



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a lovely week at DLPS, our children continue to impress us with their fantastic attitudes and behavior at school.



Jubilee Day Reminder

This is just a reminder that DLPS Jubilee Day takes place tomorrow. It's non-uniform, children can wear Red, White or Blue or any combination! They may even want to include face paints! Our children will be taking part in Jubilee Activities. They will also be having a lovely afternoon picnic (morning picnic for Saplings) and receiving a special Jubilee gift to take home. Please can all children bring a towel to school, this will be used for them to sit on for their afternoon picnic. We would be very grateful for a £1 donation towards school funds.

Year 5 Assembly

We wanted to say a huge WELL DONE to the Year 5 children who performed an excellent Space themed assembly on Wednesday! They showcased everything they have learned this half term about Space and did themselves (and us!) very proud! Well done from Miss Jones and Miss Smith!



Health and Wellbeing Day

Article 24-every child has the right to the best possible health.

Last Friday, our children and staff took part in our Health and Wellbeing Day to promote good physical and mental health across the school. Our theme was centred around developing a growth mindset.

So, what is a growth mindset? Simply put, a growth mindset is believing that your brain can grow and you can learn many new things. You are not born smart; you become smart. It encourages a passion for learning and helps children to feel more confident and relaxed when facing new challenges.

Throughout the school, the children took part in lots of different activities including yoga sessions, mindfulness walks, guided meditations, skipping lessons and workshops to develop their confidence and resilience. Thank you to Mrs Donnelly for organising this fantastic day.

Here are some comments from our Year 6 children:

'My favourite part of the day was the skipping because I really liked learning new skills and I found my new favourite skipping technique.' (James)

'I really enjoyed the mindfulness because it was very relaxing and I now know how to relax myself so I'm calmer.' (Tammy-Leigh)

'I enjoyed learning that everyone has worries and that people can have the same worries. This is useful to know.' (Amelia)

Kwik Cricket Festival (Year 6) 2021-22

This week we took four teams of our Year 6 children to the Kwik Cricket Festival held at Consett Cricket Club. The festival is an early introduction to Cricket and allowed the children to put their skills to the test against children from other local primary schools. All the children were fantastic representatives for our school and performed very well throughout, demonstrating some excellent cricketing skill, determination and team spirit. Well done to everyone who took part! Well done Year 6, and thank you to Mr Turnbull for organising this event.

Congratulations to Miss Webb

During the half term holiday, our lovely Miss Webb will be getting married to Mr Allister. All of our children and staff are sending their very best wishes to the lovely couple as they go on their wonderful journey, and build their new lives together. Congratulations to the happy couple!

When Miss Webb returns after the holiday, she will be known as Mrs Allister-Webb!

Goodbye to Mr Jones

We are very sad to share the news that our Mr Jones will be leaving us today. He has been a fantastic teacher, always caring and helpful as well as a wonderful member of the DLPS team. We are very thankful for his five years of service to DLPS. He will be a big miss, especially his amazing computing skills! We know he will keep in touch. He is moving on to a new career in the NHS. We wish him all the best for the future. Thank you Mr Jones for everything.

Mr Jones wanted to share a personal message below with all our families...

The last 5 years at Delves Lane have been truly wonderful. If I have been fortunate enough to teach your children, I want to thank you for the opportunity to help them on their journey. I have loved working with all of the children I have taught over the years and with the fantastic family that is the staff here at Delves. It has been a very tough and emotional decision to move on to pastures new, and I will always hold the school and its people close to my heart. I wish you all and all the children the very best and hope to be able to visit again from time to time.

For those children in my class currently, I know you are in very capable and caring hands. I will miss you all enormously and I know that you will have a wonderful rest of the year. Keep being brilliant, kind and caring. You are my superstars, and I will miss you.

With great fondness and best wishes for the future,

Mr Jones

We return to school on Monday 6th June. We hope you all have a lovely half-term holiday, let's hope for some lovely weather. Enjoy the break and as always, we would like to thank you for your continued support.

B Woods

Mrs B Woods
Head Teacher

REMINDER - Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Information
Friday 27 th May	End of Summer 1 Half Term	School Closes today
Monday 6 th June	Beginning of Summer 2	School Opens for Summer 2
Week Beg 6 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	Children in Hazel and Hawthorn Classes take part in Phonics Screening Check
Monday 6 th June	Year 2 Trip to Newcastle Mosque	More details to follow
Tuesday 7 th June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Durham Cathedral	More details to follow
Wednesday 8 th June	Reception (Cherry) Class trip to St Mary's Lighthouse	More details to follow
Week Beg 13 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	Children in Birch and Elm Classes take part in Multiplication Checks
Monday 13 th June	Year 6 Transition Workshops	In School Event
Tuesday 14 th June	Year 1 Soccer Tots	More details to follow

Thursday 16 th June	Year 1 Class Assembly	Parents and Carers of children in Hazel and Hawthorn Classes invited in to Class Assembly More details to follow
Thursday 16 th June	Durham Music Service deliver Music Concert	More details to follow
Monday 20 th June	Bikeability Training in Year 6	Children in Beech and Oak Classes take part In school event
Monday 20 th June	Year 4 Visit to Durham Cathedral	More details to follow
Tuesday 21 st June	Make Music Day	In school event More details to follow
Thursday 23 rd June	Bikeability Training in Year 5	Children in Pine and Ash Classes take part In school event
Thursday 23 rd June	Letters sent out to parents re new classes	More details to follow
Friday 24 th June	Moving up Day	All Year Groups
Week Beg Monday 27 th June	Assessment Week	For all year groups – Please ensure children are well rested and have had a good breakfast before coming to school
Tuesday 28 th , Wednesday 29 th and Thursday 30 th June	Proposed dates for Year 6 Transition to Consett Academy	More details to follow
Wednesday 29 th June	Year 5 Visit to Beamish Museum	More details to follow
Wednesday 29 th June	Reception Class Assembly	Parents and Carers of children in Cherry Class invited in to Class Assembly 2.30pm in Infant School Hall More details to follow
Wednesday 29 th June	Music Event Folk Group Performance	In school event More details to follow
Thursday 30 th June	Year 2 Assembly	Parents and Carers of children in Maple and Juniper Classes invited in to Class Assembly 2.30pm in Infant School Hall More details to follow
Thursday 30 th June	Year 3 Visit to Sunderland Winter Gardens	More details to follow
Friday 1 st July	Bikeability Training Year 1	Children in Hawthorn and Hazel Classes take part In school event
Friday 1 st July	After School Activity Clubs Close	After School Activity Clubs close for the Summer Term. More details to follow
Monday 4 th July	Nursery AM Sports Day Nursery PM Sports Day	Nursery AM Sports Day at 9.30am Nursery PM Sports Day at 2.00pm Parents and Carers are invited into this event
Tuesday 5 th July	Key Stage 1 Sports Day	Children in Hawthorn, Hazel, Juniper and Maple Classes have Sports Day at 9.15am Parents and Carers are invited into this event
Tuesday 5 th July	Reception Sports Day	Children in Cherry Class have Sports Day at 2.00pm Parents and Carers are invited into this event
Wednesday 6 th July	Lower Key Stage 2 Sports Day	Children in Willow, Poplar, Birch and Elm

		Classes have Sports Day at 9.15am Parents and Carers are invited into this event
Wednesday 6 th July	Upper Key Stage 2 Sports Day	Children in Pine, Ash, Beech and Oak Classes have Sports Day at 1.15pm Parents and Carers are invited into this event
Thursday 7 th July	Saplings Assembly	9.00am Infant Hall More details to follow
Thursday 7 th July	Willow & Poplar Class Assemblies	2.30pm Junior Hall More details to follow
Friday 8 th July	DLPS Summer School Fayre	More details to follow Parents and Carers are invited into this event from 1.15pm
Monday 11 th to Wednesday 13 th July	Year 6 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory	Parents and Carers have been sent a letter
Tuesday 12 th July	Seedlings to visit Cullercoats Beach	More details to follow
Thursday 14 th July	Saplings to visit Cullercoats Beach	More details to follow
Friday 15 th July	End of Year Reports	Your child's report will be sent out today
Friday 15 th July	House Reward Event	Winning House Team for the year will have a celebration event More details to follow
Monday 18 th July	Y6 Leaves Assembly Performance	AM Performance More details to follow, bring your tissues!
Tuesday 19 th July	Drop-In for Parents re School Reports	From 3.15pm - Teachers will be available in Infant or Junior School Halls, should you wish to discuss your child's report
Wednesday 20 th July	Last day of Summer Term	School closes today
Monday 5 th September 2022	Teacher Training Day	School Closed for Teacher Training
Tuesday 6 th September	School re-opens for Autumn Term	School opens for children