

New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - September 2016

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Dear Parents/Carers

A big "Welcome Back" to all our pupils as we start a new academic school year. To those parents of pupils who have just joined us, I do hope your child is settling in and you are happy with their start here at New Delaval Primary School.

School Uniform

The children look fantastic in their school uniforms, thank you for your support in helping them look so smart. P.E. kits are required for Reception Class through to Year 6 I would suggest that your child brings their kit to school on Monday morning and leaves it in school throughout the week so that it is available whenever required. Please note all uniform and P.E. kit needs to be clearly labelled with your child's name. Please note earrings are not to be worn in school, a watch is acceptable.

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality is a key focus at New Delaval. If a child's attendance falls below 90%, based on national guidelines this is classed as "persistent absence". Parents will be contacted at the end of each half term if attendance is falling so that we can work with you to improve your child's attendance at school.

School Lunches

Our new Reception class did so well managing the school lunch system last week! Please remember if your child is in **Reception, Year 1 or Year 2** they are eligible for the Governments **Universal Offer** (Free School Meal). For our children in other classes the daily cost of a school meal is £2:20 per day, this must be paid in advance of the school meal.

Please note if parents/carers are in receipt of benefits **AND** even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 it is important that **Free School Meals** are applied for in the usual way (via the school office) so your child will also receive free milk, and school will also receive additional funding to which we are entitled.

Completion of Forms

As usual at the start of the school year parents/carers will shortly be receiving our usual forms to complete. One of the most important forms is the data collection sheet, can you please make sure you check this form and make any necessary amendments to mobile phone numbers and addresses and return as soon as possible to Mrs Alderson in the school office.

Thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D.T. Worrall'.

Mrs D.T. Worrall
Headteacher

For lots more information!
Visit our website: www.newdelavalprimary.sch.uk

Notice Board

Kell Braved the Shave

Kell Smurthwaite (Parent Governor) braved the shave for

MacMillan Cancer Support. She

shaved off all of her long hair which was then donated to the Little Princess Trust. Her hair will be used to make wigs for children who have lost their hair through cancer treatment.



If you would like to support Kell's efforts please donate at

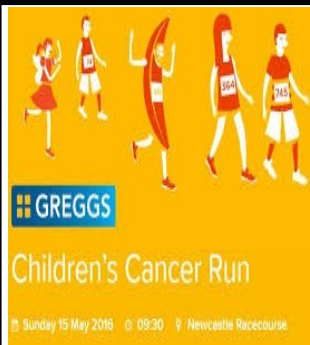
www.bravetheshave.org.uk/shavers/kell-smurthwaite



Sustrans

Superhero Day

Thank you for your donations to Superhero Day we raised £185:00



A massive thank you to children, parents and grandparents for taking part in the Children's Cancer Run at Gosforth Park in May. You raised a massive

£1132.00



Reminder

When dropping off children at any time please do not park on the zig- zag lines outside school. Please do not park in the disabled bay unless you are in receipt of a disabled blue badge. Many thanks

Jewellery in School

Please note earrings are not to be worn in school. The only item of jewellery to be worn is a watch.



Please note for the safety of your children the use of mobile phones are **NOT** permitted on school grounds.





Dates and Times	Who, What and Where ?
Monday's 3:15-4:15pm	Netball Training -Year 5 and Year 6 girls
1:30pm every Thursday ending Thursday November 10th	Year 1 - Road Safety Sessions
Monday September 19th	Visit to Newbiggin - 9:00am-3:15pm Year 4
Wednesday 21st September	Visit to Beamish Year 2 - 9:00am– 3:15pm
Wednesday 21st September	Get off Stabilisers All children who are using stabilisers 9:00am -10:00am & 10:30am - 11:30am More details to follow
Wednesday 28th September	Maths Trail Year 6 - Morrison's Supermarket 1:30-3:15pm
Friday 7th October	Great North Museum Trip All day - Year 5
Wednesday 12th October	Parents Evening - 3:30pm-7:00pm
Thursday 13th October	Parents Evening - 3:30pm-7:00pm
Thursday 20th October	Harvest Assemblies (morning) times to be confirmed
Friday 21st October	School closes for half term 3:15pm
Monday 31st October	School re-opens 8:45am

Reporting Your Child Absent From School

If your child is absent from school please ring the school office before 8:45am on **01670 353255** out of office hours a 24 hour answering machine is in use.

Alternatively we also have a text messaging service please text

07860005171
giving the name of your child and the reason for absence.

Many thanks

KS2 SATS 2017

Parents/Carers please note; week beginning **8th May 2017** is SATs week. Your child must be in school for this week of national assessment.





Last week 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 with pride their badge so that everyone in school knows who you are!

New Delaval House and Games Captains 2016/2017

House	House Captain	Games Captain
Milburn	Robbie	Lauren
Robson	Reade	Elisha
Charlton	Lewis	Ethan
Gallacher	Georgia	Olivia

Holiday Dates for Academic School Year 2016/2017

Holiday or Occasion of Closure	Date on which school will close	Date on which school will reassemble
October Mid Term 2016	Friday 21st October 3:15pm	Monday 31st October 2016 8:45am
Christmas/New Year 2016/2017	Friday 16th December 2:00pm	Tuesday 3rd January 2017 8:45am
Spring Mid-term Break	Friday 17th February 3:15pm	Monday 27th February 8:45am
Easter	Friday 7th April 2:00pm	Monday 24th April 8:45am
May Day - Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May	Tuesday 2nd May 8:45am
Summer Mid-term Break	Friday 26th May 3:15pm	Tuesday 6th June 8:45am
Teacher Training Day School Closed to Pupils	Monday 5th June	
Summer Break	Friday 21st July 2017 2:00pm	Wednesday 6th September 8:45am



Reception Class Invitation

Parents/Carers/Grandparents are invited to come along to read with your child.

Sessions will commence on

**Friday 23rd September from
2:45pm– 3:15pm
until further notice**

Parents/Carers of Year 6 Children Please note the following dates:

The Blyth Academy - Open Evening
Monday 19th September 2016
5:00pm

Bede Academy - Open Evening
Wednesday 21st September 2016
5:00pm