New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - February 2024



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Dear Parents/Carers

This is a very short half term with school closing on Thursday 28th March for the Easter break. So we have lots to fit in , please see overleaf for important diary dates.

Parents Evenings

You should have received your letter informing parents and carers of our Parents/Carers evenings. We have two session on **Tuesday 5th March** and **Wednesday 6th March** with appointments from **3:30pm-7:00pm**. For those parents and carers who can't attend these dates staff will be contacting you to make an alternative appointment.

Mid Year Reports

Mid year reports will be issued on Friday 1st March.

Attendance & Punctuality

As you will be aware attendance is a major concern within schools, we still have a number of pupils who are consistently late for school and are missing out on their learning. Children should be in school for 8:45am. (Doors are open from 8:30am). Can I also remind parents/carers that if your child is ill and not attending school you should contact school **BEFORE** 9:00am. We have an answer machine and text messaging service that are available 24 hours every day.

Can we please ask that children do not gather outside School or the Pavilion before 8.30am as some unsupervised children are having issues at the start of the school day that is then impacting on their learning and in them having a positive start to their day.

Baby News!

I am very happy to report that Mrs Sawyer (Year 6) had a lovely baby girl in the half term holidays,

congratulations to the happy parents. We are looking forward to a visit very soon!

Yours sincerely

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Mr P Struthers

Headteacher

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Date & Time	What	Who?
Friday 1st March 2024	Mid Year Reports out to parents/carers	Whole School
Monday 4th March 2024	Bike Ability Training	Year 4
Tuesday March 5th-Friday March 8th	Bike Ability Training	Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 5th March 3:30pm-7:00pm	Parents Evening	Nursery – Year 6
Wednesday 6th March 3:30pm-7:00pm	Parents Evening	Nursery - Year 6
Wednesday 7th March 9:00am-	General Well Being Workshop	Parents/Carers of pupils in school
Friday 8th March 2024	World Book Day Children can come to school dressed as their fa- vourite character from a book. See Letter for more details.	Whole School
Monday 11th March - Thursday 14th March 2024	Bike Ability Training	Year 5/6
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day For a donation children can come to school dressed in red	Whole School
Wednesday 27th March 2:00pm-3:15pm	Easter Crafts & Easter Egg competition 2 yrs, Nursery (pm) Reception –Y6 (and Families)	Come along to work with your child to create Easter crafts Letter to follow soon!
Thursday 28th March 2:00pm	School Closes for Easter Break	Whole School
PE Kits Please note full PE kits should be brought into school on Monday and left in school all week.	Offers Day 2024 Secondary Places will be offered on 1.3.2024 Reception places will be offered on 16.4.2024	Friday 8th March New Delaval Primary will be celebrating World book day on Friday 8th March Children can come into school dressed as their favourite character from a book