transition text No Fixed Address. The texts have been ordered and we hope to be able to bring them out to schools. We will share resources with schools after May half-term.

Students that may need some extra support

We are using the information received from schools to identify anyone that may need some further support with transition and some extra activities around induction. We are still having to be very mindful of visitors on site. However this information, alongside the meetings with school, will allow us to make arrangements with a controlled number of students. We will also be using the information we have to identify the SEN/D students that we need to make arrangements to meet.

Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 98.4%

Year 2 = 100%

Year 3 = 94.3%

Year 4 = 99.5%

Year 5 = 95.0%

Year 6 = 95.4%

Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 4 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 97%.

Happy Smiles

Happy Smiles are running a holiday club over the summer break. They are open Monday to Friday, 8am-5:30pm.

Available for children aged 2 upwards.

Holiday care includes hot and cold breakfast options, 2 course Lunch and Tea and snacks.

For more information, email

happysmiles@live.co.uk

or call 01207 583583

Feelings Workshop

Year 1 & 2 had their first feeling workshop this week. We hope it will help them understand their feelings, emotions, friendship and looking after our own mental health and wellbeing.

All Star Cricket Taster

Reception, Year 1 & 2 have a cricket coach coming in on Monday for a taster session. Please send your child in their PE kits on Monday.

Hoopstarz

Hoopstarz will be visiting to deliver hula hooping workshops to Upper School on Monday 24th of May and Lower School on Thursday 27th of May.

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Letter from the Police regarding Parking around School



Altogether Better Policing Dear Parents/Grandparents/Carers

For Information and Advice with relation to Parking around School at Drop off and Pick up Times.

It is within our best interest to ensure the safety of pupils and their parents upon arriving and leaving school grounds. We have noticed an increase in parking and speeding issues, and it is our aim to proactively educate, encourage and engage with our community to reduce the dangers these pose.

We aim to continue our visible patrols at peak times around the schools and continue to build on our relationships with yourselves, the parents and the pupils.

If it is possible, we encourage parents to:

- **Breakfast and After school clubs - these are available and would help alleviate congestion at busier times as well as being fun for the children. (Please enquire with school for more information).**
- **Please bear in mind when parking your vehicle near the school, “Am I causing an obstruction?”, “Am I creating a dangerous environment by parking where I have?”, “If I was a local resident would I be annoyed by the manner of my driving/parking?”. If you answer ‘yes’ to any of these questions, please reconsider and choose a different option.**
- **Set off earlier and park further away to prevent a build-up of traffic and to give yourselves time to walk to and from school. Police will take positive action on those committing traffic offenses.**

It has also been noted parents/ carers have been parking on the dropped curb on Valley View please ensure you are NOT parking/ stopping on a dropped curb. Access is required at all times.

The school is fully supportive of creating a safe environment for your children and the Police together with partner agencies will assist them however possible to try and prevent any further issues with regards traffic/parking concerns.

If as a parent/carer/resident you have any suggestions which you feel may help the ongoing parking issues or if you have any queries, contact your local school or myself.

Best regards

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