



DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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READY RESPECTFUL SAFE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week at DLPS! The children have been great participants during Sports Day this week!

Sports Day

The children had a fantastic time this year taking part in the wide range of sporting activities on offer, from an action-packed set of obstacles for our early year's classes to various track and field events. It has been fantastic to see all our children getting outdoors, challenging themselves and demonstrating what excellent sporting talent we have at our school. Well done to all the children (and parents) who took part to make each event such a success!

Guitar Performance

What a fantastic performance our guitarists did! It was amazing! Over the year they have been learning about playing the notes on strings, chords and reading music. They have learned so much and then to perform not once but twice that morning, once to parents and then to their peers. Well Done! Keep up the good work!

This year the school group guitar tuition was provided by Create Music and will continue next year. If your child is interested in beginning guitar tuition, you can collect a form from Miss Hedge or the office and sign up ready for next year.

Reminder - Non-Uniform Day in Aid of the Summer Fair

On Friday 12th July we will be having another non-uniform day in school in exchange for a donation for the summer fair. As usual, we ask that children bring a gift (see below) and can wear non-uniform!

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

Online Safety



This week's free online safety advice about 'Online Trolling'. The free guide explores the phenomenon of online trolling, detailing its risks and letting you know how to safeguard children from this harmful behaviour.

Calendar of Events – **IMPORTANT DATES**

Please see the events scheduled for the rest of the term below. **It is a very busy half term, and we look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school for some events this half term, including Sports Events, the Summer Fair, etc.** Please check out all of the dates we have scheduled in this link: <https://rb.gy/td4yle>

Reminder - Parking/Roadworks

We would like to thank the majority of parents and carers for parking safely outside of our school. Sadly, we are still receiving complaints about parking and blocking pavements. Can we politely request that when dropping off and picking up children, you always park legally and with consideration for others.

We would strongly encourage our families to walk to school wherever possible, as this will ease the congestion and is very good for our physical and mental health. Parents parking in the street adjacent to the school must not park next to a single yellow line. Please report illegal parking to Durham County Council at

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/3517/School-keep-clear-markings>

Thank you for your support with this matter, we do appreciate it.

Reminder - Action for Happiness

Each month Action for Happiness promote being happier and kinder together. Please check out 'Jump back up July' for daily activities to encourage happier living. <https://actionforhappiness.org/jump-back-up-july>

Reminder - Outstanding Arrears

As we approach the final weeks of term at Delves Lane Primary School, can we politely ask that you check your Arbor account regularly over the coming weeks to ensure that any outstanding balances are cleared for dinner money, wraparound care and school trips? If you pay for your childcare using vouchers or tax-free child care, please ensure these payments are made before Friday 12th July to cover until the end of term. This allows us time to process them and attribute them to your Arbor account. Thank you for your support with this.

Reminder - Holiday Dates for 2024/2025

Please make a note of our school holidays for term dates for the next academic year. Thank you.

<https://shorturl.at/y1iOA>

Safeguarding

Keeping children safe from harm is our number one priority. We will always act upon any concerns individuals have, or any disclosures from children. However, if you have any concerns outside of school, or if you have a concern about a child or young person's welfare, it is essential that you call First Contact on: 03000 267979.

Pupil News



Well done to Imogen in Elm class who attended the Freestyle World Championships in Blackpool and competed against the best dancers who had travelled from Great Britain, Ireland, Sweden, Norway and South Africa. Imogen did amazingly well and was recalled in both Fast and Slow, came 5th in Pairs with her dance partner, and 2nd in Team with the u12 children of DanceMax. Excellent news Imogen!

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

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