

Delabole Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term, one that is always busy! We have lots of lovely things planned over the next two terms and hope to get the children outside as much as possible. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing in school for all weather possibilities – a coat if it is colder as well as hats and suncream as the days become warmer. Could you please ensure these are named. It is also important that your child has a water bottle with them each day, so they remain hydrated.

Curriculum

This half term our value is CREATIVITY, and each class will be learning about this throughout the curriculum. Please see the Enquiry webs that have been sent home via email that will give you more information on all the learning taking place in your child's classroom this half term.

Children in Rockhead Class will have the opportunity to learn a brass instrument through free weekly lessons – funded by Cornwall Music Service Trust. They will be learning a mixture of brass instruments including the mini cornet and trombones. We look forward to performing for you in a special performance at the end of the school year.

Uniform

Just a reminder to name all uniform items – especially jumpers as at this time of year, we find lots out on the playground and the field. Named items help us reunite items with your child quickly.

Can you please ensure all children have their PE kits in school. At the end of last term, there were several children without a kit. Children need this to be able to take part fully in PE sessions.

And finally – a reminder that children should not be wearing make-up, dangly/hoop earrings or nail varnish to school. Please save this for the weekends, thank you 😊



Residential

We have two residential running this year for our older children, with the first one (Bath) happening in the last week of term. If your child is attending a residential this year, can you please log in to ParentPay to ensure your payments are all up to date. If there are any issues with this, please book an appointment to speak with us via the office, thank you.

At the beginning of next week, we will give you a date for a meeting where we can go through the itinerary with you and discuss kit lists. We will let you know as soon as this date has been confirmed.

Year 6 SATs

The summer is the time of the year that the government set their statutory tests. These start for Y6 in May (Week Beg 11th May). All Y6 children will be given a timetable shortly and there will be a breakfast club in the library for them (free of charge) from 8:30am each morning of the tests. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to us.

Please ensure that your child is in school for these dates.



Sex and Relationships Education

Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) is a compulsory aspect of the curriculum and will be taught over the summer term. There are very specific objectives taught to particular age groups and so children are taught this subject by year group and not class to ensure the learning is age appropriate. Your child's class teacher will be sending a letter out soon that outlines the objectives that we are required to deliver. Any questions or queries, please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance.

Deli Farm Run

We're excited to announce that this year's Deli Farm Run will take place on Saturday 16th May, meeting from 9:30 for a 10am start. This much-loved cross-country event is organised by our school and is open to children and adults of all ages—a fantastic opportunity to come together as a community!

- EYFS and KS1 children must be accompanied by an adult
- KS2 children are welcome to run independently

If you would like to take part, please email or contact the school office so we can add you to our runner list. We're hoping to see as many runners as possible representing our Delabole Tribe!

Our wonderful FODs team will be on hand with drinks and cakes, so please remember to bring along some change.

We also need volunteers to help make the event a success. If you're able to support with roles such as marshalling or handing out finish tickets, please let the office know. Without our brilliant volunteers, events like this simply wouldn't be possible.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—we hope to see you there!

Future Dates and Events

There are various events and activities coming up in the coming weeks which we will communicate to you via Arbor. Please ensure that you check so your child doesn't miss out as there are different things for different classes and year groups.

Please see a list of dates at the bottom of the newsletter for your calendars.



Key dates

Summer Term 1	
Wednesday 29 th April	KS2 Cluster Rounders Event
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
W/C Monday 11 th May	Year 6 SATS
Saturday 16 th May	Deli Farm Run
Tuesday 19 th to Friday 22 nd May	Bath Residential
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of Summer Term 1
Summer Term 2	
Monday 1 st June	First day of Summer Term 2
Friday 5 th June	Inset Day – School Closed
Monday 8 th June	Class and Year Group Photos
Thursday 11 th June	Primary School Swimming Gala
Tuesday 16 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 18 th June	Years 4, 5 & 6 Surfing
Monday 22 nd to Wednesday 24 th June	Porthpean Residential
Tuesday 30 th June to Friday 3 rd July	Fly Up Days
Thursday 2 nd & Friday 3 rd July	SJS Fly Up Days
W/C Monday 6 th July	Clubs end this week
Tuesday 21 st July – 10.30 am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 21 st July	Last day of Summer Term 2

Kind regards,
Lou Kirkman

FODS Update**Deli Farm Run**

We will be holding a refreshment/cake stall at the Deli Farm Run once again this year. Funds raised from the sale of cakes and refreshments will go directly towards enriching school resources and experiences for all pupils.

 Support us with 'easyfundraising' 

We'd also like to remind parents and carers about an easy (and completely free!) way to help raise funds throughout the year—by using the **easyfundraising app** on your phone.

 Shop as normal with hundreds of well-known retailers

 Earn donations for the school at no extra cost

 Quick and easy to set up

It's a simple way to make a big difference over time, especially with regular online shopping.

If you haven't already joined, please consider downloading the app and selecting our school as your chosen cause .

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.