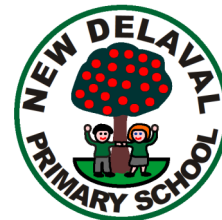


New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - October 2021

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we head into half term next week I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping the children settle so well back into the school routine. I do hope parents and carers found the parent's evening useful and for those who didn't manage to make an appointment staff will be contacting you shortly.

We are returning to our normal academic year and already our children have enjoyed trips to Kids Town, The Great North Museum, and Broxfield Farm. There are so many more trips and residential visits planned throughout the academic year. We will keep you informed!

I do need to remind parents/carers of the following;

Absence from School due to Sickness/Diarrhoea

If your child is absent from school due to sickness and/or diarrhoea they should not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode of illness, this will help stop the spread of bugs across the school.

School Photographs

Unfortunately we have been unable to secure a school photographer for the Autumn term. I understand how disappointing this is, we hope to have more success in the Spring Term.

Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance and punctuality is essential at New Delaval Primary. Doors open at 8:30am and close at 8:45am. Children arriving after 8:45am must contact the school office from intercom system at the gate. If your child's attendance falls below 90% they will be noted as a persistent absentee and will be referred to our Education Welfare Officer.

Foul Language

Unfortunately, it has been brought to my attention that foul language from adults has been heard in the school grounds and the immediate area. This is unacceptable and will not be tolerated around our children.

Parking

I am aware that parking is at a premium around the school site however can I remind parents to be respectful of our immediate neighbours in Plessey Green.

Reception Year 1 & Year 2 - Change of Entry and Exit Gate

When we return to school we will be faced with dark mornings and evenings, with this in mind from the 1st November arrangements will be as follows:

- Reception - Enter and exit via the main Nursery gate.
- Year 1 classes—Enter and exit via the Main gate.
- Year 2 class - Enter and exit via the Main gate.

Please take full advantage of the 15 minute drop off timeline which allows for easier movement on the school site.

We will welcome back pupils on **Monday 1st November from 8:30am.**

Yours sincerely

DTWorrall

Mrs D T Worrall
Headteacher

Tips to enjoy trick or treating while staying safe

- **Make sure an adult or carer goes out with you**
- **Carry a torch and wear reflective or light coloured clothing so you can be seen**
- **Stay close to home and only visit the houses of people you know**
- **NEVER enter a strangers home**
- **Stay on pavements and check carefully before crossing a road**
- **Do not eat any treats or sweets that have been opened or unwrapped**
- **Make sure your costume is warm it is almost November!**



A Fantastic Achievement!

Throughout the pandemic Zac and Matthew along with their Mum and Grandma have been raising money from bake sales for lots of different charities.

So far they have raised a staggering £8,000

The most recent charity (chosen by Zac and Matthew) to benefit is Guide Dogs with an amount of **£552.55**

Well Done Boys!



Good News!

If you would like to share any good news with school please contact the school office via email

admin@newdelaval.northumberland.sch.uk

Message from the school office

Parents/carers will have received our annual data collection forms, can you please carefully check your form and make any amendments that are necessary and please return to school. If we do not receive an amended form we will assume all contact details remain the same.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

Winter Menu

Please note the school lunch menu will change on November 8th. The menus will be sent out on our return to school after half term. Any queries please contact the school office.



We are supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Further information on what we are selling will be available when we return to school after half term.



Please make sure your child brings their PE kit to school every Monday and leaves it in school until Friday.



A PE kit should also include tracksuit bottoms and a warm top for outdoor PE.



Winter Weather

As the winter weather sets in can you please make sure your child comes to school in appropriate winter weather clothing. Please make sure all winter coats, hats, gloves and scarves are clearly named.

When?	Event	Who?
12th November 2021	Evacuee Day	All children can come to school dressed as an Evacuee
19th November 2021	Children In Need Day	All children Further details to follow
23rd November 2021	Fire Brigade Visit	Y4/5-Yr 6
7th December 2021	Discovery Museum Trip	Year 6
8th December 2021	Christmas Jumper Day	For a donation of £1:00 All pupils can come to school in a Christmas Jumper