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Delabole Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks are flying by, and the summer holidays are almost in sight. We have achieved so much over this half term already with more milestones to come. Here is a roundup of where we are and some information on events taking place over the next few weeks:

Staffing

As you know, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Dickinson at the end of term who has been such an important part of our school tribe for 8 years. I know she is going to be greatly missed, and we wish her all the best over in Tintagel next year. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Dickinson for all she has done for the children in her care over the years and know she has given them all a flying start to their school career.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Williams who has been working mostly in Class 2 for the majority of this year. Miss Williams has fitted into our tribe exceptionally well and we are sorry to be losing her at the end of year. We wish her well in her next adventure.



Reports

Children in years Reception to Year 5 will be bringing home their school report today. You will also be given a printout of your child's attendance and our term dates for next year. For your information, by the end of the year, attendance should fall no lower than 95%. You can use the Arbor app to track this. Year 6 children will be on their transition days and so their reports will go out on Tuesday 8th July as this is when we have access to their SATs results so we can send these home in the same envelope.

Uniform

Our second-hand uniform will be available in the last week of term if there are any items you are looking for. We also have some lost property if there is anything that you have lost – please come and take a look!

Can I please remind you that for Health and Safety reasons, children should only be wearing stud earrings. We are seeing more and more hoops creeping which are not part of our school policy. Thank you for your support in this.

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Class 4 End of Year Performance.

This year, our Class 4 children will be performing the musical – Mary Poppins. They have been working very hard on this – designing their own props, choreographing dance moves and learning the songs. We would be delighted if you would like to come and watch on Tuesday 15th July at the Methodist Chapel. Performances are at 2pm and 5pm – we would love to see you there. We will be walking the whole school to the chapel on the morning of Monday 14th July to watch the dress rehearsal. If you are available to walk with us on this day, please contact the office. We would be very grateful.

We will contact Class 4 parents separately about which days they need dropping at the chapel in the morning for rehearsals. Thank you

Last Day Arrangements

Our last day of term is Friday 18th July, and I am looking forward to making the Y6 final day special.

The Year 6s will host their final assembly at 10:30am. This will be followed by a cream tea/refreshment for the children to have with their adults until lunchtime. Children will then have the opportunity to finish off their day and gather all their belongings.

At 3:05pm, we ask all parents to wait at the school gates. The Delabole Tribe will make a guard of honour through the school playground, and we will clap our Y6 children out of school. We will then release the rest of the children to you. It will be very busy so can you please ensure we can see you so we can hand your child over to you. Thank you.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank the whole school community for all your support this year. As a school we have made some positive changes and continue to make strong steps forwards. I am already thinking ahead to September and have some great plans linked to Teaching and Learning that will help our children to thrive – and am excited to be a part of this. This really is a fabulous school to be a part of, and I am so proud of the children and staff alike that work so hard to help make the magic happen!

I wish you all a truly fabulous summer break when it gets here and look forward to welcoming you back to the tribe on **Thursday 4th September**.

Kind regards,
Lou Kirkman



Key dates

Summer Term	
W/C Monday 7 th July	Clubs end this week
Tuesday 15 th July 2pm & 5pm	Class 4 performance
Friday 18 th July 10.30 am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 18 th July 3.05pm	Guard of Honour for Year 6s
Friday 18 th July	Last day of Summer Term 2
Monday 21 st to Wednesday 23 rd July	INSET Days – School closed
Autumn Term	
Thursday 4 th September	First day of Autumn Term 1

