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 <u>all week</u> 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

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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

Refreshments provided

emotional well-being

Contact the school to book a place







Looking after your child's emotional well-being



Parent / carer workshop
Thursday 7th 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 metal 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 heath needs

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

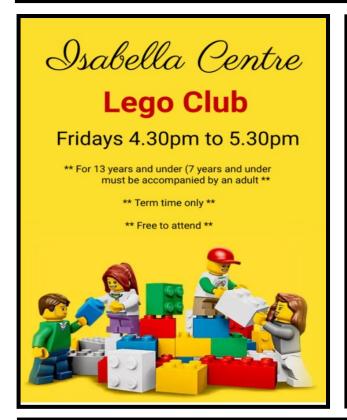
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Mrs Sawyer Year 6 Maternity Leave

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.

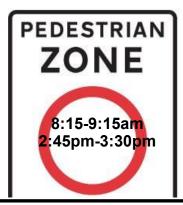


Reminder

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 <u>NOT</u> 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.

For lots more information!
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Term and Holiday dates for 2024 – 2025

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