



# Leadgate Primary School – Termly Newsletter

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## Leadgate Primary School 2023-2024 Academic Year Calendar

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### TERM DATES 2023 2024

#### 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

### Spring Term Dates – confirmed so far.

- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Year 3 Roman Outreach Visit
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Year 4 Vikings Outreach Visit
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Lower School Non Curriculum Day TBC
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – School Closes for half term holiday
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – School reopens
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Y4 Captain Chemistry - Potions Day
- Monday 25 March - Parents Evening
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – School Closes for Easter

Any additional dates and events will now only be shared on Class Dojo.

Any changes to PE days and swimming will also be shared by class teachers to respective families.

### School Holiday Dates

The school will close on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February for half term and reopen on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

There are no more teacher training dates this year. School will close for Easter on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March with Good Friday being on the 29<sup>th</sup> School will reopen after Easter on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April



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## Is my child too ill for school?

If your child is too ill to attend school please remember to inform the school office on the first day so that they get the correct absence code.

### Some Common illnesses in the Spring Term and what advice to follow

#### 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.

#### 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

#### 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.

#### 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.

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### 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

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will reopen on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> January on both sites. The costs is still £2 per child per day. All children should access either site through the main reception door.

Breakfast with a book will resume on Lower school starting at 8.30 and again children should be handed over to staff at the main reception door.

### Swimming

This half term Year 4 will be swimming on Thursdays and will need to remember to bring swimming kits and towels in each week.

### School Dinners

School dinners continue to cost £2.50 per day and packed lunch children can order and pay for individual days as required.

If you require any additional information please contact the school office :

Upper School 01207 610 351 and Lower School on 01207 610355

### Feeding Families

Feeding Families boxes continue to be available to all families and can be collected from the Lower School Site – make your way to the reception and ask at the main office. Collection can be arranged for any time through the day.