



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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READY RESPECTFUL SAFE

Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy second week of term. We hope the weather is starting to improve.

School Communications

Regular communication with parents and carers is very important to ensure all children make the best progress and feel safe and happy in school. Please keep us up to date with contact details for parents and other contacts.

Here is a list of ways we communicate with parents and carers:

Text, In-APP and email messages from Arbor to distribute information quickly or in an emergency

Senior Leaders at the gate every morning

In-App messages to parents regarding individual parents/carers

Weekly Newsletters

School Website

School Facebook Page

Parent Evenings in Autumn and Spring

Pupil End of Year Reports in Summer

SATS information meetings with parents

Multiplication information meetings with parents

Phonics information meetings with parents

New Starter Meetings for children in Nursery/Reception

At any time, parents or carers who have any queries about their child's progress or any other queries are welcome to make an appointment via the school office to speak to class teacher. This could be a face to face appointment or telephone call.

Reminder Morning Gate Duty Rota

Our Senior Leaders are at the gate every morning from 8.30am to welcome children and families onto the site. If you have any queries, please speak to a member of the team. Thank you.

Day	Member of Staff on Duty
Monday	Mrs Woods, Headteacher
Tuesday	Mrs Shaw, Special Needs Coordinator
Wednesday	Mrs Woods, Headteacher
Thursday	Mrs Allister-Webb, Deputy Headteacher
Friday	Mrs Allister-Webb, Deputy Headteacher

Reminder School Gates

Staff are able to park in the school car park until **8.20am** every day. The car park gates close at 8.20am. The gates **open again at 8.30am for pedestrian access.**

Pupils and parents must stand on the paths whilst the gates are still open for staff to park.

At the end of the day, **the gates open for pedestrian access at 3.05pm. Before this time, vehicles may need to access the site**, e.g. swimming bus, etc. **Parents and carers must wait on the paths and keep the area clear in front of the gates until they open for pedestrians at 3.05pm.**

Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.



Reminder Breakfast Club and After School Childcare Club





Parents and Carers MUST pre-book and pre-pay for this provision. Parents can book a place via Arbor.

Children can arrive **with an adult** by 7.40am each day for Breakfast Club. Mrs Testo or Mrs Shield will meet children at the infant or junior hall doors. After School Childcare is available Monday to Thursday each week between 3.15pm and 5.30pm.

If you are unable to see the date you wish to book in your Arbor Parent Portal this means the club is full and we are unable to take anymore bookings. Please ensure you have a booking before arriving for Breakfast Club, if no booking has been made then we are unable to allow your child into Breakfast Club for safeguarding reasons.

House Points

Please see our house points for this week.

Date:	Griffin 	Unicorn 	Minotaur 	Phoenix 
26.4.24	621	731	743	682

Well done, Minotaur fantastic news!

Celebration Assembly Weekly Awards

Please see our super Stars and Readers this week. We are very proud of all our children, well done!

Class	SOTW	ROTW
Cherry	Reuben	Tommy-Joe
Hazel	Harry	Riley
Maple	Elsie	Cammie
Juniper	Chloe	Ollie
Willow	Riley	Jorgie
Poplar	George H	Millie-Mae
Birch	Bobbie	Emmie
Elm	Lilly	Imogen
Pine	JD	Eve
Beech	Emilia	Matilda
Oak	Skye	Lily

Class Attendance Awards

Well done to **Hazel, Elm & Beech** Classes! We hope you enjoyed the lovely cakes!

Class	Year Group	Attendance
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Cherry	Reception	85.4%
Hazel	Year 1	98.3%
Maple	Year 2	94.3%
Juniper	Year 2	81.9%
Willow	Year 3	92.5%
Poplar	Year 3	91.7%
Birch	Year 4	92.4%
Elm	Year 4	95.5%
Pine	Year 5	86.4%
Beech	Year 6	98.7%
Oak	Year 6	94.0%

Golden Welly

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Name	Class	Reason for Nomination
Rose	Hazel	Rose has been awarded the Golden Welly for accessing our OPAL grounds and always being prepared with her wellies on! Rose makes the most of her OPAL time and enjoys every minute.
Leona	Pine	Leona has been awarded Golden Welly for creating a game and inviting children to come and join in. Leona was a great role model and made sure all children were involved and took turns.

OPAL News

OPAL OUTDOOR PLAY
AND LEARNING OPAL



Our school is an OPAL school and children will play outside in all weathers. **We strongly advise that children bring spare shoes, trainers, boots or wellies and spare track suit bottoms or trousers to change into, so that they can play on the fields.**

PLEASE, WE NEED YOUR HELP! Do you have any of the following...

- Small world toys including cars, farm animals, wild animals, dinosaurs
- Pipes and guttering
- Large reels
- Soft suitcases
- Pushchairs
- Buckets and spades
- Dressing up clothes
- Large cardboard boxes
- **A wheelchair** ♿

Healthy Snacks

We are sharing some additional guidance about playground snacks. You can provide your Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) child with a snack to eat during morning breaktime (10:10am). We aim to strongly discourage the consumption of snacks high in fat and sugar at break-time. The following is not an exhaustive list, but is provided to help you come up with ideas for appropriate snacks.

Good choices:

- Fresh fruit
- Dried fruit
- Vegetable sticks (carrot, pepper, etc.)
- Breadsticks
- Oaty bars
- Pitta bread
- Crackers
- Plain brioche

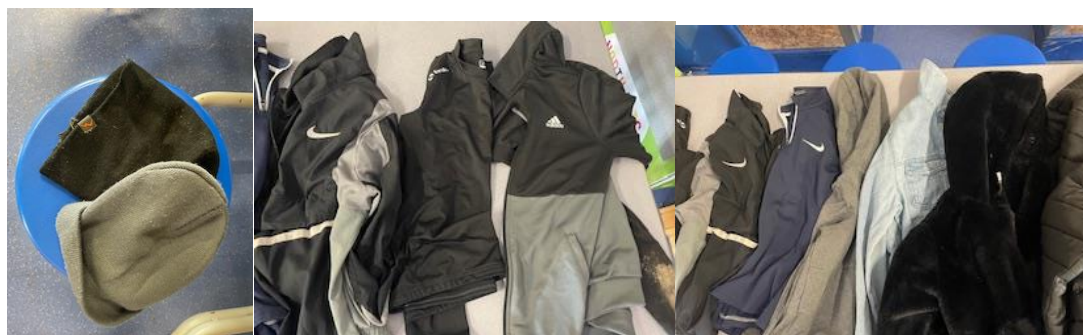
To discourage:

- Crisps
- Chocolate bars
- Biscuits
- Processed cheese i.e. DairyLea dunkers (these can be high in fat and salt)
- Cheese strings
- Sweets
- Cake
- Doughnuts

Thank you for your support with this,

Reminder Lost Property

We have various coats, hats and gloves in our lost property located just outside of the school office. If you recognise anything in the below photos, please can this be collected as soon as possible. If these items are not claimed by the end of term they will be recycled within school.





Online Safety

This week's free online safety guide focuses on Age Appropriate Content. It highlights a number of risks such as social media, gaming and adverts. Please see more information on the attached leaflet as well as our Facebook page.

Calendar of Events

Below are some events taking place over the next few weeks.

Date	Event	Event Information
Thursday 2 nd May 2024	Year 2 Class Assembly (Maple Class)	Infant Hall @ 2.40pm Parents and Carers welcome to attend
Monday 6th May 2024	School Closed Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 7th May 2024	School opens for pupils	
Week beginning 13 th May 2024	Year 6 SATS (Oak & Beech Classes)	More information to follow Free Year 6 breakfast club available 8am (Monday 13 th May to Thursday 16 th May)
Tuesday 21 st May 2024	Year 3 trip to Sunderland Winter Gardens (Poplar & Willow Classes)	Letters sent out to Y3 parents/carers with trip information and payment details.
Thursday 23 rd May 2024	Health & Wellbeing Event Whole school event	In school event, children to come to school in PE kits
Friday 24 th May 2024	Health & Wellbeing Event Whole school event	In school event, children to come to school in PE kits

Reminder Friends of the School



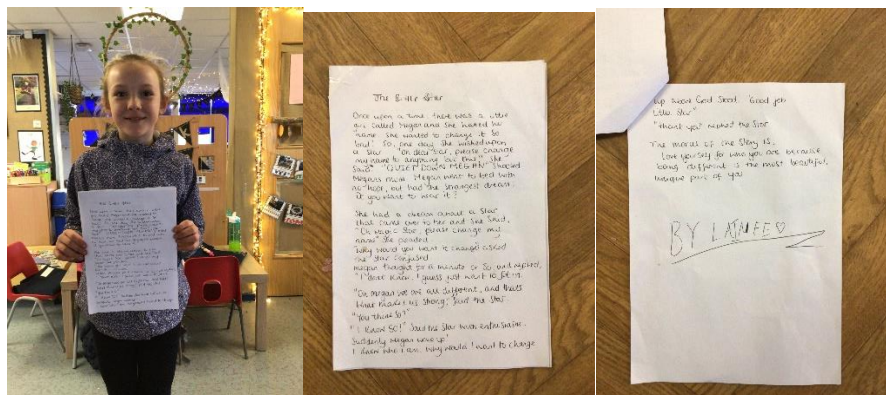
We would like to set up a Friends of DLPS group of parents and staff who would meet, plan and organise fundraising events and provide support for school events. The group would be open to anyone who wants to work together to raise money for the school to make our children's experience at DLPS as rewarding and fulfilling as possible.

We hold numerous events throughout the year; fairs, discos, raffles to name a few!

In order for these fundraisers to be sustainable and successful we need a strong team to plan and execute each event and to help out on the frontline and behind the scenes, whether it be baking cakes for the cake stall or running a stall! Mrs Teneur and the team have raised thousands of pounds to ensure our children have lots of fantastic experience, however, we do need more help and support to ensure these events are sustainable. Please could you contact our school office if you would like more information about FODLPS (Friends of Delves Lane Primary School).

Budding Author

We have a budding author here at Delves Lane Primary School. Lainee has written a fable which is a story with a moral at the end of it. Lainee has done a fantastic job and we are really proud of her excellent writing! Well done Lainee.



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

B Woods

Mrs B Woods
Head Teacher