

New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - May 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is with a great deal of sadness and disappointment that I have to tell you that recently our school has been the target of some mindless vandalism. During the Coronation weekend, our school building was targeted with piles of mud, rocks, stones and large bricks that had been thrown at the windows and doors of the EYFS side of school from the Pavilion. On the Tuesday morning, our Caretaker also collected over 35 golf balls from the field. These had been hit at the school from the small hill on the other side of the large hedge bordering the Golf Course and did cause some damage to windows and doors. The worst part is that some of our own children were involved. Instances like this are becoming more frequent and for children who see this damage upon their return to school it can be quite unsettling. We pride ourselves on providing a safe space and a well looked after school. We will continue to work together with families and local services to try and reduce some of the anti-social behaviour that is having a negative impact on our local community.

Uniform Reminder

A reminder to parents and carers on the following uniform issues;

- Skirts should be knee length or longer but not shorter!
- Please ensure no lines, patterns or designs are shaved into hairstyles
- Boys and girls can wear shorts for school
- Please remember leggings are not part of school uniform, girls should wear skirts, trousers, summer dresses or skorts
- If your child is wearing skorts (skirt and shorts) the skirt should still be an appropriate length as per our guidelines

ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE CLEARLY NAMED, SCHOOL IS HAVING TO DEAL WITH AN INCREASING AMOUNT OF LOST/FOUND ITEMS THAT ARE NOT NAMED.

Success for New Delaval Primary

I am delighted to inform you that New Delaval Primary have been awarded the GOLD arts mark award. This award is the only creative quality standard for schools and education settings, accredited by Arts Council England. Congratulations to Ms Newell and those that support her hard work and commitment in working to ensure that every child is given a high quality art and cultural education. Fantastic effort!

Enjoy the half term break we look forward to seeing the children back to school on Monday 5th June at 8:30am.





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

**Mr P Struthers
Headteacher**



Diary Dates

more dates will be added throughout the summer term, be sure to check out our website for up to date events.

Date & Time	What	Who?
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	Half term	Whole School
Monday 5th June - Friday 9th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tests	Year 4 All Year 4 pupils must be in school for this week of assessments
Monday 12th June - Friday 16th June	Phonics Screening Week	Year 1
Thursday 22nd June –2pm	Summer Fayre	All welcome
Saturday 24th June - Monday 26th June	High Borrans Residential Trip	All Year 6 pupils
Wednesday 28th June	Cullercoats Trip	Year 5 pupils
Thursday 6th July 2023	Nursery Sports Day	Parents of Nursery children welcome!
Friday 7th July 2023	Sports Day	Parents of Children from Reception to Year 6 welcome to attend!
Saturday 8th July - Monday 10th July	Hawkhurst Residential	All Year 5/6 pupils
Monday 10th July	All day trip to St Mary's Lighthouse	KS1 
Friday 14th July	End of year reports out to parents/carers	Whole School
Wednesday 19th July 10:00am 	Nursery Graduation Assembly 	Parents/Carers of those children transferring to Reception Class
Friday 21st July 9:30am 	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Parents/Carers of those children transferring to Secondary School

Price List

School Ties - £3.50
Swimming Caps - £2.00
Planners/Diaries - £2.50

Thank you!

At our Coronation Tea Party we raised
£195.00
which was donated to the Royal British Legion



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