



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 1st July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to thank you for all your support over what is proving to be a challenging time during our last few weeks of the summer term.

Planned Class Trips

Due to rising cases of COVID-19 in the local area we have had to take the difficult decision to cancel trips planned for all year groups, **with the exception of Year 6 (Classes 13 and 14)**.

Trips for Classes 13 and 14

We are still planning for Classes 13 and 14 to visit Beamish Museum and Kingwood Adventure Centre. **We have managed to confirm a new date for the Beamish Museum Trip, which is now due to take place on Monday 12th July.** We will be in touch to confirm alternative arrangements regarding the Kingswood trip, as this will NOT be taking place on Monday 5th July. Thank you.

COVID-19

The Delta COVID-19 variant (first discovered in India) is very prevalent in the local area and across County Durham. At DLPS, we have a number of children and staff isolating due to a number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the school community. We will provide Remote Learning for all children in isolation. Please get in touch if you require assistance with your child's remote learning.

To report a positive case of COVID, or confirm a PCR Test result, please email us at any time via 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. **The government does not advise LFD tests for Primary School aged children.**

Important Messages

If your child is absent, has an appointment or you need to report important information, please remember to ring our school office or email us at delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net

Please do not pass these important messages onto teachers via their email addresses, thank you.

School Events – Sports Events and Leavers Assembly

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 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.



Calendar of Event Calendar – Summer 2021

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. Dates have been revised due to rising cases of COVID-19 in the school community.**
Thank you.

Date	Event	Information
Monday 5 th July CANCELLED NEW DATE TO BE CONFIRMED	Class 13 & 14 (Year 6) Trip to Kingswood Adventure Centre	New details will be sent to parents asap
Monday 12 th July	Sports Events	Nursery AM Nursery PM Reception – Class 1 & 2 In house event in year group bubbles
Monday 12 th July	Year 6 (Classes 13 & 14) Beamish Museum Trip Trip linked to work on Consett Steelworks	Details will be sent out to parents
Tuesday 13 th July	Sports Events	Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 In house event in year group bubbles
Wednesday 14 th July	Sports Events	Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 In house event in year group bubbles
Friday 9 th July	Letter to Parents New Class Information	Parents will receive letter via email and text alert will be sent.
Wednesday 14 th 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.
Friday 16 th July	Year 6 (Class 13 & 14) Steelworks Presentation Year 6 (Class 13 & 14) Leavers Service/Picnic	Details to follow Zoom Meeting for Parents/Carers Details to follow
Friday 16 th July	End of Summer Term for Pupils	Last day of term
Monday 19 th & Tuesday 20 th July	PD (Professional Development) Days for Staff	School closed to children Training Days for Staff
Wednesday 1 st and Thursday 2 nd September 2021	PD (Professional Development) Days for Staff	School closed to children Training Days for Staff
Friday 3 rd September 2021	School Opens to Children	Welcome back to children in ALL classes

Thank you for your continued support.

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Head Teacher