

PE Days

This term Class 1 and 2 both take part in PE sessions in the hall on **Thursdays**. Please make sure your child **comes to school in their PE kit** on this day: navy shorts, blue T-shirt and plimsolls. Please ensure all clothing is named to avoid items being lost.



HOMEWORK

Homework will be sent home on a Friday. These will contain activities to do at home with an explanation of what the children need to do and how you can help. We really appreciate the time given to help your child with their homework. Homework should be completed by Thursday.

Phonics Meeting

We would like to invite you to a virtual information session after school, so that you can find out more about how we teach phonics. The meeting will take place on Zoom on

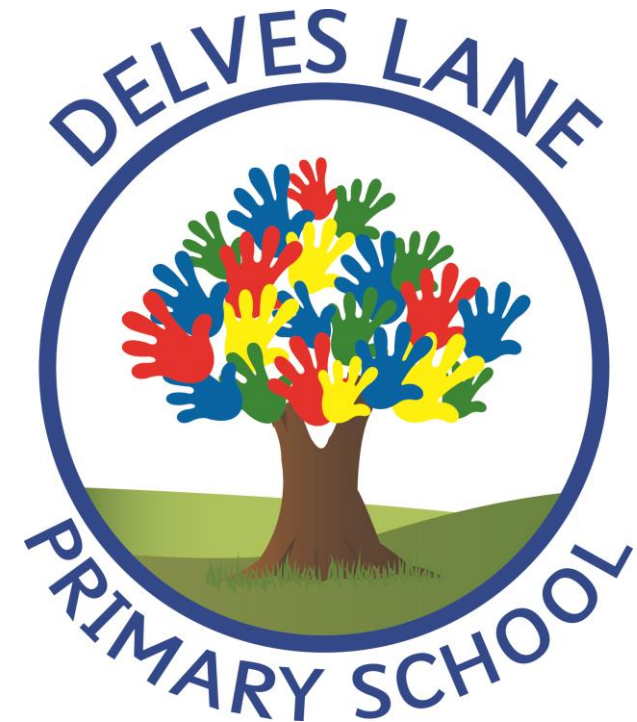
Wednesday 23rd September at 4pm.

More information will follow nearer the date. Many thanks.

Don't forget to check out our website and Facebook page for up to date news and information:

<http://www.delveslaneprimary.durham.sch.uk>

Reception 2020



Autumn 1 Newsletter

Welcome Back!

It is lovely to see you all! The children have settled in really well and it has been a pleasure getting to know them. If you have any queries or problems about anything, please do not hesitate to speak to us. Mrs Randell is the class 1 teacher, supported by Mrs Beauvoisin. Mrs Moody & Miss Taylor are the class 2 teachers. Miss Taylor will be in Class 1 on Tuesday afternoons to cover teachers PPA.



You will need:

- A SCHOOL bag - please do not bring large rucksacks or large bags to school - we haven't room!
- Water bottles - Water is vital for effective learning! To ensure that your child has regular access to water throughout the day, please send them to school with a **named** water bottle. Water bottles can be purchased from the office situated in the junior building.
- Please can you ensure that any medications, including inhalers, are brought into school for your child.
- Just a reminder that children must not wear any jewellery to school including earrings.
- We would really appreciate any donations of **spare clothes**, particularly **tights**. The children will be encouraged to explore mud, sand and water and we do provide waterproof clothing for these activities. However, accidents do happen and children will come home dirty from time to time. We assure you they have had fun!!



Thank you so much for all of your support. We really do appreciate it!

Our Topics this term are

'Do you want to be friends?' & 'Will you read me a story?'



This half term we will be learning about families, friendship, being kind and working together.

These are some activities we will take part in:

- Looking at our family photographs and talking about how special they are to us
- Making a friendship tree and salt dough hearts to give to someone special.
- Taking a walk around school to find out about the adults who help us and taking their photos to make a display.
- Becoming independent by putting on our own coats and using a knife and fork for our lunch in the hall
- Using our fingers to help us count – 1,2,3,4,5 rhyme
 - Beginning our Phonics program to help us read
- Reading the story of Goldilocks & The Three Bears and reading lots of fairy tale stories with 'goodies' and 'baddies.'
 - Going on an Autumn wellie walk
- Learning ICT skills – using a mouse and keyboard
- Developing our fine motor skills through funky finger activities to improve handwriting
- Practicing routines for PE and following instructions in the school hall