Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday 21st July 2023

On this day :

<u>1588</u> First engagement between the English fleet and the Spanish Armada

<u>1853</u> Central Park in New York created when New York State Legislature puts aside more than 750 acres of land on Manhattan Island

<u>1897</u> Tate Gallery opens in England

<u>1969</u> Apollo 11: Neil Armstrong becomes the first person to step on the Moon at 2:56:15 AM (GMT)



Whole School Attendance Yearly Attendance to date

Reception = 90.9%

- Year 1 = 91.4%
- ★Year 2 = 93.8% ★
- Year 3 = 92.4% ★ Year 4 = 94.5% ★ Year 5 = 94.1% Year 6 = 91.7%



Congratulations

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

TERM DATES 2023 - 2024

Leadgate Primary School

2023-2024

Academic Year Calendar

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Aug 29	SUMMER Bank Holiday
Sep 4	PDDAY
Sep 5	PDDAY
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 26	Boxing Day
Jan 1	2024 New Years Day
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Jan 3	PDDAY
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Mar 29	Good Friday
Apr 1	Easter Monday
May 6	May Day
Aug 28	Summer Bank Holiday
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	Bank Holidays
	School Training Days

Events





School Holiday Dates

CHOOL REOPENS IN THE AUTUMN TERM ON WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

Another Year Over!

What a wonderful year and best wishes to everyone for a fantastic Summer Holiday

Time has flown over again and we find ourselves at the end of another year – saying good bye and best wishes to our Year 6 children as they move on to pastures new and well done and welcome to Year 2 as they move to their new Year 3 class and teacher.

No matter what happens across the year I am always amazed at the sheer amount of hard work that is achieved by every member of the school community. From all the thousands of lessons covered to National tests, trips, visits and visitors to events, services and so much more that we manage to get through in just 38 weeks of the year.

As I look over the newsletters from the last Year there doesn't seem to be a single week where our children aren't given every opportunity to bring their learning to life and make lasting memories of primary school. Alongside all of this the whole staff have undertaken countless hours of work and training themselves, so that all members of the school community continue to develop and support the ongoing improvement and progress of the school – always achieving and moving forward.

It remains a constant pleasure and privilege to be the head teacher at Leadgate Primary School. So, as the week is winding down and the final term is coming to an end I wanted to wish you all a welldeserved summer break.

Enjoy whatever you chose to do and we'll be here, ready to do it all again, in September.

Happy Holidays Everyone and Congratulations on everything achieved this Year!



Ear Piercing

A quick reminder if you are thinking of having your child's ears pierced – with a recommended 6 week healing period now is the time to get it done. Ears pierced over the next few weeks will allow sufficient time for them to heal and practise removing and replacing before we reopen in September. This will ensure your child doesn't miss any PE lessons in the first week. Parents and carers are reminded that only stud earrings are allowed in school.

Summer 2023 Parent Survey

Please take the time to complete our end of year survey. Your responses help to shape the future work of the school and the more responses the clearer the picture on our priorities and also help us to identify what we do well.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Summer23S urvey

Bag Packing Fund Raiser at Morrisons

A massive thank you to everyone, staff, parents and children who supported the bag packing at Morrisons on the weekend just gone. Thanks to all their efforts and hard work we raised another £ 601.78 for our school fund. Another huge thank you as well goes to Mrs Brown who really made it a special and memorable event supporting our school. Well done Miss Debbie you are a fund raising superstar!!









E-Safety Update / Information

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

Developed in Germany, this social networking app is called 'W App' in the Apple Store and Google Play but is also branded as 'Slay' in some territories. Aimed primarily at teens and marketed as a 'zero-negativity' zone, it asks users to connect with others from their school. They are then asked a positive question (such as "Who is the nicest person?") and shown four people from their school to choose from. All users from a school can appear in the poll: not just those a child is friends with. The app is mainly anonymous – but *doe*s offer clues to reveal who selected you for each question.

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Advice for Parents & Carers

DISCUSS FRIEND REQUESTS

Talk to your child about the risk of sharing their other social accounts, especially on anonymous platforms where there is no verification – so a user could be anyone. If someone they don't normally talk to at school approaches your child via W App and suggests connecting on TikTok, Shapchat or Instagram, emphasise that it's safest to confirm it with that person face to face before accepting or replying.

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PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Icial that trusted adults regularly remind children about the ance of not sharing too much of their personal information (and demonstrate it on their own social accounts, where Ie). W App automatically displays the user's school on their profile fyour child *does* want to use the app, you can advise them to only their first name and not to upload an image of their face.

Meet Our Expert

BE MINDFUL OF REJECTION

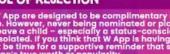
The polls in W App are designed to be complimentary rather than negative. However, never being nominated or picked by their peers could leave a child – especially a status-conscious teen – f Ignored and isolated. If you think that W App is having this effect o child, it might be time for a supportive reminder that social media reflect someone's true worth or popularity. ffect on your media doesn't

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