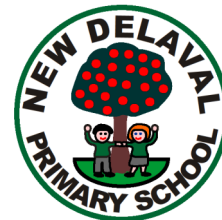


# New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - September 2020

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## Dear Parents/Carers

It has been wonderful to welcome back pupils old and new as we start a new but very different school year. Thank you for your continued support and patience in these challenging times, already in this short space of time both staff and children have settled into a new way of working which is lovely to see!

It is with regret that I need to start this newsletter on a disappointing note.

### Behaviour of Parents/Carers At School Gates

It has come to my attention that there has allegedly been some inappropriate and offensive behaviour and language at our school gates in recent days. This is the first time in 18 years as Headteacher of our lovely school that I have needed to write this sort of message and it saddens me greatly to do so.

This is clearly not acceptable and cannot be tolerated. It is upsetting and disturbing for our lovely community, other parents, children and staff alike to be subjected to this sort of behaviour. I therefore respectfully insist that we all work together in these difficult times to be mindful of language and behaviour around others.

### Uniform

Thank you for your support in ensuring that the children are looking very smart in their uniforms. P.E kit is another essential part of our uniform, and I would ask that children bring their kit to school only on their PE Days, which they can bring in a back pack/bag. 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

School Lunches have started again this week, the menus are available on the school website. Please note lunches should be paid in advance.

Pupils 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 please apply for Free School Meals ( please ring or email the school office).

Yours sincerely

**Mrs D T Worrall**  
Headteacher

### **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)  
or send an email (admin@newdelaval.northumberland.sch.uk)

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

#### **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 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.**

#### **Packed Lunches & 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.



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).

### **Important Diary Dates**

<b>Week beginning 10th May 2021</b>	<b>KS2 SATs</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<b>Week beginning 17th May 2021</b>	<b>KS1 SATs</b>	<b>Year 2</b>

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