

Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

With the end of term in sight, we just wanted to share some important information as we move forward into the final few weeks of another unprecedented year.

Sports Day and Healthy Active Living Week

None of us could have predicted quite what this year would bring, and we have all faced many challenges together as a school community. Sadly, we could not welcome parents to our wonderful Sports Day event last week. The many fabulous stories of the day were captured on camera and are now uploaded onto every child's Seesaw account. Last week, Healthy Active Living Week was a huge success with children taking part in many different types of activities and learning more about how to look after their physical and mental health. Thank you for your support and we hope your child has come home and shared some of their lovely learning with you. It has been a pleasure to share these experiences with the children and see so many smiling faces around the school.



Covid Updates

With many schools across Cornwall having to close bubbles, we want to reiterate our commitment to maintaining Covid protocols and minimising any interruptions if we can.



In the event that any close family member has a positive test, can you please ensure you let the school know as soon as you possibly can. If you need to report a positive test out of hours please use the form on our website or click here: [Report a positive COVID case - For out of hours usage only \(office.com\)](#) We will then contact the H&S Team at Aspire to ascertain if we have to close a bubble. If this does have to happen then we will communicate with you as soon as we possibly can but please understand that this will be frustrating for all at short notice. We will be following our protocols very closely to keep as safe as we possibly can and know our school community will do the same. It is worth noting that the government has released slightly different symptoms to be aware of. If you have any symptoms similar to hay fever that are out of the ordinary for you, please seek a PCR test. If a bubble does have to isolate, the school will revert

back to remote teaching via Seesaw so ensure your child knows how to log in.

School Disco

In light of the recent upsurge of cases, we felt that it would not have been sensible to hold the School Disco. We know how disappointed the children will have been but also our dear FoDS who are so committed to doing their best for our children. The School Disco will return.

Summer Residentials

Preparations are underway for both of our Residential on the 12th and 15th July for the Y4/5 and Y6 respectively. The tents have been organised, the equipment has been ordered, Big Duncs has been booked and FoDS have been signed up for a cooked breakfast. It will be quite an undertaking to pitch and pack down the 6 tents on Saturday 10th and 17th of July. If there are any parent volunteers who would like to help, then please could they contact the office. It will certainly be very appreciated by Mr Pritchard.



Y6 Leavers Assembly

We are also not able to invite parents in for a Leavers Assembly this year, and once again this will be carried out digitally. It is not how we wanted to share this milestone with you, but we have to follow the guidance we have been given. Rest assured we will be giving our Year 6 children a good send off and will make sure there is a video for you to watch together to mark this milestone.



Celebrations of Learning

The final touches are being put together for this years 'Celebrations of Learning. In line with government guidance, we will not be reporting attainment this year, but will be sharing a 'report' with you in the next couple of weeks. These will be sent electronically and we will let you know by text to look out for them. If families need more than one copy, please can you inform the office.

Fly Up

Final preparations are being put in place for our Fly Up days that will take place the week beginning **Monday 5th July**. There will be a letter coming out by the end this week detailing the school structure and this will inform you which class your child will be in and who their class teacher will be.

Parent Voice

Parent voice is extremely important to us and this year we have had to find new ways to communicate with you. Ordinarily we would have invited you into school for numerous events so you can see firsthand the fabulous learning opportunities that your child has had on offer. As in previous years, we will be circulating a parent questionnaire towards the end of the week and would be so grateful if you could spare the time to fill it in. It will help us reflect on elements that have worked well and also really take your views into consideration when planning for the next academic year. Please note that all answers are anonymous. Your support with this would be gratefully appreciated. Please continue to come and talk to us if you have any issues or worries.

Many thanks for your continued support and here's looking forward to a fabulous few final weeks.

Best wishes

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James Pritchard and the team