

New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - September 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers

A big welcome back to pupils old and new as we start a new school year. For those parents who were able to join us I hope you enjoyed seeing your child's class and meeting their teacher. I do hope you are happy with how your child is settling into their new class. Can I please remind parents/carers of the following;

Uniform

Thank you for your support in ensuring that the children are looking very smart in their school uniforms. A P.E kit is another essential part of our uniform, and I would ask that children bring their kit to school on Monday's and keep it in school all week taking it home on Friday. By not having a PE kit in school there will be a consequence of attending homework break the following day.

Please note we have a **no jewellery** policy in school therefore earrings are not to be worn. Pupils can wear a wrist watch. Make up or nail varnish is not to be worn in school.

School Lunches and Free School Meals

Our children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free lunch under the Universal Offer provided by the government. **EVEN** if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 and you are in receipt of benefits and entitled to Free School Meals it is very important that you apply, this can be done online on the NCC website or pick up an application in school.

Medical Information

If your child has a medical condition that school should be made aware of, please contact the school office so that we can update our records. For those children that we already have recorded as having a medical issue, forms will be sent out in due course to update information. I would ask that these are returned to the office as soon as possible.

Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance and punctuality is essential at New Delaval Primary. Doors open at 8:30am and close at 8:45am. Children arriving after this time must contact the school office from the intercom system at the gate. If your child's attendance falls below 90% they will be noted as a persistent absentee and will be referred to our Education Welfare Officer .

Admissions for Year 7

The portal is now open for Year 7 admissions please note this will close on 31st October 2023.

A handwritten signature in black 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

Message from the school office

Parents/carers will shortly be receiving our annual data collection forms, can you please carefully check your form and make any amendments that are necessary and return to school.

If there are no amendments required please sign and return the form as confirmation that the details held are correct

Please note for safeguarding purposes we must have 2 valid contacts for each child

Packed Lunches & Nut Allergies

We have children in school with nut allergies. For their safety please make sure that your child's packed lunch does not contain any nuts or traces of nuts.
Many thanks for your cooperation.



Reminder

You must make sure all uniform is **CLEARLY NAMED**
This will reduce your costs and our lost property.
Many thanks



Congratulations!

New Delaval Primary House & Games Captains 2023-2024

New Delaval voted for our House and Games Captains.
Congratulations to the pupils below who were elected into the roles.
The roles carry an important responsibility. Our House and Games Captains must always set the example for others to follow in behaviour and attitude and, at all times wear their badge with pride so that everyone in school knows who you are!

House	House Captain	Games Captain	Reserve
Milburn	Micheal	Leighton	Lacey
Robson	April	Maddox	Lacey
Charlton	Miles	Lilly	David
Gallacher	Amelia	Franco	David

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?
Tuesday 10th October 3:30pm-7:00pm	Parents Evening	Parents/Carers
Wednesday 11th October 3:30pm-7:00pm	Parents Evening	Parents/Carers
Wednesday 25th October	School Photographer (individual photographs) More details to follow	All children
Thursday 26th October 9:00am-9:30am	EYFS & KS1 Harvest Festival Assembly	All welcome
Thursday 26th October 10:00am-10:30am	KS2 Harvest Festival Assembly	All Welcome
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 Afternoon	All welcome
Monday 18th December 9:00am-10:00am	EYFS Christmas Performance	Parents of Nursery & 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.

