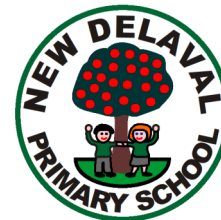


New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - June 2021



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Dear Parents/Carers

September Arrangements

I dearly hope that September brings a great deal more freedom and we are able to welcome our parents back into school again. It is my intention to write to everyone towards the end of the holidays with the arrangements for opening up on **Wednesday 8th September**. Please watch out for the information via text, email or the school website. With this in mind please make sure you have up to date contact numbers and email addresses registered with the school office so that we can contact you. Further information will follow in my July newsletter.

End of year school reports will be with you shortly, I am sure you will be happy with your child's report, however if you have any queries or concerns please contact the school office.

Year 6 Leavers

Sadly, we are unable to invite visitors in to school for our traditional leavers assembly again this year. We still aim to have a variety of exciting activities for our Year 6 pupils. It is usual for our Year 6 pupils to leave straight after the assembly with their guests at 10am on the last day of term. This will not happen this year and children will stay in school until the end of the day as usual.

Staffing for 2021. Please find below the staffing for next year.

Reception	Miss Smith
Year 1	Mrs Wilkinson
Year 1	Mrs McRae
Year 2	Mrs Horne
Year 3	Mrs Monaghan
Year 4	Mr Kelly
Year 4/5	Mrs Thew/Mr Struthers
Year 5	Mrs Anderson
Year 6	Miss Sawyer

Please note we have a teacher training day on **Friday 2nd July**, school reopens on Monday 5th July.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'DTWorrall'.

Mrs D T Worrall
Headteacher



As we near the end of the Summer term we know our children like to buy presents and send cards to teachers and support staff. Instead of braving the shops during these difficult times why don't you encourage your child to send an e-card instead?

The service is totally free and The Thank a Teacher campaign recognises ALL staff working in UK schools and colleges; school leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, and all support staff such as lunchtime supervisors, caretakers and cleaners. If you're feeling shy you can send a card anonymously!
thankateacher.co.uk

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Northumberland Libraries are very excited to announce the theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge... 'Wild World Heroes': Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how you can make a difference to the environment. We're teaming up with WWF for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet! The Challenge will feature amazing books and rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.



The Summer Reading Challenge is an annual event aimed at 4 – 11-year-olds. Children are encouraged to read six (or more) books of their choice during the summer holidays with collectable incentives and rewards, plus a medal and certificate for every child who completes the Challenge.

Full details will appear on our library website www.mylibrary.co.uk and social media

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.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 school office (01670 353255)
Leave a message on the answer machine (01670 353255)

If the absence continues to a second day and we have not had contact from a parent/carer details of the absence will be forwarded to the Education Welfare Officer

**For more information and calendar updates
Visit our website: www.newdelavalprimary.sch.uk**



Please note at New Delaval Primary we have a no jewellery policy, so no earrings are to be worn in school. A wrist watch can be worn.



We are experiencing some lovely summer weather at the moment. Please remember to apply sun screen to your child before they come into school.



Thank you



Well Done Archie and Alfie!

A big well done to brothers Archie in Year 3/4 and Alfie in Year 1 who did a litter pick in our local Pavilion and managed to pick two bags of rubbish. Thank you boys in helping to keep our community litter free! We are very proud of you!



Please respect our local residents, please make sure your children are keeping to public footpaths and respecting properties near to school.
Many thanks

School Holiday & Term Dates 2021/2022

Holiday or occasion	Date on which school will close	Date on which school will reassemble
Summer 2021	Friday 16th July	Wednesday 8th September
October Mid-Term 2021	Friday 22nd October	Monday 1st November
Christmas /New Year 2021/2022	Friday 17th December 2021	Tuesday 4th January 2022
Spring Mid-Term 2022	Friday 18th February 2022	Monday 28th February 2022
Easter 2022	Friday 8th April 2022	Monday 25th April 2022
Summer Mid-Term 2022	Friday 27th May 2022	Monday 6th June 2022
Summer 2022	Friday 22nd July 2022	Monday 5th September 2022

Free School Meals

If you think your child may qualify for Free School Meals please contact County Hall on 0345 6006400, or ring the school office who can provide you with further information.