

Delabole Primary School Newsletter

September 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome back to all our children and families, we hope you had a lovely summer break and are ready and eager for the term ahead.

The school has been spruced up once more, the classrooms have a buzz of learning, and the staff are excited for the academic year ahead. The children have already got stuck into their first few days and we have loved seeing them all back looking smart and eager to participate and see their friends.

We start the year with a very important Value – **Belonging**, which underpins our Enquiry for this term's learning, '**Home is Where the Heart is.**' This is a local enquiry where children learn more about their place in the tribe, community and the world.

Please look out for the Class Enquiry Web that will be sent out to share the learning that your child will be carrying out this term. This can also be found on the school website. Our website is a wealth of information, so do please take a look as it gives a small glimpse into school life. Additionally, do follow us on Facebook where we regularly post to showcase what we are up to.

Meet and Greet

We always like to welcome you into school as soon as possible in the new school year so that you can meet your child's teacher, see the classroom environment and also learn more about the learning and routines that take place. This is also a good opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We appreciate that they happen at the end of the school day, and not everyone can always attend, however please see the following date and time for each class.

Medrose (YR/Y1): Friday 12th September at 3pm with Miss Morse

Pengelly (Y2/3/4): Wednesday 10th September at 3pm with Miss Smale

Rockhead (Y4/5/6): Thursday 11th September at 3pm with Miss Thomas

Attendance

If your child is unwell, it is important that you contact the school office to inform of us of an absence. If you do not do this, a member of the team will be in contact so we can account for all children who are not in school – this is our safeguarding duty.

As you are aware, we cannot authorise any absence for a holiday and there are strict rules around fining at present. Please know, this isn't the school however is a countywide directive.

Please look out for and carefully read the standard attendance letter that we are required to send. Please note – if you have already been fined in the past and choose to take another holiday this year – the fine does increase!



Clubs

We are just working on our Clubs offer for the Autumn Term, so look out for a letter early next week so you can sign up.

Breakfast Club:

We do have a breakfast club running each morning from 8am. If you would like to book in, please use Parent Pay to pay and reserve your space.

Uniform

The children have come back looking so smart and ready for the term ahead. Just a reminder to ensure that all uniform is named so we can reunite children with lost items. This includes PE kits please. We would be grateful if these could stay in school in the cloakroom, so children always have the correct kit with them. Please note, children shouldn't be wearing nail varnish or jewellery in school please, (with the exception of stud earrings and a watch). Thank you.

School Dinner & Snacks

Just a reminder that children from Reception to Year 2 are eligible for a universal free school meal every day. There is a wide range of options on the menu to suit all tastes – so do make the most of this offer. If your child has moved into Year 3 and above, you do need to pay for school meals on Parent Pay please.

Children from YR to Y2 also receive a free piece of fruit every day, however, children in Year 3 - 6 are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack from home to get them through until lunchtime.

You will have received a message yesterday to inform you that we now have a child within the school with a significant nut allergy. This means that we need your support in ensuring **no food containing nuts get sent in to school please**. Please do check the ingredients of food in packed lunch boxes to check as they often appear in foods you would not expect! Thank you for your support with this.

As ever, it will be a busy term – where we hope your children will feel happy and comfortable in their classes. If you have any worries or concerns, always come and speak to us – there is always something we can do to help.

Kind regards,
Lou Kirkman



Key dates

Autumn Term	
Mon 8 th to Weds 10 th September	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 9 th September	Swimming starts for Pengelly and Rockhead
Wednesday 10 th September 3 pm	Pengelly Meet and Greet
Thursday 11 th September 3 pm	Rockhead Meet and Greet
Friday 12 th September 3 pm	Medrose Meet and Greet
Friday 24 th October	INSET Day – School closed