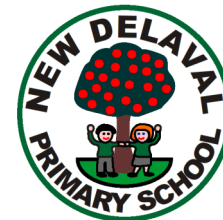


New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - September 2018



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Dear Parents/Carers

A big welcome back to pupils old and new as we start a new school year. Hopefully parents/carers have met with teaching staff during meetings last week and I do hope you are happy with how your child is settling into their new class. Can I remind parents/carers of the following;

Uniform

Thank you for your support in ensuring that the children are looking very smart in their uniforms, a P.E kit is another essential part of the uniform, and I would request that children bring their kit to school on Monday's and keep it in school all week taking it home on Friday, so that it is available whenever required in school. Please note we have a **no jewellery** policy in school therefore earrings are not to be worn.

School Lunches and Free School Meals

Our children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free lunch under the Universal Offer provided by the government. **EVEN** if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 and you are in receipt of benefits and entitled to Free School Meals it is very important that you apply (please call into the school office to complete a form).

Medical Information

If your child has a medical condition that school should be made aware of, please call into the school office so that we can update our records. For those children that we already have recorded as having a medical issue, forms have been sent out to update information and I would ask that these are returned to the office as soon as possible.

Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance and punctuality is essential at New Delaval Primary. Doors open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am. Children arriving after this time must enter school through the main office, parents/carers must complete a late slip and your child will be recorded as being late. If your child's attendance falls below 90% they will be classed as a persistent absentee and will be referred to our Education Welfare Officer .

Holidays in Term Time

Since returning back to school we have received a large number of requests for holidays in term time. Government guidelines are that the leave of absence for holidays taken during term time can only be granted by head teachers in exceptional circumstances.

Outdoor Play Equipment

Before the start and end of the school day can I request that parents/carers do not allow pupils or younger children to play on our outdoor equipment, New Delaval is not insured for them to use the equipment during these times and therefore this equipment is out of bounds to all children.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'DTWorrall'.

Mrs D T Worrall
Headteacher



Bikes and Scooters

We positively encourage children to come to and from school on bikes and scooters.

For health and safety purposes please make sure your child dismounts before entering and leaving school grounds

Many thanks



Packed Lunches and Nut Allergies

We have a number of children in school with nut allergies. For their safety please make sure that your child's packed lunch does not contain any nuts or traces of nuts.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Congratulations!

New Delaval Primary House and Games Captains

New Delaval voted for our House and Games Captains. Congratulations to the pupils below who were elected into the roles. The roles carry an important responsibility. Our House and Games Captains must always set the example for others to follow in behaviour and attitude and, at all times wear with pride their badge so that everyone in school knows who you are!

New Delaval House and Games Captains 2018/2019		
House	House Captain	Games Captain
Milburn	Kasey	Jayden
Robson	Alexsandra	Caitlyn
Charlton	Ryan	Grace
Gallacher	Taylor	Jake



Reception Class Invitation

Parents/Carers/Grandparents are invited to come along to read with your child. Sessions will commence on

Friday 21st September from 2:45pm– 3:15pm until further notice

KS2 SATS 2019

Parents/Carers of Year 6 children please note; week beginning **13th May 2019** is SATs week. Your child must be in school for this week of national assessment.

For more information and regular calendar updates Visit our website: www.newdelavalprimary.sch.uk

Admissions for Secondary Places - September 2019

The school admission portal is now open for secondary applications for September 2019. Closing date for application is 31st October 2018. Parents/Carers should receive confirmation on 1st March 2019.

Admissions for Primary Places - September 2019

The school admission portal will open on 1st November 2018 and close on 15th January 2019.

Parents will receive confirmation of places on 16th April 2019.

Keeping Children Safe

Can we please remind parents/carers to be vigilant when children are playing online games. Many of the games allow players to chat to each other without supervision or monitoring, particularly if children are wearing headphones. Your child could be exposed to inappropriate conversations and other dangers.



Please also be mindful of the age appropriateness of games and the impact that some games have on children's behaviour and attitudes.



Please be aware of **Private Parking** notices on the estate (Plessey Green) next to school

Reading in unusual places!



A massive well done to Xander and Jacob who won our summer holiday reading competition



Please note the use of mobile phones is not permitted on school grounds.

Please could parents be mindful of language used on school grounds in front of children.
Many thanks

Message from the school office

Parents/carers will shortly be receiving our annual data collection forms, can you please carefully check your form and make any amendments that are necessary. Your form must still be returned even if there are no amendments.

Please note for safeguarding purposes we must have 2 valid contacts for each child
Thank you for your cooperation.

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Date and Time	Event	Who?
Tuesday 9th October 1:30pm	Hand Hygiene sessions	Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 9th October 3:30pm - 7:00pm	Parents Evening	Parents & Carers
Wednesday 10th October 3:30pm-7:00pm	Parents Evening	Parents & Carers
Thursday 11th October	School Photographer	Individual & Family Photographs
Monday 15th October- Wednesday 17th October	Bike Ability Sessions	Year 5 & Year 6
Tuesday 16th October 9:15am	EYFS & KS1 Harvest Assembly	All Welcome!
Tuesday 16th October 10:00am	KS2 Harvest Assembly	All Welcome!
Wednesday 24th October 9:00am– 3:15pm	Year 6 Great North Museum Trip	Year 6
Thursday 25th October 1:30pm	Flu Immunisations	Reception - Year 5
Friday 26th October 3:15pm	School Closes for Half term	Whole School
Monday 5th November 8:45am	School opens	Whole School
Wednesday 7th November 10:00am & 10:30am	Get off Stabilisers	Any child who is still on stabilisers Parent should accompany
Friday 9th November 7:15am-5:30pm	Eden Camp	Year 5
Wednesday 14th November 9:00am	BBC Studio Visit	Year 2
Friday 16th November	Children In Need Day	Whole School
Wednesday 12th December	Christmas Craft Afternoon	TBC
Thursday 13th December	Christmas Craft Afternoon	TBC
Friday 14th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
Monday 17th December	EYFS Christmas Performance	Parents/Carers of children in EYFS
Tuesday 18th December	KS1 Christmas Performance	Parents/Carers of children in KS1
Wednesday 19th December	Christmas Lunch	Whole School
Thursday 20th December	Christmas Party Day	Whole School
Friday 21st December 2:00pm	School Closes for End of term	Whole School