



# DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## READY RESPECTFUL SAFE

Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have really enjoyed being outdoors this week enjoying the great weather, especially during OPAL!

### A message to our Year 6 Children

On Monday our children in Beech and Oak classes will be completing their SATS.

The hard work that you our pupils have put in over the past year is incredible.

Throughout your time here at Delves Lane Primary School, we know that we have incredibly talented, kind, and hardworking pupils that we are all extremely proud of.

You have matured into individuals that will no doubt have incredible adventures ahead. We believe in all of you!  
From all the staff at DLPS

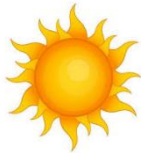
### Statutory Assessments 2024

Year 6 pupils in Beech and Oak will take their SATs week commencing 13th May.

- Monday 13 May English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1: Questions, Paper 2: Spelling
- Tuesday 14 May English Reading paper
- Wednesday 15 May Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic, Paper 2: Reasoning
- Thursday 16 May Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

Year 4 (Birch & Elm) take their Multiplication tables check between 3rd and 14th June.

Year 1 (Hazel and Juniper) will take their phonics screening week commencing the 10th June



### Summer Sun

Please could we remind all parents and carers that, during this hot weather, it is especially important to apply sun cream before sending your child to school. Please also send your child to school with a sun hat to wear when playing outdoors, and with a filled water bottle to help them to stay hydrated throughout the day. The school classrooms and outdoor areas can become very warm and we want everyone to stay fit and well in school. Thank you!

### Attendance and Illnesses

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

If you do keep your child at home, **it's very important to phone/email/in-app message our school on the first day of absence. Please let us know that your child won't be in and give the reason.**

If your child is well enough to come to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

Please see link here about whether your child is well enough to attend school: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>







## Breakfast Club Drop Off

Parents and carers are not able to access the school car park during Breakfast Club drop off, unless you have requested permission from the headteacher. This is because we have staff arriving and also deliveries coming into school. Please park safely outside the school and walk with your children into school. Thank you for your support with this matter.

## House Points

Please see our house points for this week.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Griffin</b> 	<b>Unicorn</b> 	<b>Minotaur</b> 	<b>Phoenix</b> 
10.5.24	<b>549</b>	500	503	486

*Well done, Griffin 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!

<b>Class</b>	<b>SOTW</b>	<b>ROTW</b>
Cherry	Hank	Kai B
Hazel	Carter	Rose
Maple	Louie	Ivy
Juniper	Annalise	Zac
Willow	Daniel	Mason
Poplar	Sam	Ava
Birch	Lily	Logan
Elm	Lilly-Rose	Isla
Pine	Mia	Myelee
Beech	Ella	Chayton
Oak	Brooke	Scarlett

## Class Attendance Awards

Well done to Maple, Elm and Beech Classes! We hope you enjoyed the lovely cakes!

<b>Class</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Cherry	Reception	91.1%
Hazel	Year 1	93.2%
<b>Maple</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>96.4%</b>
Juniper	Year 2	84.5%

Willow	Year 3	87.5%
Poplar	Year 3	92.9%
Birch	Year 4	86.2%
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
Pine	Year 5	93.8%
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>99.1%</b>
Oak	Year 6	95.9%

## Golden Welly

Golden Welly		
Name	Class	Reason for Nomination
Lucas, Emilee and Lexi	Maple	For being creative and making little habitats for creatures and birds
Faith	Elm	For a caring and kind attitude towards nature and creatures.

## OPAL News



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 ☺**

## Online Safety

This week's free online safety guide focuses on Snapchat is a photo- and video-sharing app through which users can chat with friends via text or audio. Images and videos can be shared with specific friends, or as a 'story' (documenting the previous 24 hours) which is visible to a person's entire friend list. Snapchat usage rose

significantly during the lockdown periods, with many young people utilising it to stay connected with their peers. The app continues to develop features to engage an even larger audience and emulate current trends, rivalling platforms such as TikTok and Instagram.

Please see more information on the attached leaflet as well as our Facebook page.

## Calendar of Events

Here is the calendar of events up until 4th June.

Date	Event	Event Information
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Year 6 SATS  (Oak & Beech Classes)	More information to follow  Free Year 6 breakfast club available from 8am (Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Health & Wellbeing Event  Whole school event	In school event, children to come to school in PE kits
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Health & Wellbeing Event  Whole school event	In school event, children to come to school in PE kits
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	<b>School Closes for Half Term Holidays</b>	
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>PD Day (Teacher Training) School is CLOSED to pupils</b>	
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>School reopens for pupils</b>	

## Pupil News

On Bank Holiday Monday our local Anchor Boys group went on a 10-mile sponsored walk to Lanchester and back. Teddy, Rome, Kaique, Franky and Harry had a great time and luckily the weather stayed fine! Well done boys!

We hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the weather! Thank you for your continued support.

*B Woods*

Mrs B Woods  
**Head Teacher**