



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 1st May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been very impressed with all your news of home learning this week. Spelling Shed has gone down a storm, well done to all our families!

Year Group Timetables

We will have new weekly home learning timetables for next week on our website by Monday morning at 8am. These will be on our website in 'Our Classes' section and will also be posted on Facebook. Please click on the link here <http://www.delveslaneprimary.durham.sch.uk/our-classes/>
Thank you.

Spelling Shed

Can we thank you for all your engagement with Spelling Shed, it has been extremely popular and we have loved seeing all your photographs! If you have any login issues, please get in touch. You can email us at delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net or Tel: 01207503984.
Keep up the great work!

Teacher's Phone Calls to Parents - 4th to 7th May

Next week, you will be contacted by your child's class teacher. They will be busy making phone calls to all parents/carers and also hoping to speak to children. Teachers will discuss your child's progress from Spring Term at school. It's also an opportunity for families to ask any questions, share any news or ask for help with anything. Calls will take place between Monday and Thursday next week. Thankyou.

For parents of pupils currently in Year 5 - Year 6 Residential booked for October 2020

We have taken the extremely difficult decision to cancel the Autumn Term Residential. We know this is not what our current Year 5 children and their families wanted to hear. We will not be able to consider any future residentials at this time, but we will be review things in the Autumn term.

Free School Meal Vouchers for Parents and Carers who are entitled to benefit related school meal vouchers

If you have a query about free school meal vouchers, please email Edenred.

Parents & Carers can email them at freeschoolmealparentscarers@ednered.com

Tel: 03334005932. We are hoping that most of our families are now able to access the Free School Meal vouchers, thank you.

Year 6 Parents

We understand this is a particularly anxious time for you all our children and parents. Consett Academy has advertised a 'Transition Tuesday' on their Facebook Page. We have shared the link on our school Facebook page for your information.

VE Day Friday 8th May 2020

Next Friday marks 75 years since VE (Victory in Europe) Day when the Second World War came to an end in Europe. This has been marked with a Bank Holiday. More information can be found here: <https://ve-vjday75.gov.uk/> Please look at your home learning timetables next week, for more activities.

We would love to see photographs of our families celebrating VE! Please send them in to our school email at delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net

News from Durham County Council - What do young people feel about returning to school?

Whilst there are no plans for schools to welcome pupils back yet, they want to support young people to make future return as stress free as possible. Please could parents and carers encourage and help children to complete the survey by Wednesday 13 May 2020. Here is a link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/J7HXZFR>

REMINDER - Children due to start Nursery & Reception in September 2020

We will be writing to Parents & Carers of children due to start in Reception in the coming weeks (before half term) to keep you informed of any information we receive. We will also write to parents of children who are due to start Nursery and confirm your child's place at the same time.

Staff News about Mrs Gibson

We are sad to report that Mrs Gibson, who has been teaching in Class 3, has left our staff team at Easter. She is moving on to new adventures. We will miss her dearly and want to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to Delves Lane Primary School. We will continue to keep in touch with Mrs Gibson, and she will always be a Delves Lane friend. We know she will visit when school does re-open. Good luck Mrs Gibson!

Our school community continue to an amazing job! We miss you all and hope you are all staying safe at home.

Thank you.

R Woods

Mrs Woods (and all the staff at DLPS)

Headteacher