

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday 6th January 2023

On this day in history:

1017 Cnut the Great crowned King of England in London by Lyfing, Archbishop of Canterbury

1066 Harold II (Harold Godwinson) crowned King of England after the death of his brother-in-law Edward the Confessor

1649 The English Rump Parliament votes to put Charles I on trial for treason and other "high crimes"



Whole School Attendance Weekly Attendance figures

★ Reception = 96.0 % ★
Year 1 = 91.7 %
Year 2 = 91.0 %
★ Year 3 = 100 % ★
Year 4 = 93.3 %
Year 5 = 95.2 %
Year 6 = 93.8 %



Congratulations

Well Done Reception for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 3 for the best attendance in Upper School across the whole week.

Spring Term Reopening

Dear All,

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back after the holiday and see almost everyone fit and well despite the rising number of coughs, cold and flus around currently. As previously posted on Class Dojo below are a few reminders for parents and carers :

Breakfast Club continues to run on both sites at 8am and the costs remains at £1.50 per child per day and includes a breakfast.

Breakfast with a book has restarted from 8.30 for children in Reception class, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 - this remains free of charge.

After School Tutoring at lower school will restart Monday 9th January and on Upper School on Tuesday 10th January.

Forest School Lessons for Years 3 and 4 will be starting on Monday 9th January through to the 13th February so please ensure suitable clothing is sorted.

Dance lessons will restart next week for children in early Years, Reception and Year 1 along with Years 3 and 5. These classes will also be starting Music lessons with Upper school children starting Instrument lessons.

Children in Early Years and Year 1 and 2 have now started participating in Little Kickers Football lessons on Monday for Early Years children and Thursday for children in Years 1 and 2.

Children in Year 4 and 6 will also be starting Taekwondo lessons this half term from Thursday 12th January.

After school dance club will start for Years 5 and 6 Tuesday 17th from 3.15 to 4pm – details will be shared on Class Dojo next week should you wish to book a place.

Our first full newsletter on Friday 13th will include a list of pre-arranged dates for this term including more information on our next Non curriculum day, events, trips and meeting dates etc

Be sure to check out Class Dojo for class teachers notifications for any changes to PE days and timetables this term.

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School Dates

School Holiday Dates

The next school Holiday is February Half Term and the School closes on Friday 17th February and reopens on Monday 27th February.

School dates confirmed so far :

27th Jan – Year 4 Outreach Vikings Visit in school
6th Feb – Year 4 Captain Chemistry
14th Feb – Lower School Non Curriculum Day – Aboriginal Creative Day
17th Feb – Upper School Non Curriculum Day
17th Feb – School closes for Half Term Holiday
2nd March – Word Book Day
15th March – Golf Day sessions – EYFS and Keystage 1
17th March – Golf Day Sessions – Keystage 2
27th and 28th March – Parents evenings
31st March – School closes for Easter Holiday

More dates will be added once confirmed in the coming weeks

End of Day Messaging

Just a gentle reminder- if you need to make a change to home time plans, please call the school office before 3pm and the message will be passed onto your child. Please do not send dojo messages to teachers as they may not be picked up while lessons are taking place.



Taekwondo



Children in Year 4 and 6 will also be starting Taekwondo lessons this half term from Thursday 12th January.

Revised School Uniform Policy

Dear Parent / Carer,

A new draft school uniform policy has been placed on our school website (policy page) as part of a consultation with parents and carers. Wearing school uniform enhances school pride, unity, and community spirit. School uniforms also create a level playing field among children, reducing peer pressure and bullying. There is even some evidence that uniforms make getting ready for school easier, however, we must be mindful of cost and therefore the new policy lists the range of clothing that can be bought from high street retailers rather than from the School Supplier, Tots to Teams. By using generic items we hope that this greatly reduces the cost of school uniform as we continue to review the best ways to poverty proof the school and enable access to education for all. After reading the policy if you have any comments / questions please feel free to forward them to me on class dojo so issues can be clarified before the policy is taken to the Governing Body.

Leadgate Primary School
Parent and Toddler Playgroup

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Lot of games, toys, stories, music, soft play, activities and fun!
Come for a play and a chat!

West Street, Leadgate, DH8 7PN
Every Friday (term time only)
1.30pm – 2.30pm
(to vacate by 2.45pm ready for school pick ups)
Tea & coffee available
£1 admission

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2023



Academic Year Calendar

January 23						
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August 23						
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■ Blue Boxes = School Holidays
■ Red Boxes = Bank Holidays

E-Safety Update / Information

STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!



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