

Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

Staffing update

As parents will be aware, this is the time of year when school leadership teams are looking ahead to September and beginning to finalize staffing structures and class allocations. Although teaching staff may secure posts elsewhere at any time up until May Half Term, I am in a position to now inform you of a significant change to KS1 staffing in our school.



Needless to say, this involves sometimes saying goodbye to

staff as they move on, and having the opportunity to welcome new members of the team. And now it is with some sadness that we find ourselves preparing to say a very fond farewell to Mrs. Lane as she plans to relocate further west ready to take up a new post in September. Mrs. Lane has been a really important member of the school leadership team and has been instrumental in shaping new, creative pathways in teaching and learning over the past two and half years. As our English leader, she is so passionate about children's reading and writing – and always has her eye on the next great book to share with the children! More than that, she has brought her own special brand of cheeky humour to our everyday conversations. We will of course really miss her when she goes, but in the meantime we intend to enjoy every moment of having her through the remainder of the Summer Term – and we hope she relishes each moment with us as well.

Year 6 SATs

As parents will know, our KS2 SATs take place next week and children are invited to come in for breakfast from 8:30pm. If for any reason, your child is unable to attend, please let the office know as soon as possible so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Getting On and Falling Out

In school we have had a significant increase in problems surrounding children who have fallen out with each other whilst at the park on the previous evening. We understand that some children are old enough able to play unsupervised after school. However, it seems that there are a number of issues arising and the upset is impacting on school life/cutting into teaching and learning time. Whilst we understand that part of our role is to help children navigate a pathway through friendship issues, we cannot properly deal with issues outside of school – especially when they occur frequently with the same children. Please could you ensure your children are safe at the park and if they come home upset, please help them to talk the problems out. If you need to inform us of anything, please phone the office.

PE Kit

Just a gentle reminder that we have really high expectations of dress codes for PE – especially as children need to be able to take part in all weathers safely. Thank you to all those parents who are providing children with smart, named kit. Please could all parents make sure their child brings a PE kit to school ready for sporting activities. Do check with your child's teacher if unsure. This should be in line with the school uniform policy. It is essential that jewelry is not worn for PE please.

**Best Wishes**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sue Cox'.

Sue Cox and the team

Key Dates

Wk beginning Monday 14th May	SATs week for year 6 – ensure your child is in school
Saturday 19 th May	Deli Farm Run – FODS would be grateful for donations of cakes and savoury bakes for their stall. Thank you.
Wk beginning Monday 21st May	SATs week for year 2 – ensure your child is in school
Wednesday 23 rd May	Year 6 Residential to Bristol
Friday 25 th May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 4 th June	First day of Term 6
Tuesday 5 th June	Class photos
Friday 8 th June	School Closed – Community Cohesion Day
Wednesday 13 th June	Year 3 Minack Theatre
Thursday 21 st June	Sports Day
Monday 25 th June	Class 3 surfing
Wednesday 27 th June	Class 4 surfing
Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd July	Fly Up days
Friday 20 th July 10.45 am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 20 th July	Last day of Term 6