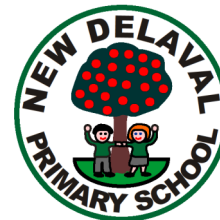


# New Delaval Primary School

## Newsletter - June 2017

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Dear Parents/Carers

Before the end of term Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful residential trip to Wooler, they visited castles and enjoyed a day at Alnwick Gardens and for the first time in many years the weather was kind to us and the children managed a boat trip out to the Farne Islands. Children and staff enjoyed an enriching experience which I am sure will provide them with many happy memories.

Year 5 and 6 have also enjoyed a residential trip to High Borran in the Lake District. The weather wasn't too kind, however, it didn't dampen the spirits of children and staff and they enjoyed a packed itinerary including fell walking, canoeing, water scrambling, tree climbing and orienteering. All had a brilliant time and very tired children and staff returned to school after four days of non stop activities.

### Assessment

As you will know Year 6, Year 2 and Year 1 have taken part in national assessment, Year 6 and Year 2 have taken SATs assessments and Year 1 phonic screening assessments. The children have managed so well and their attitude has been outstanding. Results of the assessments will be sent out to parents/carers nearer the end of term.

### Staffing

There are some staffing changes in school for the next academic year. I am very sad to report that Mrs Sanderson will be retiring at the end of the summer term, Mrs Sanderson has worked at New Delaval for the whole of her 30 year teaching career and has provided the perfect introduction to school life for hundreds of our children. Over the years I have watched many children skipping happily out of Nursery and Reception Class and this bears testament to Mrs Sanderson's skills and the contribution she has made to the achievement and happiness of the children at New Delaval. I am sure parents past and present will want to show their appreciation for all she has done. In her honour we have two performances taking place of New Delaval's Got Talent, (Mrs Sanderson is the inspiration behind past productions) and we would love to see as many people attend as possible). We will all miss her, but hope that she will still be involved with New Delaval Primary for years to come. We wish her a long, healthy and happy retirement.

We have two new members of staff joining us in September. Miss Dawson will be our Year 6 teacher and Miss Sweeney our Year 5 teacher, staffing for next year is as follows.

2 Year Provision	Mrs Duff
Nursery	Mrs Ralph
Reception	Miss Smith
Year 1	Mrs Wilkinson
Year 2	Mr Struthers/Mrs Horne
Year 3	Mrs Monaghan
Year 4	Mr Kelly
Year 5	Miss Sweeney
Year 6	Miss Dawson

Children will meet with their new teachers on our transition days which this year are 18th, 19th and 20th July, children moving to Year 5 and Year 6 will meet with their new teachers on June 30th.

*DT Worrall*

**Mrs D T Worrall**  
**Headteacher**



# Parenting Drop In

Parent/Carers are welcome to come along to Blyth Central Children Centre to seek advice from our Family Workers about any parenting or behavioural issues they may be experiencing.

We can offer strategies to support children from birth to 18years and sign post parents/Carers to courses or additional services if required.



Every Wednesday starting 31st May 2017  
4.00pm - 5.30pm

At Blyth Central Children's Centre,  
103 Wright Street, Blyth, NE24 1HG  
01670 798800



## Diary Dates

Event	Who?	Dates and Timings
Nursery Sports Day	Parents/Carers of children in Nursery	Thursday 29th June 2017 10:30am & 1:30pm
Year 2 Trip to St Mary's Lighthouse	All children in Year 2	Thursday 29th June 2017
Sports Day	Parents/Carers of children in Reception- Year 6	Friday 30th June 2017
Year 1 Trip to Wingrove Primary Meet the Author	All children in Year 1	Tuesday 11th July 2017
Meeting for Parents/carers of those children moving to Nursery or Reception Class September 2017	Parents/Carers of children moving to Nursery or Reception September 2017	Wednesday 12th July 2017 3:45pm-4:15pm
Move up Day - Bede Academy	Year 6 pupils transferring to Bede Academy	Thursday 13th July All day Pupils make their own way to and from Bede
2 Year Old Invitation	Parents and carers starting pre-school in September 2017	Friday 14th July 2:45pm-3:15pm
Reports to Parents/Carers	All children	Friday 14th July
Nursery Graduation Ceremony	For those parents/carers of children moving up to Reception Class	Thursday 14th July 10:30am
Transition Days	All children from Nursery to Year 5	18th, 19th & 20th July 8:45am-3:15pm
Year 6 Leavers Ceremony	Parents/Carers/Grandparents of children leaving Year 6	21st July 9:00am (for refreshments) Presentation - 9:30am

**COMING  
SOON!**

## NEW DELAVAL'S GOT



**13th & 14th July at 2:00pm - Tickets £1:00**  
**All children will be taking part in the performance**

Visit our website: [www.newdelavalprimary.sch.uk](http://www.newdelavalprimary.sch.uk)

## St Oswald's Pen Pals



We have pen pals for sale in aid of  
of  
St Oswald's Hospice

The pens are priced at £1:00

If you would like to purchase a pen pal please call into the school office.



## Invitation to Parents/Carers/Grandparents of children in Nursery

Please come along to Nursery every Friday to read with your child.  
Timings are;

- Morning session
- 11:15am - 11:45am
- Afternoon session
- 2:45pm – 3:15pm



## Breakfast Club - September 2017

Letters to book places for Breakfast Club ( **Autumn Term 2017** ) have been sent out

Please return slips to the school office by  
**Monday 10th July**

You will be informed if you have a place or are on a waiting list

Any queries contact the school office.



If you haven't already done so please sign up to follow New Delaval Primary on Twitter.

We "tweet" regularly showing our followers what is happening in school. Our twitter feed is locked so you will need to send a follower request prior to being granted permission to follow. Please follow us on;

@newdelprimary

## School Uniform

Our supplier for uniform is **Cloud 9 Leisure**. They are a local company based at Cramlington. Please access their website for further details;

cloud9leisure.net

Parents/carers are also welcome to call into their premises to look at samples and try for size.

Contact 01670 739370

## Warmer Weather



Hopefully we will soon see better weather!  
Please remember to apply sun cream to your child before coming to school and please also provide a sun hat for use when outdoors.

**NO SMOKING**  
 **OR**   
**VAPING**

Please no smoking or vaping at the school gate  
Thank you for your cooperation



**Please note**  
Absolutely no use of mobile phones on school grounds