

# New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - October 2020



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## Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank parents and carers once again for their support during these testing times. Myself and all of the staff at New Delaval Primary School appreciate your supportive comments and feedback.

It has been lovely to see the return of Year 1 and Reception this week, the children have returned full of enthusiasm and are managing so well in the classroom without their usual class teachers. We hope to welcome back most adults this week.

### School Entrance/Exit

As you are aware with our staggered start and finish times there have been some social distancing issues around the school gates. I am currently in discussions with the Local Authority to create a further school entrance which should ease congestion and help towards maintaining social distancing.

### Breakfast Club

I know many of our parents rely on our Breakfast Club, and are finding it hard to organise child care without this facility. I can assure you I am exploring all options to enable Breakfast Club to recommence. However, at this time we do not have a viable solution which will allow children to attend and also keep them safe within their bubbles. I will keep you posted on any developments.

### School Lunches

I would like to thank our Local Authority, Northumberland County Council who have supported us whilst our kitchen has been closed. They have provided delicious packed lunches for the children. Please note the kitchen re-opens on Friday 9th October and hot meals will be available. Meals are £2.20 per day.

### Teacher Training Day

Please note we have a teacher training day on **Monday 2nd November**. Children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

### Parent Evenings

Thank you for your positive feedback on telephone appointments. I am sure this system will work well for the times that we are in, I know it doesn't replace a face to face meeting with your child's teacher but I am sure you will agree it is the next best option.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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

**Mrs D T Worrall**  
Headteacher

### **Admission to Reception 2021**

The admission portal is open on 1st November for parents/carers who have children moving into Reception in 2021.

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- Closing date for application is 15th January 2021.
- Offer day 16th April 2021.

### **Transferring to Year 7 2021**

The portal is now open for parents with children transferring to Year 7 in 2021.

- Closing date for applications is 31st October 2020
- Offer day 1st March 2021

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### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND TERM DATES 2020 / 2021**

<b><u>HOLIDAY OR OCCASION OF CLOSURE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL REASSEMBLE</u></b>
Summer 2020	Friday 17 July 2020	Tuesday 1 September 2020
October Mid-Term 2020	Friday 23 October 2020	Monday 2 November 2020
Christmas/New Year 2020/2021	Friday 18 December 2020	Monday 4 January 2021
Spring Mid-Term 2021	Friday 12 February 2021	Monday 22 February 2021
Easter 2021	Friday 26 March 2021	Monday 12 April 2021
Summer Mid-Term 2021	Friday 28 May 2021	Monday 7 June 2021
Summer 2021	Friday 16 July 2021	*Monday 6 September 2021

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