

Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

September 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge (and finally warm) welcome back! We hope everybody managed to spend some time together and enjoy a lovely summer break.

The school has once again been spruced up, the adults are excited for a new academic year and the classrooms are alive with learning and laughter. We are always delighted to see the children, including a few new fresh faces in Reception, all back looking so smart, ready and eager to participate, see their friends and come together as a school community once again.



Teaching and Learning

Our value for this term is '**Belonging**' and '**Home is Where the Heart Is.**' This enquiry draws directly on our local area and the children will be learning more about our special village of Delabole and its unique history – its importance and relationship to themselves, each other and beyond. Every class will have opportunities to explore the village this half term and learn more about their community and know more about where they belong.

To compliment and enrich their learning, we would like to ask for any artifacts/photographs/information about Delabole that you would be happy to loan us and share their delights with the children. It is the '**Importance of Stuff**' that makes a real difference to the learning experience so if you are able to provide any artifacts, please do let your child's class teacher know.



Towards the end of the term, we would like to share and showcase the children's learning with the whole community inviting everyone into the school to celebrate their successes.



Staffing

Class 1: Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Campbell, Miss Florance

Class 2: Miss Morse, Mrs Binney and Mrs Cousens, Miss Cannon

Class 3 Mr Pritchard, Miss Thomas, Mrs Morris, Mr Mathews

Class 4: Miss Honey and Mrs Simpson

Mrs Smith will continue to work across the school delivering French.

Mrs Campbell will also continue in her role as Reading Champion and Pastoral Lead, working three days a week.

Mrs Dingle, our SENDCo, will be in school on a Monday and alternate Wednesdays working one and half days a week.

Mrs Chapman, our school administrator, is in the office across the whole week. She will be able to help you with any questions, worries or information you might have and will be able to arrange meetings with any member of our team.

Class Teacher Meet and Greet

We would like to welcome you in for a class meet and greet in the school where your child's class teacher can share information about the systems, structures, expectations and learning within the class. They will also be able to answer any questions you may have. The Meet and Greet will take place from 2:45 until 3:10pm during our third week.

Class 1 – Wednesday 20th September

Class 2 – Wednesday 20th September

Class 3 - Monday 18th September

Class 4 - Tuesday, 19th September

Swimming

Next week we'll begin our swimming lessons. Sometimes daunting but always rewarding, we are really looking forward the children getting back into the pool to develop this essential life skill. Class 1 and 2 will need to their kit on Mondays whilst Class 3 and 4 will need theirs on Wednesdays. Reception children will swim after half term.

We are all excited to start afresh the start of the Autumn Term. I'm sure it will be another busy and productive term and we are already busy getting stuck in and back into a routine.

As always, if you have any concerns, worries or questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact with us.

The Delabole Team

Key dates

Autumn Term	
Monday 11 th September	Year 1 and Class 2 Swimming commences
Wednesday 13 th September	Class 3 and Class 4 Swimming commences
Monday 18 th September	Class 3 Meet & Greet
Tuesday 19 th September	Class 4 Meet & Greet
Wednesday 20 th September	Class1 and Class 2 Meet & Greets
Thursday 21 st September	North Cornwall Book Festival – Year 5s
Thursday 21 st September	Pupil Leadership Beach Clean
Tuesday 17 th October	Individual photos
W/C Monday 23 rd October	Half Term
Monday 30 th October	Reception Swimming commences