

# New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - January 2024

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## Dear Parents/Carers

A belated 'Happy New Year' to parents who I have not yet spoken to since the start of term. It has been lovely to see the children back to school after the Christmas break and also to see our new starters settling in so well in Nursery and our 2 Year Old Provision.

As this is the first Newsletter of the Year I have taken the opportunity to advise our new parents and remind our existing ones of a few school regulations.

### Attendance

We have a busy Spring term ahead and with that in mind I must ask parents and carers to support us in encouraging your child to attend school **ON TIME** every day. We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Those children who are regularly absent from school and regularly late do not achieve their potential and do fall behind in class.

The school office should be notified if your child is ill or unable to attend due to a medical appointment or other unavoidable reason. If your child is absent without notification you will be contacted by telephone and asked to provide a reason for the absence. Medical appointments should be arranged **outside** of the school day to ensure children do not miss valuable learning time. Where this is unavoidable, we expect children to be in school before the appointment and return to school after where this is appropriate. Evidence of the appointment will also be required.

If you have any concerns or require any support in getting your child to school please contact the school office.

### **Physical Education**

PE is an important part of the curriculum in school can I request that parents/carers provide children with a full PE kit, for both indoor and outdoor PE. Kit should be brought to school on Monday and left in school all week and taken home on Friday. If a pupil does not have their PE kit in school when required they will receive a red card and will have to attend homework break.

### **Hometime Collection**

We are receiving increased requests to pass messages on to class teachers which is disrupting teaching time. Please add details of any adult who may be required to collect your child to the forms held in individual classrooms, once this has been done there is no need to contact school.

### **Workshops for Parents/Carers**

Overleaf are details of workshops being held in school. Please take time to read and if you are interested please contact the school office to book a place.

Yours sincerely

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

**Mr P Struthers**  
Headteacher

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## **A Parents Guide to Sleep**

**Tuesday February 13th  
from 9:00am-10:00am**

**This workshop is open to  
all parents/carers**

**Come along and hear  
from The Be You team  
Northumberland/NHS**

**This workshop is  
presented by Kate &  
Megan from the Be You  
Team.**

**They will discuss how to  
encourage good bedtime  
routines,**

**devices at bedtime, all  
which will help to  
improve your child's  
emotional well-being**

**Refreshments provided**

**Contact the school to book a place**



## **Looking after your child's emotional well-being**



**Parent / carer workshop  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 9:30am**

**An invitation for parents/  
carers to come along to  
school and attend a  
workshop on supporting  
your own wellbeing and  
your child's**

**The workshop will include**

**Understanding the factors that impact a  
child 's mental health and well-being  
Learning the common signs and  
symptoms of potential mental health  
issues**

**Learning tips and techniques on how to  
support your child with their mental  
health needs**

**Understanding when and where to get  
additional support for your child's mental  
health needs**

**To book a place contact the school  
Office ( 01670 353266)**

**Refreshments provided**



## Mrs Sawyer Year 6 Maternity Leave

Mrs Sawyer will soon be commencing her maternity leave and I am pleased to tell you that we will be covering her absence with two very experienced Key Stage 2 teachers who have both previously worked at this school so may be familiar to some parents.

Mrs Anderson will be working on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Bridges on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They will be starting with us on **Monday 5th of February** and will be working alongside Mrs Sawyer until she commences her maternity leave.



*Isabella Centre*

**Lego Club**

Fridays 4.30pm to 5.30pm

\*\* For 13 years and under (7 years and under must be accompanied by an adult \*\*

\*\* Term time only \*\*

\*\* Free to attend \*\*



## Reminder

The area outside school is a **Pedestrianised Zone** at drop off from **8:15am-9:15am** pick up times **2:45pm-3:30pm**

with the exception of Blue Badge holders and children's taxi services along with Beatrice Avenue residents.



## Uniform Reminder

There has been a recent increase in leggings being worn in school. Leggings are NOT part of the school uniform, black or grey trousers should be worn.

We have available stock of free pre-loved uniform if you would like to look through our supply please contact the school office.

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## Term and Holiday dates for 2024 – 2025

SEPTEMBER 2024 (21 DAYS)						
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APRIL 2025 (12 DAYS)						
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JUNE 2025 (21 DAYS)						
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JULY 2025 (14 DAYS)						
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AUGUST 2025						
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Blue highlighted dates - School holidays  
Red highlighted dates - Bank Holidays