



Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Leadgate Primary School 2023-2024 Academic Year Calendar

TERM DATES 2023 2024

July 23

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Events

2023	
Aug 29	SUMMER Bank Holiday
Sep 4	PDDAY
Sep 5	PDDAY
Dec 25	Christmas Day
Dec 26	Boxing Day
2024	
Jan 1	New Years Day
Jan 3	PDDAY
Jan 4	PDDAY
Jan 5	PDDAY
Mar 29	Good Friday
Apr 1	Easter Monday
May 6	May Day
Aug 28	Summer Bank Holiday

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES

	Bank Holidays
	School Training Days

OCTOBER

Friday 27th Oct – School Closes for half term

NOVEMBER

Monday 6th Nov – School reopens

Tuesday 7th Nov – Parents evening

Wednesday 8th Nov – Parents evening

Monday 13th Nov – Anti Bullying Week and Odd Sock Day

DECEMBER

Friday 1st Dec – School Photographs by Phototronics

Tuesday 5th Dec – Upper School Pantomime

Thursday 7th Dec – Lower school visit to Pantomime

Friday 8th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 12th Dec – School Christmas Church Service

Tuesday 12th Dec - Christmas Coffee Cake and Crafts – Parents invited for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Wednesday 13th Dec – Christmas dinner on both Sites

Thursday 14th Dec – Upper and Lower school Christmas Party in afternoon

Thursday 14th Dec – Early Years Christmas Part in morning

Friday 15th Dec – Christmas Coffee Cake and Crafts – Parents invited for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday 19th Dec – School Closes for Christmas Holiday

School Holiday Dates

The school will reopen on **Monday 6th November** including breakfast clubs and the next school Holiday is the **Christmas Holiday**.

School will close at the end of the day on **Tuesday 19th December**.

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

High temperature

If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.

Chickenpox

If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Conjunctivitis

You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis.

Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

COVID-19

If your child has mild symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, and feels well enough, they can go to school. Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they either:

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to school or do their normal activities

What to do if your child has tested positive

Your child is no longer required to do a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test if they have symptoms. But if your child has tested positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test.

Ear infection

If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

Impetigo

If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics.

Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours **after** they start antibiotic treatment.

Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

Is my child too ill for school?

Ringworm

If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Scarlet fever

If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease)

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. But let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

Hand, foot and mouth disease

If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.

Sore throat

You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.

Threadworms

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have threadworms. Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment and treat as directed.

Vomiting and diarrhoea

Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours)

Always inform the school office if your child is going to be absent on:

Upper School 01207 610 351 and Lower School on 01207 610355

A Message from St Ives Church

For Remembrance weekend 11th and 12th November St Ives will be open from 11am to 1pm on both days. Light refreshments will be available for church visitors over the weekend. On Saturday 11th a local musician will play the Last Post at 11am and the church bell will be rang.

St Ives will have a 'Poppy Trail' from the church entrance to our 14 Commonwealth war graves in our graveyard. In addition, in Leadgate on Sunday 12th, a Service of Remembrance will be held at the war memorial in Leadgate, starting at 10.45am, afterwards everybody will be invited to either St Ives Church or The Salvation Army Citadel for refreshments.

