

Delabole Primary School Newsletter**April 2025****See this and more on our school website www.delaboleschool.org**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term, one that is always a hive of activity. 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 links directly to our Calm School Code, KINDNESS, which underpins our enquiry 'How Does Kindness Shape Our Future?'. We will be learning about Kindness in many senses. Class 1 will be exploring our oceans and already have a trip planned to explore a coastal setting. Class 2 will be learning more about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale in their History sessions, seeking out unheard voices of the past.

Class 3 will be carrying out a local study around the Boscastle flood and learning how the community pulled together in a time of crisis.

Class 4 will be extending their learning linked to freedom and democracy and will see the demolishing of the Berlin Wall and lessons that can be learnt from this time. Please remember to keep up to date with our Facebook page where you can see some of our learning in action.

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 12th May). All Y6 children will be given a timetable shortly and there will be a revision 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.



Residentials

We have two residentials running this year for our older children, with the first one (London) 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.

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.

Books

You will know how important books and reading are to us, and we have dedicated large amounts of money over recent years to ensure our book stocks are replenished, current and enticing. There are some class book corners where shelves are looking a little bare, could we please ask you to search your homes and children's bags in case you have any books belonging to the school that your child is no longer reading so that they can then be shared and enjoyed by others. Many thanks.



Clubs and Breakfast Club

Look out for our clubs letter that will be with you shortly with our summer term offer. Our behaviour policy still applies for after school clubs so please support us in talking to your children about behaving appropriately during these sessions. Thank you

We are delighted to be able to offer Breakfast Club again during the summer term which will run from 8am. If you would like our child to attend, please sign up via ParentPay and bring them to school via the main office.

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.

And finally – we wish Miss Morse good luck in the London Marathon on Sunday 27th April. Thank you to all who supported our fundraiser for her last term where we raised £74.47 for Children's Hospice SW, I know Miss Morse greatly appreciated this.

Kind regards,
Lou Kirkman

Key dates

Summer Term	
W/C Monday 28 th April	After School Clubs start
Tuesday 29 th April	Yr 6 & Yr R Heights and Weights
Friday 2 nd May	RNLI Water Safety Assembly
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 8 th May	VE Day Ceremony @ War Memorial
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs
Tuesday 13 th May	Class 3 Boscastle visit
Friday 16 th May	FODS Disco
Saturday 17 th May	Deli Farm Run
Tuesday 20 th to Friday 23 rd May	London Residential
Friday 23 rd May	Last day of Summer Term 1
Monday 2 nd June	First day of Summer Term 2
Monday 9 th June	Class & Year Group photos
Tuesday 10 th June	Primary School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 11 th to Friday 13 th June	Porthpean Residential
Tuesday 17 th June	Sports Day
Tuesday 24 th June	Class 3 & 4 Surf Day
W/C Monday 30 th June	Secondary School Transition Days
W/C Monday 7 th July	Clubs end this week
Tuesday 15 th July times TBC	Class 4 performance
Friday 18 th July 10.30 am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 18 th July	Last day of Summer Term 2
Monday 21 st to Wednesday 23 rd July	INSET Days – School closed