

New Delaval Primary School

Newsletter - February 2017

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope everyone enjoyed the half term break and the children are looking forward to last half of the spring term.

We have lots to fit into the next 6 weeks including, half year reports to parents and parents evenings. If you have not already done so please contact or call into the school office to complete a form for an appointment time.

We have KS2 booster classes starting this week these classes will lead up to the KS2 assessment week (week beginning 8th May) classes will take place at the end of the school day. Those children involved should have brought home a letter at the end of half term detailing times and days.

Free School Meals

Please watch out for flyers at parents evenings next week . If you feel you may be eligible please complete and return to the school office. For every child who is eligible for **Free School Meals** school will have an additional amount of money awarded to them . This is to support the learning and opportunities on offer for your children. Please note you can still provide your child with a packed lunch if preferred.

Breakfast Club

As most parents will be aware our Breakfast Club is a great success . We are currently well over subscribed with a waiting list. Can I ask parents if you have a place that you know longer require please inform the school office.

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. School opens at 8:45am with doors closing at 8:55am, please ensure your child is in school between these times.

P.E Kits

As in previous newsletter please can I remind you that children should bring P.E kits into school on Monday mornings and leave them in school until Friday afternoon. This allows children to fully take part in all P.E lessons. Please make sure all items of kit are named and children have suitable footwear for outdoor sessions.

Thank you for your support

D.T. Worrall

Mrs D.T. Worrall
Headteacher

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Thank you for your donations for Number Day,
(Friday 3rd February) New Delaval Primary raised
£193.41 for the NSPCC.



**The Children's Cancer Run is being held this year on
Sunday 21st May 2017.**

If you would like to enter as part of the Delaval Dashers school team please complete the attached **entry form** which must be completed for your child. The **entry fee** for each child is **£6.00** and **£13.00** for each adult. The family entry fee is **£35** (2 adults and up to 3 children). To qualify for these 'Early Bird' rates the completed forms and payment should be returned to school by **Monday 20th March 2017**. Once forms and payment are received names will be entered onto the school group.

As a reward for participating in the race, Greggs provide everyone with a t-shirt, a medal and a picnic goodie-bag. Please make sure that you indicate on the entry form what size t-shirt your child will require. The t-shirts and race numbers will be forwarded to the school just before the race and we will give these to the children before the day.

The race times are staggered throughout the day, but school race times are usually set between 9:30am and 1pm. New Delaval's race time will be confirmed once our entry forms have been processed.

You will need to be available to take your child to Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth prior to the race start time. There will be a New Delaval banner to indicate our meeting place in the schools enclosure and pupils should gather here to get registered before the race. You may take your child home again once she/he has completed the race and been checked off the school register. Support from relatives, carers and friends to cheer us on throughout the race is very welcome.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 2nd March 2017

**Children can come along to
school dressed as a character
from their favourite book**

**A prize will be awarded to the
best character in each class!**

Packed Lunches

Can we please remind parents that nuts or any product containing nuts should not be brought into school in packed lunches. You will understand that this is to secure the wellbeing of some of our pupils who have been diagnosed with nut allergies.



Many thanks for your support

**High Borran's Residential Trip
9-12th June 2017**

Reminder

**Payments for High Borran's are
being taken by the school office.
Last date for final payment is**

28th May 2017



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New Delaval Primary are participating again this year in

“The Big Pedal”

From **20th-31st March** we need as many children and adults to arrive at school on their bikes or scooters. Last year as winners in our local area we had a visit from a BMX Display Team which was a fantastic success! So let's see if New Delaval can retain the title this year!

Holiday or Occasion of Closure	Date on which school will close	Date on which school will reassemble
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

Important Dates for Diaries

Event	Date	Further info
Year 6 Parents notified of secondary places	Wednesday 1st March	
World Book Day	Thursday 2nd March	Children can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book.
Parents Evenings 3:30pm-7:00pm	Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th March	Please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher
The Big Pedal	20th-31st March	As many children & parents/carers to arrive at school on bikes and scooters!
Red Nose Day	Friday 24th March	Further details to follow
KS2 SATs (Year 6)	8th-12th May 2017	All Year 6 pupils must be in school for this week of assessment
Class Photographs	Friday 19th May	
Year 4 Residential—Wooler Trip	Wednesday 24th May - Friday 26th May	
KS2 Residential Visit—High Borrans	Friday 9th June—Monday 12th June	

For lots more information!

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SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2017/18

<u>HOLIDAY OR OCCASION OF CLOSURE</u>	<u>DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE</u>	<u>DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL REASSEMBLE</u>
<u>TEACHER DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2017</u>	
Summer 2017	Friday 21 July 2017	Tuesday 5 September 2017
October Mid-Term 2017	Friday 20 October 2017	Monday 30 October 2017
<u>TEACHER DAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2017</u>	
Christmas/New Year 2017/2018	Friday 22 December 2017	Monday 8 January 2018
Spring Mid-Term 2018	Friday 9 February 2018	Monday 19 February 2018
<u>TEACHER DAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2018</u>	
Easter 2018	Thursday 29 March 2018	16 April 2018
<u>MAY DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY 7 MAY 2018</u>	
Summer Mid-Term 2018	Friday 25 May 2018	Monday 4 June 2018
Summer 2018	Friday 20 July 2018	Tuesday 4 September 2018
<u>TEACHER DAY</u>	<u>MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2018</u>	

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.

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.

