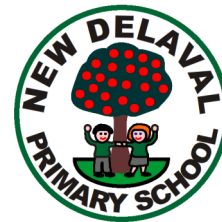


New Delaval Primary School Newsletter - September 2021



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Dear Parents/Carers

A big welcome back to pupils old and new as we start a new school year. 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 contact the school office for advice).

Medical Information

If your child has a medical condition that school should be made aware of, please contact the school office so that we can update our records. For those children that we already have recorded as having a medical issue, forms will be 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 8:30am and close at 8:45am. Children arriving after this time 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 .

Admissions for Year 7 and Reception 2022

The portal is now open for Year 7 admissions please note this will close on 31st October 2021. The Reception application portal will open on 1st November 2021 and close on 15th January 2022

Please note this application process is important and applications should be made on time.

Yours sincerely

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

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 staff in school office (01670 353255) - from 8:00am
Or leave a message on the answer machine

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.

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 2021/2022

House	House Captain	Games Captain	Reserves
Milburn	Zach	Lexi	Grayson
Robson	Ellie	Jayden	Grayson
Charlton	Jessica	Tyler	Nathan
Gallacher	Jasmine	Samuel	Nathan



New Delaval Primary School is taking part in **Morrisons** Good to Grow

FREE gardening equipment for school
For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help New Delaval Primary get everything we need to get growing.

Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose New Delaval Primary as the school you would like to donate to!

Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.

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



Preventing Bugs and Germs

It's that time of year again where there seems to be lots of bugs going around. In order to prevent infection can parents please encourage children to observe rigorous hygiene. We will continue to remind children of the importance of regular hand washing and other measures to prevent the spread of germs. If your child has the sickness and diarrhoea bug, in line with NHS guidelines we request that you keep your child away from school for **48 hours**

Good News!

Franco and his sister Mariella have continued their litter picking around the local area. In their latest venture they walked from Blyth to Seaton Sluice and back !

Franco came up with a brilliant idea to set up a sponsor page and to raise money for Parkinson's UK from litter picking. Franco and Mariella have raised an astonishing **£865.00!**

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CHANGE ATTITUDES. FIND A CURE. JOIN US.



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