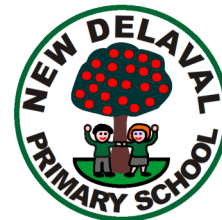


# New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - September 2019



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## Dear Parents/Carers

A big welcome back to pupils old and new as we start a new school year. Parents/carers will have met with teaching staff during meetings this week and I do hope you are happy with how your child is settling into their new class. Can I remind parents/carers of the following;

### Uniform

Thank you for your support in ensuring that the children are looking very smart in their 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. We will attempt to provide a kit if your child does not have one for their session however, 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.

### 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 ( please call into the school office to complete a form).

### Medical Information

If your child has a medical condition that school should be made aware of, please call into the school office so that we can update our records. For those children that we already have recorded as having a medical issue, forms have been sent out to update information and 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 8:45am and close at 8:55am. Children arriving after this time must enter school through the main office, parents/carers must complete a late slip and your child will be recorded as being late. If your child's attendance falls below 90% they will be classed as a persistent absentee and will be referred to our Education Welfare Officer .

### Holidays in Term Time

Since returning back to school we have received a number of requests for holidays in term time. Government guidelines are that the leave of absence for holidays taken during term time can only be granted by head teachers in exceptional circumstances. Please note that any evidence to support a holiday request must be submitted with your form for consideration. Any evidence submitted at a later date will not be considered.

Yours sincerely

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

**Mrs D T Worrall**  
Headteacher



### Bikes and Scooters

We positively encourage children to come to and from school on bikes and scooters.

For health and safety purposes please make sure your child dismounts before entering and leaving school grounds  
Many thanks



### Packed Lunches and Nut Allergies

We have a number of 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.

## Congratulations!

### New Delaval Primary House and Games Captains

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 2019/2020		
House	House Captain	Games Captain
Milburn	Kaleb	Safiyyah
Robson	Josie	Jayden
Charlton	Lexi	Teegyn
Gallacher	Bailey	Alfie



New Delaval Primary is part of initiatives promoted by Northumberland County Council together with Northumbria Police to support better communication between key agencies to promote the safeguarding of children. You will be aware that as a result, following any domestic abuse incident being reported to the police, the Police will make contact with Children's Social Care who will then communicate relevant and necessary information to nominated school staff. This will ensure that the school is made aware at the earliest possible opportunity and can subsequently provide support to children in a way that means they feel safe and listened to (Operation Encompass).

The same procedure also happens if for any reason a child goes missing from home. As a result of better multi-agency communication, information about this will be shared with schools (Operation Endeavour).

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## Admissions for Secondary Places - September 2020

The school admission portal is now open for secondary applications for September 2020. Closing date for application is 31st October 2019. Parents/Carers should receive confirmation on 2nd March 2020.

## Admissions for Primary Places - September 2019

The school admission portal will open on 1st November 2019 and close on 15th January 2020.

Parents will receive confirmation of places on 16th April 2020.



Please be aware of  
**Private Parking**  
notices on the  
estate  
(Plessey Green)  
next to school

### 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. Your form must still be returned even if there are no amendments.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.



Please note the use of  
**mobile phones is not  
permitted on school  
grounds.**

### ALDI Kits for Schools

**New Delaval are collecting stickers from Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion.**

Aldi is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and bring into school to complete our poster!

Thank you !



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### Nasal Flu Immunisations

All children in Reception to Year 6 have been given flu immunisation forms. They will be collected by NHS staff on Wednesday 18th September. We cannot guarantee that children who have not returned the form by this date will be able to have the immunisation.

The flu immunisation session will take place on **Thursday 5th December**.

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<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Who?</b>
Friday 27th September	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon	All welcome 2:45pm-4:00pm
Wednesday 9th October 3:30pm-7:00pm	Parents Evenings	Parents/Carers
Thursday 10th October 3:30pm-7:00pm	Parents Evenings	Parents/Carers
Monday 14th - 16th October	Bike Ability	Year 5 & Year 6 pupils
Wednesday 16th October 9:00am-9:45am	Harvest Festival Assembly EYFS/KS1	All Welcome
Wednesday 16th October 10:00am – 10:30am	Harvest Festival Assembly KS2	All Welcome
Wednesday 23rd October 7:45am-5:00pm (approx)	Eden Camp All Day Visit	Year 5
Friday 25th October	Photographs Individual and Siblings	Whole School
Monday 28th October –Friday 1st November	Half Term Break	Whole School
Monday 4th November	Teacher Training Day	School Closed
Tuesday 5th November 8:45am	School re-opens	Whole School
Wednesday 6th November Times to be confirmed	Get Off Stabilisers	EYFS/Y1/Y2 Parents welcome
Friday 15th November	Children in Need	Whole School
Thursday 5th December	Flu Immunisations	Reception - Year 6
Thursday 12th December 1:45pm-3:15pm	Christmas Craft Afternoon	Whole School
Friday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School (In aid of Save the Children)
Monday 16th December 9:00am	EYFS Christmas Performance	Parents/Carers of children in EYFS
Tuesday 17th December 9:00am	KS1 Performance	Parents/Carers of children in KS1
Tuesday 17th December 2:00pm	Panto Performance	All Welcome ( including pre-school children)
Tuesday 17th December 7:00pm	Panto Performance	All Welcome (excluding pre-school children)
Wednesday 18th December 12noon	Christmas Lunch	Whole School
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Party Day	Whole School
Friday 20th December	End of term	School Closes at 2:00pm