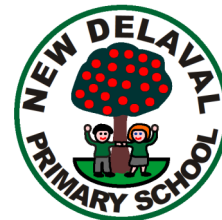


New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - September 2015

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to all our pupils who are working so hard and have settled very quickly back into school life. A special welcome to all our new starters it is lovely to have you here with us at New Delaval Primary School.

As always at the start of the academic year there is lots going on in school. Welcome to our new Deputy Head, Mr Struthers who you may already have spotted around school. Mr Struthers is getting to know the children very quickly and I know some parents and carers have already met him too.

Yesterday, Year 6 took part in the Tour of Britain and were winners in the Italian Pursuit Cycle Race. Well Done! Photographs will be uploaded to our school website.

Educational Visits

Teachers are busy planning a whole programme of enrichment activities for the children starting with a Year 2 visit to Beamish next week. Information will follow on further events.

After School Activities

KS2 teachers will soon be starting after school tuition in addition to running club, pantomime club to name but a few.

House and Games Captains

Year 6 children have presented some very well thought out presentations to the rest of the school in their bid to be elected House and Games Captains. Good luck to all our pupils who have nominated themselves. Results will be announced on our website.

Data Forms

A reminder to parent and carers that children will shortly be bringing home data collection forms. These forms provide our school office with important contact information that school requires in case we need to contact you. Please look carefully over the forms and amend any details where necessary and return to school as soon as possible.

Attendance

Good attendance makes a difference to how well our children do at school. In conjunction with maintaining attendance and punctuality I would like to ask for your support in getting children to school for a prompt start. Can I please remind you again that as per our previous newsletter that in line with government requirements fixed penalty notices will be issued for any in-term holidays.

Breakfast Club

I am thrilled to say Breakfast Club continues to be a great success. Thank you to everyone who has commented very positively on this service. We are currently well over subscribed with a waiting list. Can I ask parents if you have a place that you know longer need please inform the office.

Home/School Agreement

The children will very shortly be bringing home a home/school agreement. Please take time to have a look at it with your child and return back to school once you have done so.

Teachers will be very shortly inviting you into school to see what goes on in your child's class room and to give you an overview of the plans for the academic year.

Two Year Olds

Foundation Stage staff are working very hard in preparing the new building for our two year old children. Can I ask parents if you are interested in taking up 15 hours child care that you have contacted Northumberland County Council and have the relevant paper work to show eligibility. Mrs Duff and Mrs Sanderson will shortly be inviting parents and carers to an "open morning". If you have any questions please contact the above named members of staff.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'DTWorrall'.

Mrs D T Worrall
Headteacher

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Secondary and Middle School Admissions for 2016

The Online Admissions portal for Middle, High and Secondary Schools for Admission in September 2016 will Open on the 7 September 2015 and Close on the 31 October 2015.

If you do not submit an application for your child by 31 October 2015 you should complete and return a paper form as soon as possible (the Common Application Form Middle, High and Secondary) will be available from the 7 September 2015 by contacting the Admissions Team on (01670 624889).

Date	Time	Event	Who?
16.9.2015	9:00am	Visit to Beamish	Year 2 children
2.10.2015	9:00am onwards	Individual and family photographs	All Year Groups
6.10.2015	9:00am	Year 5 Great North Museum	Year 5
13.10.2015	3:30pm-7:00pm	Parents Evenings	Whole School
14.10.2015	3:30pm-7:00pm	Parents Evenings	Whole School
21.10.2015	9:00am onwards	Harvest Celebration Assemblies	All Year Groups Parents/Carers invited
23.10.2015	Teacher Training Day—School Closed to pupils		
26.10.2015	Half term—School Closed		
2.11.2015	School re-opens at 8:45am		



New Delaval Primary School has registered to take part in Tubs4Tablets.

The Flora Tubs4Tablets tokens are inside the promotional tubs of Flora 500g (Original, Light and Buttery). **The tubs are only available in Tesco stores from 23rd September.** Closing date for tokens 18th December 2015. Please hand tokens into the school office. Many thanks.

Invitation to Reception Parents/Carers/Grandparents

Every Friday afternoon Reception would like to invite you to share a book with your child in school. This session will run from 2.45pm.

During this time you can share a book with your child and loan a book from the Reception library to read at home. We look forward to seeing you at the first session which will be on **Friday 18th September.**

