

New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - February 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers

Diary Dates

Mid year reports will be issued on Friday March 3rd, I hope you will find them informative. Face to face parent evenings are planned for 7th and 8th March, more information will be coming out soon.

Huggg Vouchers

The Local Authority are providing food and clothing vouchers for those families that are eligible over the half term break. Please make sure your telephone numbers are up to date with school so that you receive your voucher via our text service. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

Reception Class Reading sessions

I am pleased to tell you that Reception reading sessions start again this week. We look forward to seeing parents, carers and grandparents in school reading along with their Reception child. The sessions are every **Friday at 2:45pm-3:15pm**.

Staff Update

I am sure most parents and carers will already know Marie who has been our school counsellor. I am delighted to say she has accepted a new role in school as a Behaviour/Pastoral Support worker, she will be working full time supporting our children and families in the school community. Please contact the school office if you would like to speak to Marie, or you can always catch her at the gate at the beginning and end of the school day.

School Funds

Finally a very big thank you to everyone who last term bought tickets for the school panto, refreshments or raffle. We raised a massive **£617.11** which will go into school fund and contribute towards school trips.

Mr Struthers

Mr P Struthers
Headteacher

Respecting our Neighbours and Community

At New Delaval we pride ourselves as a school in respecting our neighbours and community. We are surrounded by two residential housing estates and the behaviour good and bad of pupils is noticed and often commented on. With this in mind please can you follow the requested guidelines.



- To reduce the footfall we have asked that Year 5 and Year 6 pupils when coming to and from school please do not cut through the Plessey Green Estate.
- If parents are using the estate as a shortcut please have your children under supervision at all times
- Please also park respectfully, not parking over driveways, at path entrances or in front of residential windows.

We hope that parents/carers will support us in this request.



No mobile phones

Holiday or Occasion	Date on Which school will close	Date on which school will reassemble
Spring Mid Term 2023	Friday 17th February 2023	Monday 27th February 2023
Easter 2023	Friday 31st March 2023	Tuesday 18th April 2023
Summer Mid Term 2023	Friday 26th May 2023	Monday 5th June 2023
Summer 2023	Friday 21st July 2023	Monday 4th September 2023



@newdelprimary

Parents and Carers may not be aware that New Delaval Primary have a twitter account. We are posting articles regularly .

Reception Reading Workshops (Reception Classes)

Parents/Carers/Grandparents you are invited to come along to Reception Class every Friday from 2:45pm-3:15pm to read with your child.



Reporting Illness

Please contact school on the **first** day of your child's illness before 9:00am and every day thereafter that they are absent from school. For out of office hours please ring **01670 353255** and leave a message on our answer machine.

Your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised if we are unable to contact parents or do not have a reason for absence. Please note any attendance figure under **90%** is classified by the government as a **persistent absentee**. As a school we are obliged to send out letters to families of those pupils who fall below this figure. Please contact school if you wish to discuss this further.

Minutes late per day	Number of days over a year
5 minutes	3.4 days
10 minutes	6.9 days
15 minutes	10.3 days
20 minutes	13.8 days
30 minutes	20.7 days

School Uniform

Please make sure your child comes to school in the correct uniform.

- Leggings are not part of school uniform
- Black shoes and black or grey trousers should be worn

We have available a free supply of good used school uniform. Please contact the school office if you are interested.