



# DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Following yesterday's letter, we would once again like to thank you all for your kind support during a very difficult few days. We know that messages have come out quickly over the last few days and this has been difficult for our families and school to manage. We try our very best to give you as much notice as possible.

### Updates re Isolation Periods for COVID-19

Class	Teacher	Return to School Date
Class 9 <b>plus some children from classes 7 and 8 who were identified as having close contact</b>	Mrs Schenker/Mrs Stevens	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July *
Class 10 <b>ALL members of class 10 to return on 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Mrs Crompton	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July *
Class 6	Miss Kelly	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July *
Class 11	Miss Jones	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July *
Class 12	Mr McMeiken	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July *
Class 13	Mr Turnbull	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July *
Nursery	Miss Forbes	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July – no need for further isolation as we have now received a NEGATIVE PCR result notification.</b>

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** In some cases, individual children's date of return to school will differ from the above as they may not be isolating as part of the class bubble.

### COVID-19

The Delta variant of COVID-19 is now very prevalent. Some symptoms being reported include a headache, sore throat and runny nose. To report a positive case of COVID, or confirm a PCR Test result, please email us at any time via [covid19emergencies@delveslane.co.uk](mailto:covid19emergencies@delveslane.co.uk) This email is checked regularly throughout the week and also at weekends.

If your child is sent a letter from DLPS requesting them to isolate, then parents and carers MUST organise a PCR Test. This can be done by dialling 119 or online at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

PCR tests are sent to laboratories so that scientists can detect if the virus is present in the sample. LFD Tests are not sent to a laboratory and are done at home, giving a result in 30 minutes.

**There have seen raising rates of COVID-19 in the Consett area and therefore a rapid LFD testing facility will be available in Consett Library from Friday 2 July to Saturday 10 July 2021 for walk ins & collection of home testing packs.**

Testing is available on:

Saturday 3 July 9.30am – 12.30pm

Monday 5 July 9.30am – 1.30pm

Tuesday 6 July 9.30am – 1.30pm

Wednesday 7 July 9.30am – 1.00pm



Thursday 8 July 9.30am – 1.30pm

Friday 9 July 9.30am – 1.00pm

Saturday 10 July 9.30am – 12.30pm

Find out more about how you can access LFD testing at [www.durham.gov.uk/CovidLFT](http://www.durham.gov.uk/CovidLFT)

### School Events – Sports Events and Leavers Assembly (REMINDER)

We are very sorry but due to rising numbers of cases we have taken the decision to cancel transition events. We will NOT be able to allow parents and carers to attend sports events in school. We will instead film and photograph school events and share these via our school communication channels, if you have given consent to photographs. We are very sorry for any inconvenience and disappointment this causes.

We will NOT be able to allow parents and carers of children in Year 6 (Classes 13 and 14) to attend the Leaver's Assembly. Instead, we will send all parents an invitation to attend via ZOOM. Please make sure you have downloaded Zoom <https://zoom.us/download> or installed the APP on your phone.

**Transition events will take place remotely in school. Further details will be sent out on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.**

### Calendar of Events – Summer 2021 UPDATE AS OF Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Here is the latest Calendar of Events for the remainder of this term. This includes dates when new class letters and reports will be sent out. Thank you.

Date	Event	Information
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Letter to Parents New Class Information	Parents will receive letter via email and text alert will be sent. If parents would like a paper copy, please contact the school office.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 (Class 13 & 14) Beamish Trip	Trip linked to Consett Steelworks Details have been sent to parents
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery AM & PM Sports Day Reception (Class 1 & 2) Sports Day	In School Event Children to wear PE Kits today
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 (Class 3 & 4) Sports Day Year 2 (Class 5 & 6) Sports Day	In School Event Children to wear PE Kits today
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 (Class 7 & 8) Sports Day Year 4 (Class 9 & 10) Sports Day Year 5 (Class 11 & 12) Sports Day	In School Event Children to wear PE Kits today
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports to Parents & Carers	Parents will receive School Report via email and text alert will be sent. If Parents/Carers would like a paper copy, please contact the school office.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 13 & 14 (Year 6) Trip to Kingswood	Details have been sent to parents
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 (Class 13 & 14) Sports Day	In School Event Children to wear PE Kits today
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 (Class 13 & 14) Steelworks Presentation and Leavers Service/Picnic	Details to follow Zoom Meeting for Parents/Carers
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term for Pupils	Last day of term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	PD (Professional Development) Days for Staff	School closed to children Training Days for Staff
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	PD (Professional Development) Days for Staff	School closed to children Training Days for Staff
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	School Opens to Children	Welcome back to children in ALL classes

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you can enjoy some family time at the weekend.

*R Woods*

Mrs R Woods  
**Head Teacher**