

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

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**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

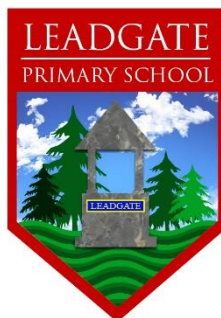
On this day :

**1549** Book of Common Prayer is adopted by the Church of England

**1781** English engineer George Stephenson, the principal inventor of the railroad locomotive, was born.

**1934** 1st appearance of Donald Duck in a cartoon, "The Wise Little Hen"

**1978** Johannes Gutenberg's Bible, the first book produced using the printing press, (1 of 21 complete versions) sells for \$2.4 million, London



## Whole School Attendance Weekly Attendance figures

★ Reception = 92.8 %★

Year 1 = 87.1 %

Year 2 = 87.5 %

★ Year 3 = 95.2 %★

Year 4 = 90.7 %

Year 5 = 85.5 %

Year 6 = 85.5 %



### Congratulations

Well Done Reception Class  
for the best attendance in Lower  
School and Year 3  
for the best attendance in Upper  
School.

## SEND Coffee Morning



## Sports Update

### Year 5/6 Netball

A huge well done to all the children from Year 5 and 6 for taking part today – they played with pride and represented the school well!

### Level 3 County Competition Athletics

A HUGE well done to all the children from Year 5 and 6 who took part in the Athletics Festival and have now qualified for Level 3 **County** Athletics ! Well done to Kaiden, Alfie G, Lola, Annabel, Finley, Daniel, Annie and Arna.



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## School Dates



### School Holiday Dates

The next school Holiday is the Summer Holiday and school will close on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July



### School Dates and Holidays

- 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Visit Tynemouth Aquarium
- 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Local Visit
- 14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Visit Beamish
- 15<sup>th</sup> June – Buddhist Visit to Year 1
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 and 4 Netball – Consett Academy
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Non Uniform Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Lower school Father's Day Lunch
- 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June – Adam Bushnell Author Visit to school
- 21<sup>st</sup> June – Mental Health Support Team Year 6 transition visit
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 6 Visit to Hamsterley Forest
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Rugby Festival – Consett Academy
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – SEND Coffee Afternoon
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 South Moor Golf club visit
- 29<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Visit to Blanchland
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Upper School Street Games Training sessions
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 and 4 Cricket at Consett Cricket
- 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Transition Days at Consett Academy
- 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July Parent report afternoon and evenings
- 11<sup>th</sup> July - EYFS Beach Visit
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 Synagogue and Discovery Museum Visit
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fayre
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery Sports Day 9.30
- 13<sup>th</sup> July - Keystage 1 and Reception Sports Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – 1.15pm Upper School Sports day
- 14<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Cake and Craft session Year 1 and 2
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 Moving Up Party
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – 1.15 Year 6 Leavers Celebration and Moving Up – Parents to Attend
- 21<sup>st</sup> July – School Closes for Summer Holidays

### Transition Events

#### EYFS

- 19<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception Parents meeting with Miss Pedro 3.30 – 4.30 including tour of school
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception Children and Parents Stay and Play 1.30 – 2.30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - New Reception Children only Stay and Play
- 5<sup>th</sup> July – Early Years Stay and Play

#### Keystage 1

- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Transition afternoon
- 6<sup>th</sup> July - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Transition Morning

#### Keystage 2

- 6<sup>th</sup> July – Keystage 2 Transition Morning
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Keystage 2 Transition Morning

#### Year 6 to Year 7

- 12<sup>th</sup> May – Consett Academy Parental Coffee Morning
- 15<sup>th</sup> May – Consett Academy Parental Coffee afternoon
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - Academy staff to visit Year 6 and Teach Computing lesson – pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> July – Consett Academy Parent Evening 6-7pm and 7-8pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Children Full Day at Consett Academy
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Children Full Day at Consett Academy
- Additional lesson dates for Maths, English and Science taught by Academy staff to be confirmed

### Year 6 Swimming Reminder

Next week, all children will need to bring a pair of shorts and a t-shirt or pj's with them as well as their swimming kits as they'll be completing a water safety session. Please note these should not be expensive items or items with glitter/fleece on as the children will be wearing them in the water over their swimwear.

Thanks. Miss Edwards

# 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 issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# ANIME

Anime, which originates from Japan, is currently one of the most popular sources of entertainment in the world. This style of animation goes back to the mid 20th century, with a broad audience ranging from children to adults. Known for its epic stories, anime often crosses over with video games and other avenues of pop culture via adaptations or spin-offs – such as Cyberpunk: Edgerunners, an anime web series based on the popular video game, Cyberpunk 2077. The most common intersect, however, is manga: a form of graphic novel from which most anime is adapted.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some people assume that anime is safe for children purely because it's animation. However, a large amount is actually geared towards adults, often featuring swearing, graphic violence and nudity. Many anime series follow dark storylines, such as Cyberpunk: Edgerunners, which has swiftly become known for its extreme gore, sexual content and disturbing depictions of mental health conditions.

#### COMMON CROSSOVERS

It's easy for children to get drawn into anime through its many crossovers into video games, such as Fortnite and Call of Duty, while anime art styles are often used for other products, due to its popularity. Titles like the RPG Genshin Impact may look quite cute and accessible, but its loot-box mechanics can introduce young players to behaviours that have much in common with gambling.

#### DECEPTIVE APPEARANCE

It's easy to mistake anime graphics for a sign of harmless, child-friendly content. This style (big eyes, colourful hair and cute voices), however, can disguise some extremely adult themes. Yandere Simulator, for example, strongly resembles a child's game at face value, thanks to its art style, but in reality it features incredibly dark themes such as murder, kidnapping and torture.

#### ROBLOX REPRODUCTIONS

There are hundreds of user-created Roblox games which take their inspiration from anime and manga. While many of these titles will be perfectly age appropriate, there are some that prefer to focus on the storylines of adult and horror anime. Death Note, for example (based on the manga and anime series of the same name) would probably be extremely disturbing for most younger players.

#### MATURE MANGA

The majority of anime is adapted from manga: a form of Japanese comic book. Manga usually features an age rating on the back cover, and it's worth bearing in mind that just because it's a comic, that doesn't mean it's suitable for youngsters. In fact, most popular manga leans heavily towards darker subject matter, which is unquestionably aimed at an adult audience.

#### ADULT THEMES

Hentai is a type of manga, anime and video game which revolves around characters engaging in explicit sexual encounters. While anime of this kind is usually only found on pornography sites, some gaming platforms – such as Steam – do allow the sale of these titles (referred to as 'H-Games' in the community) and even feature them on the front of their store page when sales are on.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### DO YOUR RESEARCH

Despite all the problematic content, there's still a lot of anime out there which is completely child friendly. Pokémon and One Piece are all long-running anime shows which have family-friendly stories and content. Make sure you check for age ratings and content warnings on streaming platforms when deciding if a particular anime series is suitable for your child.

### WATCH WITH YOUR CHILD

Anime covers a multitude of topics, so it's easy to find something that the whole family can enjoy. Anime shows typically involve action and adventure, superheroes, romance, comedy and much more. Watching this content alongside your child isn't only a way to spend quality time together – it will also help you to spot quite quickly if there's potential for any difficult topics to arise in the show.

### IT'S NOT JUST TV

Anime is most often in the format of a TV series, but it is also presented as films. Studio Ghibli is often referred to as 'the Japanese Disney' due to the quality and number of films they produce. Most of their movies are fine for children, though they often feature more mature subject matter than western animation: Grave of the Fireflies, for instance, is set in Japan during the Second World War.

### CHECK GAMES' FEATURES

Often, crossovers with video games simply involve using anime characters as 'skins' to modify the appearance of characters while playing (as in Fortnite, for example). If your child's interested in an anime-inspired game that you're unfamiliar with, however, look online at the game's features and for any content warnings to gain a clearer idea of what your child might be exposed to.

### Meet Our Expert

Daniel Upcombe is a writer specialising in technology, video gaming, virtual reality and Web3. He has also written 15 guidebooks for children, covering games such as Fortnite, Apex Legends, Valorant, Roblox and Minecraft. With work published by the likes of PC Gamer, Kotaku, Pocket Gamer and VG247, he has reviewed more than 50 games and products over the past year.



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## Transition to Secondary School

Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys   
NHS Foundation Trust

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

When: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

## 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

★ COME and Join the FUN  
★ ALL WELCOME!

Lower Site, West Street

Father's

DAY  
Lunch

Reception, Year 1  
& Year 2  
Friday 16th June

We are delighted to invite Dads or a special male relative to join us next week for our father's day lunch followed by a craft session with your child. The cost of an adult lunch is £2.84. Places must be booked in advance. Please contact the office to book a space.

TIME 12:00