

New Delaval News

September 2025



Welcome back!

What a wonderful start to the new year.

Everyone has had the opportunity to meet the class teachers and find out what this year has in store before the individual targets and progress Parents Evenings in October.

New House and Games captains have been elected and are already making their mark and setting super behaviour standards.



Housekeeping

Thank you for sending your children back so smartly in correct uniform. Can we just remind you that P.E. kit is also part of school uniform. We recommend that kit is brought into school on a Monday and not taken home until a Friday as any pupil without kit for their P.E. lesson will lose a break as a consequence.

New Delaval has a NO JEWELRY policy so earrings must not be worn. Pupils may wear a wristwatch.

Medical Information

If your child has a medical condition that school should be aware of please visit the school office and complete a medical form or update an existing one for this year.

Attendance and Punctuality

Doors open at 8:30am and close at 8:45am. Children arriving after that will receive a late mark which counts towards absence. If attendance falls below 90% it is classed as a persistent absence and will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer.

School Dinners and Free School Meals

The menu is available on our website, alternatively you can collect a printed copy from the office.

All applications for free school meals must go through the Northumberland County Council portal which can be found at; http://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free meals, however we still recommend that parents/carers register to ensure that all benefits are received.

Polite reminder – Please name **ALL** items of clothing.



Supporting children through key adults

Operation Encompass and Operation Endeavour

New Delaval Primary is part of the Northumberland County Council and Northumbria Police initiatives.

Operation Encompass aims to support children who may be affected by domestic abuse by sharing information between Police, Social Care and School .

Operation Endeavour aims to support children who go missing from home and/or education and are at risk of significant harm through exploitation.



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Bikes and Scooters

We love to see our pupils making healthy, active choices. For the safety of all please wear a helmet and dismount before entering school grounds. Thank you.

Packed Lunch

For the safety of pupils with nut allergies please do not include nuts or items that may have traces of nuts.



Reminder

To protect our children, mobile phones are not allowed to be used on site. Thank you.



Admissions for Secondary Places - September 2026

The school admission portal is now open for secondary applications for September 2026 Closing date for application is 31st October 2025. Parents/Carers should receive confirmation by 1st March 2026.

New Delaval Primary Attendance September 2025

Reception	91.2%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5 W	93.0%
Year 5 Th	91.8%
Year 6	96.7%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



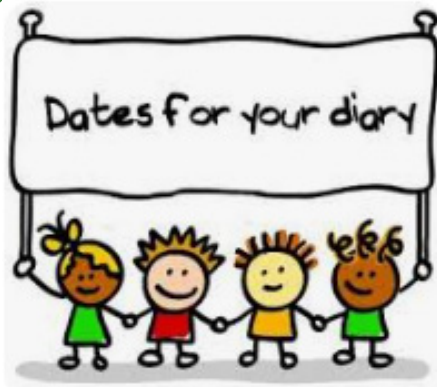
Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!



Attendance matters!
Be at school and be on time.

Please drive slowly and responsibly around our school site.

Please note - Beatrice Avenue is closed to cars from 8:15am - 9:00am and 3:00pm-3:30pm with the exception of residents living in Beatrice Avenue and drivers who have a blue disability badge.



October at  New Delaval Primary

Mon 6th	Year 5 – Great North Museum visit
Tue 7th	Parents Evening
	Dr Bike repairs session
	NDP Football Team to NCA
Wed 8th	Parents Evening
	Get off Stabilisers – Nur, Rec & Y1
	Half Day Bike Ride – Year 6
Tue 14th	NDP Football Team to NCA
Wed 15th	NHS Vision Screening – Reception
Thu 23rd	Harvest assemblies
Every Tue	Ukulele – Year 3
Every Wed	Stay & <u>Play</u> – 2 Year Old Unit
Every Fri	Stay and Play - Nursery
	Swimming – Year 3

