

New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - October 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers

The half term break is fast approaching, school closes on Friday 27th October at the usual time and re-opens on Monday 6th November. There will be lots going on next half term please check the calendar on the website for the latest updates.

Remembrance Weeks beginning 6th 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 10th November, a letter detailing this has been issued.

Children In Need Day - Friday 17th November

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

Admissions for Reception & Year 7 2024

The portal on the Northumberland County Council website for Reception admissions in September 2024 opens on the 1st of November and will close on **15th January 2024**. The portal is now open for Year 7 places and closes on **31st October 2023**.

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 26th 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 blue ink that reads 'Mr Struthers'.

Mr P Struthers
Headteacher

For lots more information!
Visit our website: 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

Access to the road at the front of the school is subject to a Road Restriction at drop off and pick up times with the exception of Blue Badge Holders and Delaval Garden Residents.

If you have not yet applied for a Y7 place for your child please do so as soon as possible as the closing date is 31st October 2023.

Thank you to
everyone who
attended our coffee afternoon
we raised
£241.50



Winter Menus

Please note the school lunch menu
will change on
Monday November 13th.

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 are clearly named.



EYFS – Year 4	
Boys	Girls
White shirt or Polo top	White shirt or Polo top
Round Neck Sweatshirt	Round neck sweatshirt or cardigan
Grey/black trousers	Grey/black trousers or knee length skirt
Grey/black knee length shorts (summer)	Checked gingham green dress (summer)
Black shoes	Black shoes
Years 5 and 6	
Boys	Girls
White shirt or Polo top	White shirt or Polo top
Tie	Tie
V Neck Sweatshirt	V Neck sweatshirt or cardigan
Grey/black trousers	Grey/black trousers or skirt
Grey/black knee length shorts (summer)	Checked gingham green dress (summer)
Black shoes	Black shoes
P.E Kit Reception – Year 6	
Boys	Girls
White T shirt	White T shirt
Black shorts	Black shorts
Plimsolls/Sandshoes	Plimsolls/Sandshoes
Trainers for outdoor P.E	Trainers for outdoor P.E
Black sweatshirt top and bottoms for outdoor PE	Black sweatshirt top & bottoms for outdoor PE

We have a supply of pre-loved uniform in school which will be available at forthcoming events, please feel free to take what you need or contact the school office to arrange to look at our stock

School uniform is available from our school supplier
Cloud 9 (01670 739370).

It is not essential to buy uniform from our supplier, the house logos are not compulsory, please feel free to buy from supermarkets or other outlets.

Holiday	Date on which school will close	Date on which school will reassemble
October Mid-Term	Friday 27th October	Monday 6th November 2023
Christmas/New Year 2023	Friday 22nd December	Tuesday 8th January 2024
Spring Mid-term 2024	Friday 16th February 2024	Monday 26th February 2024
Easter 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024	Tuesday 15th April 2024
Summer Mid-Term 2024	Friday 24th May 2024	Monday 3rd June 2024
Summer 2024	Friday 19th July 2024	Monday 4th September 2024

Notice Board

Date & Time	Event	Who?
Friday 10th November	Evacuee Day and Tea Party	Whole School
Tuesday 14th November	Flu Vaccinations for Reception-Year 6	Reception–Year 6
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day	Whole School
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
Friday 15th December 2:00pm-3:15pm	Whole School -Christmas Crafts After-noon	All welcome
Monday 18th December 9:00am-10:00am	EYFS Christmas Performance	Parents of Nursey & Reception Children
Tuesday 19th December 9:00am-10:00am	KS1 Christmas Performance	Parents of Year 1 and Year 2 children
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Lunch	Reception-Y6
Thursday 21st December	Christmas Party Day	Whole School
Friday 22nd December - 2:00pm	School Closes at 2pm for Christmas & New Year Break	Whole School

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.

