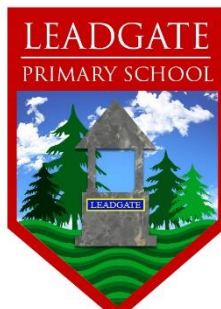


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Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday 12th May



1215 English barons serve ultimatum on King John which eventually leads to the creation and signing of the Magna Carta

1789 William Wilberforce makes his first major speech on abolition in the UK House of Commons, reasoning the slave trade morally reprehensible and an issue of natural justice

1937 Coronation of King George VI of Great Britain (and his other realms and territories beyond the sea) at Westminster Abbey, London



Whole School Attendance Weekly Attendance figures

Reception = 85 %

Year 1 = 86.5 %

★ Year 2 = 98.4 % ★

Year 3 = 95.5 %

Year 4 = 95.7 %

Year 5 = 92.6 %

★ Year 6 = 99.4 % ★



Congratulations

Well Done Year 2
for the best attendance in Lower
School and Year 6
for the best attendance in Upper
School.

Year 6 National SATS testing Completed!

A huge congratulations and well deserved praise to all our Year 6 children this week. They have now completed all their National SATs tests in Reading, Spelling and Maths this week and shown great effort, determination and resilience.

It was great to see all of them come in for breakfast and start each day with a positive attitude!

We have a long wait now to see just how well they have done as results will not be sent back to us until 11th July and will then be reported to parents at the end of the Summer Term – hopefully with reports if they are in time.

Year 2 will start their SATs papers next week however this will all be undertaken like normal lessons across the week and will also be reported to parents at the end of the Summer Term.

Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is Mental Health awareness week and the theme is Anxiety.

Anxiety is one of the most common mental health problems we can face. In a recent mental health survey we carried out around stress, anxiety and hopelessness over personal finances, a quarter of adults said they felt so anxious that it stopped them from doing the things they want to do some or all of the time. Six in ten adults feel this way, at least some of the time. On a positive note, anxiety can be made easier to manage.

For more information and support why not visit the Mental Health Foundation website:

www.mentalhealth.org.uk

We will be undertaking activities in school with our older children.

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School Dates



School Holiday Dates

The next school Holiday is the Half Term Holiday.
School closes Friday 26th May and reopens on
Monday 5th June.



School Dates and Holidays

12th May – Consett Academy Parental Coffee Morning
15th May – Crazy Creatures visit Reception Class
15th May – Consett Academy Parental Coffee afternoon
15th – 19th May – Keystage 1 SATs tests
17th May – Year 4 Trip to Seaham
18th May Year 6 Visit to Harehope Quarry (TBC)
23rd May – Year 5/6 Consett Cricket Club
24th May – Lower School Non Curriculum Day
25th May – Year 6 Visit Derwent Reservoir
26th May – Upper School Non Curriculum Day
Half term holiday – closing Friday 26th May – reopen Monday 5th June
9th June – Year 5/6 Netball Consett Academy
13th June – Year 2 Visit Tynemouth Aquarium
14th June – Year 4 Kids visit Beamish
15th June – Buddhist Visit to Year 1
16th June – Year 3 and 4 Netball – Consett Academy
20th and 21st June – Adam Bushnell Author Visit to school
22nd June – Year 6 Visit to Hamsterley Forest
27th June – Year 6 Rugby Festival – Consett Academy
28th June – SEND Coffee Afternoon
28th June – Year 5 South Moor Golf club visit
29th June – Year 6 Visit to Blanchland
4th July – Year 3 and 4 Cricket at Consett Cricket
CHANGED TO DATE - 6th and 7th July Year 6 Transition Days at Consett Academy
10th and 11th July Parent report afternoon and evenings
11th July - EYFS Beach Visit
12th July – Nursery Sports Day 9.30
13th July - Keystage 1 and Reception Sports Day
13th July – 1.15pm Upper School Sports day
18th July – Year 2 Moving Up Party
18th July – 1.15 Year 6 Leavers Celebration and Moving Up – Parents to Attend
21st July – School Closes for Summer Holidays

Transition Events

EYFS

19th June – New Reception Parents meeting with Miss Pedro 3.30 – 4.30 including tour of school

26th June – New Reception Children and Parents Stay and Play 1.30 – 2.30pm

3rd July - New Reception Children only Stay and Play

5th July – Early Years Stay and Play

Keystage 1

3rd July - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Transition afternoon

6th July - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Transition Morning

Keystage 2

6th July – Keystage 2 Transition Morning

7th July – Keystage 2 Transition Morning

Year 6 to Year 7

12th May – Consett Academy Parental Coffee Morning

15th May – Consett Academy Parental Coffee afternoon

4th July - Academy staff to visit Year 6 and Teach Computing lesson – pm

5th July – Consett Academy Parent Evening 6-7pm and 7-8pm

6th July – Year 6 Children Full Day at Consett Academy

7th July – Year 6 Children Full Day at Consett Academy

Additional lesson dates for Maths, English and Science taught by Academy staff to be confirmed

E-Safety Update / Information

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TELEGRAM

AGE RESTRICTION
17+

Telegram isn't new, but it's grown significantly in popularity over recent years, thanks to its secure nature and speedier performance than many of its competitors – including WhatsApp. While Telegram is an excellent app in terms of actual performance, like any messaging platform it brings its own challenges for parents when it comes to feeling confident about children being able to handle their own messaging conversations and contact with the outside world in general. Here's everything that trusted adults need to know about using Telegram safely.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE RESTRICTION

17+

Telegram has a 16+ age restriction on using the service, while someone is required to be over 17 to actually download the app. Once that's accomplished, however, there's no need to provide further identification. That means there's no guarantee that under 17s aren't using the app – and no way to confidently verify that any other user actually is who they say they are.

POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

If your child uses Telegram, they could well be in a group with friends and peers on the app. These groups are managed by admins who can remove the option to post replies – possibly leading to instances of cyberbullying in which the victim has no ability to respond. Messages can be forwarded from groups, too, which potentially opens up images and text being seen by people they weren't intended for.

UNMODERATED CONTENT

Because Telegram relies on users' self-moderation, it can sporadically become a hotbed for illegal or inappropriate content. In the past, the circulation of this material has led to its temporary removal from the App Store. In fairness, the same can be said of several messaging platforms, but Telegram's features (Secret Chats, for instance) certainly present more issues than the likes of WhatsApp.

PREMIUM COSTS

Telegram is free to use, but it also offers a premium membership (£4.99 per month or £35.99 a year) which increases download speeds, adds translation features, and increases channel and account limits. If your child has access to your Apple ID or Google Pay details, they may be able to sign up for the premium package without your knowledge.

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS

One of Telegram's major selling points is that it's accessible across multiple platforms. Once the app's been downloaded, users can log in from a phone, tablet or computer. This multi-device availability means increased opportunities for someone else to gain unauthorised access (if your child leaves a computer or tablet at school logged into their Telegram account, for instance).

SECRET CHATS

Telegram offers a feature called Secret Chats, which allows for messages which self-delete after a specified period of time. There are instances where this can be useful (journalists often use Telegram to protect their sources, for example), but for young people it can make it extremely difficult to prove that someone has been abusive or inappropriate towards them on the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PRIVACY CONTROLS

If your child wants to use Telegram, we'd strongly suggest using the app's built-in privacy settings to restrict who can see when they were last online, their profile photo, and their phone number. This can be set to 'everybody', 'my contacts' or 'nobody'; we'd recommend either the second or third options, depending on how locked down you want the platform to be.

DISCUSS SECURITY

It's important that your child understands the merits of strong passwords and logging out of devices when they're finished – and the benefits of protecting their personal data in general. This could range from relaxed chats and simple tips like "don't send your bank details" to how to set up passcodes for Telegram so your child's chats stay secure when they step away from their screen.

REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT

If your child receives private messages which include content that could be considered illegal, unsafe or upsetting, they can of course block the account responsible within the app itself. Be aware, however, that Telegram won't necessarily take any further action unless this offensive content involved a user-created channel, bot or sticker.

USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION

Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app. Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school. Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram group at any point if they wish.

PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS

Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child does pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have been known to issue refunds in some cases.

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