

# New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - October 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers

The half term break is fast approaching, school closes on Friday 25th October at the usual time and re-opens on Monday 4th November. There will be lots going on next half term please check the calendar on the website for the latest updates.

### **Remembrance Weeks beginning 4th November**

The children will be taking part in lots of activities during these two weeks including a visit to the cenotaph in our local park, where they will lay poppies. The week will end with the children dressing as evacuees and NDPS will host a community tea party on Friday 8th November, a letter detailing this has been issued and details are also on the website.

### **Children In Need Day - Friday 15th November**

For a donation children can come to school dressed in spots.

### **Admissions for Reception & Year 7 2025**

The portal on the Northumberland County Council website for Reception admissions in September 2025 opens on the 1st of November and will close on **15th January 2025**. The portal is now open for Year 7 places and closes on **31st October 2024**.

### **Pre-loved Uniform**

We have a selection of Pre-Loved items which are available to all, should you wish to view to see if any are suitable for your child please contact the school office.

### **Harvest Assemblies**

Our Harvest Assemblies, took place on Thursday 24th October, thank you for all of your donations, they were gratefully received by the Blyth Food Bank.

I hope you and your family enjoy the half term break.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mr Struthers'.

**Mr P Struthers**  
Headteacher

**For lots more information!**  
Visit our website: [www.newdelavalprimary.sch.uk](http://www.newdelavalprimary.sch.uk)

### Absence at New Delaval Primary School

If your child is absent from school please make sure you contact the school office using one of the following;

Please speak to the staff in school office (01670 353255) - from 8:00am  
Or leave a message on the answer machine

A child's absence **MUST** be reported on the first day  
If a child's absence has not been reported and we can't contact a family member then the absence will be reported to the Education Welfare Officer

### Reminders

Mobile Phones **should not** be used on School Grounds

#### **Important Information - Pedestrian Access**

Please note although **most** vehicles **can't** drive down Beatrice Avenue to New Delaval Primary during the hours of 8:15am-9:15am and 2:45pm-3:30pm, residents of Beatrice Avenue still have a right of way. Please don't assume that the road will be free of traffic, that is not the case.

**Please supervise your children as cars may be using the road.**

Parking at the front of the school during these times is for Taxi pick-up and Blue Badge holders only

Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee afternoon we raised

**£213.77**



### **Winter Menus**

Please note the school lunch menu will change on Monday November 11th.

New menus will be sent out in due course and will also be on our website. Any queries please contact the school office.

### **Winter Weather**

As the winter weather sets in can you please make sure your child comes to school in appropriate winter weather clothing.

**Please make sure all winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves and are clearly named.**



New Delaval Primary uses parent mail to contact parents/carers via text and email. If you haven't already done so please if you can, download the app and follow the instructions for set-up. If for any reason you are not receiving texts or emails please contact the school office.

## Attendance for October 2024

Reception Class	96%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	95%
Year 4 (DW/SK)	95%
Year 4 PM	98%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	95%

### Attendance and Sickness at New Delaval Primary School

We all know that the importance of regular attendance cannot be emphasised strongly enough. It is so important for children to be in school and we know that we can rely on your support with this. Our aim is to increase the percentage attendance for the children and we will be taking on board the new guidelines which came into effect in August for monitoring and supporting families with any attendance issues.

If your child is unwell they will need time off school, e.g. if they have a high temperature or sickness and/or diarrhoea. If your child does have sickness or diarrhoea then they are required to be off school for 48 hours after the last time they were sick or had diarrhoea. This protects everyone in the school community.

Holidays in term time should be avoided wherever possible.

Please can we ask that if you need to inform us about absence that you do so by ringing the school office.

### Punctuality at New Delaval Primary School

**Doors open at 8:30am and close at 8:45am**

If your child arrives at school after 8:45am then they will be recorded as late.

Please make sure your child is in school on time!



<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Date on which school will close</b>	<b>Date on which school will reassemble</b>
<b>October Mid-Term</b>	<b>Friday 25th October</b>	<b>Monday 4th November 20234</b>
<b>Christmas/New Year 2024</b>	<b>Friday 20th December</b>	<b>Tuesday 7th January 2025</b>
<b>Spring Mid-term 2025</b>	<b>Friday 21st February 2025</b>	<b>Monday 3rd March 2025</b>
<b>Easter 2025</b>	<b>Friday 11th April 2025</b>	<b>Monday 28th April 2025</b>
<b>Summer Mid-Term 2025</b>	<b>Friday 23rd May 2025</b>	<b>Monday 2nd June 2025</b>
<b>Summer 2025</b>	<b>Friday 18th July 2025</b>	<b>Monday 3rd September 2025</b>



<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Who?</b>
Tuesday 5th November	Parent Workshop - Emotional Regulation	Parents/Carers
Friday 8th November	Remembrance Day & Evacuee Day & Tea party	Reception–Year 6
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day	Whole School
Friday 15th November	Flu Immunisation Day	Rec-Y6
Week beginning 18th November	Attendance Week	Whole School
Tuesday 19th November	Individual School Photographs	Whole School
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
Friday 13th December 2:00pm-3:15pm	Christmas Crafts	All Welcome
Monday 16th December 9:30am	EYFS Christmas Performance	Parents/Carers of Reception & Nursery Children
Tuesday 17th December 9:30am	KS1 Christmas Performance	Parents/Carers of Yr 1 & 2 children
Wednesday 18th December 12:00pm	Christmas Lunch	Reception - Yr 6
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Party Day	Whole School
Friday 20th December 2:00pm	School closes for the Christmas New Year break	Whole School

