

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

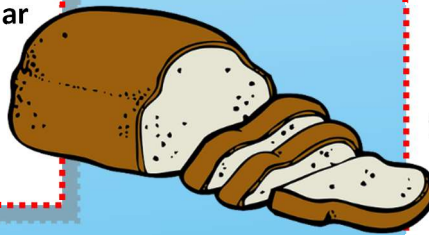
Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday 7th July 2023

On this day :

1928 Sliced bread sold for the first time by the Chillicothe Baking Company, Missouri. Described as the greatest forward step in the baking industry since bread was wrapped.

1981 The solar-powered aircraft, Solar Challenger, successfully completes a 163 mile flight across the English Channel



**Whole School Attendance
Weekly Attendance figures**



Reception = 86.8 %
Year 1 = 94.4 %
★ Year 2 = 96.3 % ★
Year 3 = 92.1 %
★ Year 4 = 97.1 % ★
Year 5 = 96.4 %
Year 6 = 91%

Congratulations
Well Done Year 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



Morrisons Consett
Bag Packing

**Sat
15th
July**

We are delighted that we have the opportunity to raise funds for Leadgate Primary School by taking part in a bag packing event. Are you in Year 5 or 6? Can you help pack bags for one hour between 11am-4pm? Let us know if you can help and to pick a time slot.
*Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Lots of prizes to be won!
£1 Per Strip**

RAFFLE
★ Tickets ★

Available **NOW!** | DRAW ON
12th July
@ 2.45pm

Summer Fayre @ Lower Site on Wednesday
12th July

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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

Parent Evenings

Parents are reminded that should they wish to book a parent evening slot to please contact the school office.

Upper School : 01207 610351

Lower School : 01207 610355

Slots will be available from 1pm to 5.50pm and may be in person or via telephone call. Teachers from Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 will be available on Monday 10th July And Teachers from Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 will be available on Tuesday 11th July.



School Dates and Holidays

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 – 9.30am 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

LEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER

FUN FOR EVERYONE

Fayre

Wednesday 12th July

OPEN FROM 13.30-15:00pm

Children can be collected from the main office on both sites from 13:15pm onwards. Children will need an adult with them to attend the fayre on Lower Site.

Volunteers to help with stalls still needed!

Reception
Year 1
Year 2

Summer Coffee, Cake & Craft

Leadgate Primary School

Come and join the fun!

Friday 14th July - AT 13.30pm

We would like to invite a parent or special adult of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to our summer term session.

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

RUMBLE

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

on the App Store;
Teen⁺ on Google Play

A video-sharing platform designed as an alternative to YouTube, Rumble is the epitome of a 'slow burner' in digital circles: it was initially launched in 2013, but it's only in the last two or three years that it's begun to gain serious traction. Much of Rumble's recent growth has stemmed from its association with Truth Social, the platform founded by former US President Donald Trump. Rumble's content frequently reflects some intense political viewpoints; this can often affect the way it approaches topics and has occasionally caused the platform to venture into controversial territory.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

The company which developed Rumble is also responsible for hosting Truth Social, the often contentious news and social network founded by Donald Trump. Indeed, Rumble's content often reflects the ideas of one group of US voters, who have embraced it as an alternative to more mainstream social media. Many parents may feel that such an overtly political platform isn't suitable for young people.

PROVOCATIVE CONTENT

Rumble prides itself on championing free speech, with its CEO declaring the platform "immune to cancel culture". Many of Rumble's highest-profile content creators – such as Andrew Tate and Russell Brand – are well known for sharing opinions which are often described as extreme. While adults might be equipped to treat this content objectively, much of it may not be appropriate for a young audience.

INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL

In very simple terms, Rumble works a little like YouTube but with far fewer censors and restrictions being applied to its content. If age-inappropriate material or potentially harmful misinformation is trending on the platform and being shared among more mature users, there's a distinct possibility that Rumble's algorithm may also recommend that content to a child.

CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES

Many of Rumble's best-known accounts are owned by individuals who have previously been banned from other social media platforms. There could, of course, be a variety of reasons behind this – but it almost certainly increases the chances of your child coming across content on Rumble which probably wouldn't be deemed acceptable on other similar platforms.

SENSITIVE TOPICS

In recent months, some prominent Rumble influencers have expressed uncompromising views on sensitive subjects such as gun control, abortion, LGBTQ issues and more. With many Rumble accounts tending to display a noticeable political bias, the concern would be that young people using the platform may not always be presented with an impartial perspective on these important and complex topics.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT POLITICS

Rumble does have a team of moderators, but the nature of the platform means that some permitted content is likely to be controversial and highly subjective. That possibility might make many parents uncomfortable – but if your child does view (or hear about) something provocative on Rumble, it can still provide a useful opportunity to discuss politics at home in a safe, relaxed environment.

CHECK UP REGULARLY

Like any video-sharing platform, there's a chance that Rumble might suggest inappropriate content for your child. There may be an algorithm issue – or it could be that the recommendations are based on videos they've previously viewed. If your child uses Rumble, you might consider a chat with them about which accounts they follow and what type of content is suitable for their age.

RESEARCH ALTERNATIVES

No video-sharing platform is totally free from potentially harmful content, of course – but the number of prominent account holders on Rumble whose output has previously been banned from similar services is certainly a cause for concern. If your child is becoming interested in influencer culture or politics specifically, you could perhaps research more family-friendly platforms together.

DISCUSS IMPARTIALITY

Many prominent Rumble accounts wear their political leanings firmly on their sleeves. As a result, it can be tricky for impressionable young people to appreciate both sides of any given debate. If your child is old enough to use Rumble, you may feel that a discussion of some things they've seen might be prudent – if so, be prepared for some complex (and possibly lengthy) conversations!

Meet Our Expert

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Source: <https://www.pewresearch.org/journalism/2022/10/08/prominent-accounts-on-alternative-social-media-sites-mostly-are-individuals-not-organizations/>

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