



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 24th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had some amazing weather this week, it's been lovely to see our children enjoying OPAL at DLPS. Moving Up Day has been very successful today, we hope all our children enjoyed time in their new classes.

Non-Uniform Day (For School Fayre Donations)

On Friday 1st July we are having a non-uniform day to collect donations for our Summer Fayre. This will be held in school on Friday 8th July at 2.00pm (more information to follow). Children can come to school on Friday 1st July in non-uniform in exchange for the following items:

Class	Items
Seedlings and Saplings	Sweets
Cherry Class	Chocolates
Hawthorn Class	Fun in the sun theme, e.g. sunglasses, inflatable, goggles etc.
Hazel Class	Biscuits
Juniper Class	Toiletries
Maple Class	Bottles (can adults please deliver alcoholic beverages to the office)
Willow Class	Sweets
Poplar Class	Chocolates
Elm Class	Fun in the sun theme, e.g. sunglasses, inflatable, goggles etc.
Birch Class	Biscuits
Ash Class	Toiletries
Pine Class	Bottles (can adults please deliver alcoholic beverages to the office)
Beech Class	Sweets
Oak Class	Chocolates

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

To help us make our Summer Fayre as successful as possible we need your help and support. If you can spare any time at all, we need volunteers to work behind the scenes, preparing tombola items and also on the day itself to help set up and run stalls (ably assisted by our lovely children and staff). We will supply tea and biscuits! Please just give the school office a call or email us at delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net and let us know your availability. Thank you very much for your kind support, it is much appreciated

Summer Fayre Stalls

Are there any parents and carers who would like to host a stall at the Summer Fayre, for a donation to school funds? You may be a face painter, sell beauty products, etc. Please get in touch with us at delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net if you would like some more information.

Year 4 Visit to Durham Cathedral

Birch and Elm Classes had a wonderful day out at Durham Cathedral this week. We learnt a lot about what a Cathedral is as well as the reasons people might come to visit the Cathedral today. Some people come to pray and listen to church services, some people come to be baptised from the font, some people visit to see the film locations from Harry Potter and the Avengers and some people come on a pilgrimage to visit the tombs of St. Bede and St. Cuthbert who were very important Christians in the story of the North East. We were lucky enough to have a guided tour of the Cathedral and learn about all of its different parts and then were able to participate in some art activities linked to St. Cuthbert's window.



Diarrhoea and vomiting

We have noticed a number of children with sickness. If your child is sick or has diarrhoea, it is important to stay away from school until you have not been sick or had diarrhoea for 2 days (48 hours). Please telephone/email school if your child is unable to attend due to diarrhoea and vomiting.

NHS advice for diarrhoea and vomiting is available [here](#)

Resources for OPAL

Do you have any Alice in Wonderland items and picnic baskets, or other items to create a new area on our infant yard? We would appreciate any donations to help us create this new area. Thank you.



Contacting us at DLPS

If parents have need to contact their child's class teacher this must be either after school, when your child is collected or via email to the teacher or the main office (delveslanprimary@durhamlearning.net). If you telephone school during the day, you will not be able to speak to your child's class teacher, as they are busy teaching. Staff will respond to emails during working hours. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Contact Details for Parents

It is very important that we have parents and carers up to date telephone numbers and email addresses. We will be sending out school reports via email this year. When school sends out emails to parents, please can we ask you to check not only your inbox but also your junk folders.

REMINDER - Year 6 Transition Day 28th, 29th, 30th June to Consett Academy

Consett Academy have confirmed the transition days for our Year 6 children who will be transferring to Consett Academy in September. They will attend transition taster days at Consett Academy on the above days. Consett Academy will be providing transport to and from DLPS, with pick up scheduled for approx. 9am and will return before the end of their normal school day.

All pupils will receive a free school meal on these days. Due to the nature of activities on the day, children should attend wearing their usual school PE kit as they will be participating in a sporting activity during the day.

Celebration Assembly

This has not taken place today, due to Moving Up Day. It will return next Friday.



OPAL BINGO

OPAL bingo! Thank you for all the fabulous bingo items. When one of the classes collects all the 'loose parts' on their board and calls bingo they will get 15 minutes extra OPAL time! If a class calls bingo including their starred item, they will win 30 MINUTES extra time!!

As the children are enjoying the BINGO so much we have decided to run the Competition for a little longer, so we can call a first, second and third prize. Please can all our classes keep collecting!

Calendar of Events

These are the events for the rest of the Summer Term.

Date	Event	Information
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	Dates for Year 6 Transition to Consett Academy	Reminder above
Wednesday 29 th June	Year 5 Visit to Beamish Museum	Letter has been emailed to parents
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 1st July	Non-Uniform Day	Children can come to school in Non-Uniform for a donation to School Fayre
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

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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	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	SAPLINGS (Nursery) Trip to Cullercoats	More details to follow
Thursday 14 th July	SEEDLINGS (Nursery) Trip to Cullercoats	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

Thank you for your continued support. We hope all our families have a lovely weekend.

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Head Teacher