

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday 30th June 2023

On this day :

1938 Superman 1st appears in DC Comics' Action Comics Series issue #1



Whole School Attendance
Weekly Attendance figures

Reception = 94.8%

Year 1 = 92.5%

★ Year 2 = 98.8% ★

Year 3 = 84.8%

★ Year 4 = 97.1% ★

Year 5 = 89.6%

Year 6 = 78.5%

Congratulations

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



Leadgate Primary School

September 2023

High Quality Nursery Provision

What we offer

- ✓ A highly experienced, knowledgeable and friendly early years team who are dedicated and passionate about ensuring children have the best possible start to their education.
- ✓ A High quality learning environment with enhanced provision both indoors and outdoors.
- ✓ A child centred curriculum that recognises every child as an individual enabling all children to learn, grow and thrive.



Spaces Available

ages 3yrs- 4yrs

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO ARRANGE A VISIT

 **01207 610 355**



15 hours morning sessions
OR
30 hours all day sessions

*Extra sessions available



Annual End Of Year Reports

End of Year reports will be sent home next week. If your child has completed a national test / end of Keystage assessment, you will also receive the results except Year 6 pupils whose results are not returned to us until July 11th. After reading the report if you still require a parent evening appointment please contact the office on each site to book.

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School Dates



School Holiday Dates

The next school Holiday is the Summer Holiday and school will close on Friday 21st July



School Dates and Holidays

- 30th June – Upper School Street Games Training sessions
- 4th July – Year 3 and 4 Cricket at Consett Cricket
- 6th and 7th July Year 6 Transition Days at Consett Academy
WITH NEU STRIKES PLANNED FOR THE 5th AND THE 7th WE ARE WAITING AN UPDATE FROM THE ACADEMY ON HOW THIS WILL AFFECT PLANNED TRANSITION EVENTS
- 10th and 11th July Parent report afternoon and evenings
- 11th July - EYFS Beach Visit
- 11th July – Year 5 Synagogue and Discovery Museum Visit
- 12th July – Summer Fayre
- 12th July – Nursery Sports Day 9.30
- 13th July - Keystage 1 and Reception Sports Day
- 13th July – 1.15pm Upper School Sports day
- 14th July – Summer Cake and Craft session Year 1 and 2
- 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

SCHOOL REOPENS IN THE AUTUMN TERM ON WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

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 Day

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

SUMMER FAYRE

WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY 1.30PM

**TOMBOLA CAKE STALL RAFFLE
ICE CREAM BOUNCY CASTLE
FACE PAINTING HOT DOGS
PICK A LOLLY HOOK A DUCK
FIRE ENGINE NAME THE TED
BOTTLE BAG and lots more!**

12TH JUL | 13.30PM – 15:00PM
LOWER SITE, WEST STREET

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COME and Join the FUN ALL WELCOME!

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

PETS

AMINO

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MODERATION GAPS

Amino has a 12+ classification in the App Store and a 'Teen' rating on Google Play. However, certain communities on the platform have little to no moderation in place – increasing the potential for more adult-themed content to reach young users. It's also possible to create an account without proof of age, raising the possibility of even younger children finding their way onto the platform.

UNSAFE CONTENT

The central concept behind Amino is for users to share content, then make and receive comments on these uploads. The level of anonymity that the platform offers (someone's true identity can be completely obscured behind their username, for instance) means that it would be extremely difficult to stop suggestive or outright predatory comments and messages being sent to young people.

INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES

Like most social media, Amino offers easy sharing of images. Its community guidelines state that any suggestive photos of under-18s will be removed immediately, but of course this doesn't prevent inappropriate pictures being seen by a young person. Not all of Amino's communities are rigorously moderated, so there's a chance that some unsuitable images could temporarily evade detection.

Amino is a social media platform offering a large group of subcommunities under one digital 'roof'; it was envisaged as the online version of a convention, where fans gather to celebrate a shared interest like comic books or sci-fi, for example. While many such platforms are harmless spaces for devotees of a certain TV show or video game to congregate, there are still some aspects that trusted adults should be aware of. With a focus on sharing user-generated content, the idea of Amino is for users to communicate with like-minded individuals – but even that can create plenty of hazards.

COMICS & COSPLAY

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Amino+ is a premium membership for the platform, offering a bevy of customisation options such as stickers, 'moods' to display and an exclusive profile badge. Users can also purchase one-off cosmetic items including different styles of chat bubble or profile frames. If your child has payment methods available via their device, they could potentially make these in-app purchases without you realising.

REPEATED USAGE

As a social media app, Amino is focused on keeping its communities engaged and coming back for more. Part of this approach is encouraging people to build up 'streaks', as users are awarded 'reputation points' for logging in regularly. This type of mechanism, of course, always carries the risk of young people feeling a compulsion to repeatedly check in with the app, further increasing their screen time.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT IT

If your child is old enough and chooses to download and use Amino, it's probably wise to remind them of some online safety basics – such as how not everyone in the digital world is who they claim to be, for example, or not to give out personal information online. It might also be a good idea to go into the app's settings and disable incoming chat requests from users that your child doesn't know.

STAY UPDATED

Ensure that your child knows to report any upsetting or worrying online content they might see to you. As much as possible, try to stay aware of which communities they're joining on Amino. Most of these areas are well moderated and full of innocent conversation about common interests, but on any platform of this breadth, there's always the potential for chats to veer off into potentially harmful places.

MEMBERSHIP MEDIATION

If your child asks for an Amino+ membership but you're not entirely comfortable with that, be prepared to explain your decision in depth. Young people's sense of injustice can naturally become inflamed when their friends have things that they don't. Parents of older teens, meanwhile, might actually decide to agree to the membership request but continue to monitor their child's activity on the app.

MONITOR SCREEN TIME

If you haven't already, you might want to consider setting up controls such as Family Sharing (on iOS devices) or Family Link (on Android) so, from your own device, you can keep an eye on how much screen time your child is having – and what apps they're spending it on. This can be extremely useful with regard to platforms such as Amino, which can be quite addictive and reward repeated use.

Meet Our Expert

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Transition to Secondary School

Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

The Piece of Mind Team invite you to attend a parent transition session.

When: Tuesday 1st August 2023 @ 13.30 – 15.00
Where: Via Microsoft Teams

Why?

The transition from primary to secondary school is a time of great change for both children and parents. It can be an exciting time for many. However, some children may struggle with the big changes they are faced with.

Aims

- Learn about Piece of Mind
- Understand what Cognitive Behaviour Therapy is.
- Gain an understanding of how big transitions can affect the wellbeing of you and your child.
- Learn ways to help your child to manage their worries and fears.
- Find out how to get further support

What do Children Worry About?

- Getting lost.
- Being bullied.
- Discipline and detentions.
- Homework.
- Losing old friends.

If any of these worries sound familiar why not come along and find out what you can do to help!

Resurfacing Work to commence on Valley View – please be aware for parking and pedestrian access until works are completed



**Summer Support Offer – Primary School
Piece of Mind - Mental Health Support**

Team

Anxiety – Support for parents/caregivers

Delivered by our EMHPs/PWPs via **Microsoft Teams**
1hr 30mins session aiming for parents/caregivers:

- To develop an understanding of what anxiety is and how it presents in children.
- Develop basic strategies to support your child's symptoms of anxiety.
- Discuss next steps if you identify that you/or your child would benefit from further support

Dates/Times: (Only need to attend 1 session)

- **Wednesday 16th of August at 1.00pm**
- **Tuesday 22nd of August at 5.00pm**