
Delce Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

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This has been a very busy term and there is still a lot happening in school during the next two weeks.

Consultation meeting about the proposed amalgamation for Delce Infant and Junior Schools

As you know this meeting is on **Thursday 15th October at 6 p.m.** Please do try to come along and invite any friends and family who are also interested. It is a public meeting so everyone is welcome. The governors and staff had a meeting with senior officers from Medway Council on Wednesday evening and have to have another one next Wednesday evening as the officers were unable to answer all the questions we asked them.

If you want to know more about the implications for amalgamation, please do come along for a coffee on **Tuesday morning, 9.05 a.m.** (instead of parents' assembly). Governors and staff will also be available to discuss some of the issues with you.

Harvest Celebrations Our Harvest assemblies are on **Thursday 15th October**. Parents of Y1 and Y2 children are invited to the assembly at 9.15 a.m. Parents of YR and Nursery children are invited at 11 a.m. (coffee will be provided between the 2 assemblies for parents who have children in both) and also at 2.45 p.m.

As always, we collect tins and packets of food, as well as fresh fruit and vegetables, which we display during the Harvest assemblies. The food is donated to local charities such as Caring Hands and the Salvation Army who distribute it to needy people in the area. Please send your donations into school from Monday onwards. Fresh produce should be sent in on Thursday. Many thanks in advance.

Fund Raising Meeting Our next meeting will be held on **Friday 16th October at 9 a.m.** when we shall be discussing and planning the Christmas Fair. Everyone is welcome and if you are unable to attend but have a good idea, please share it with us.

Round the World Week – 19th – 23rd October Teachers are planning a variety of activities for this week. If you are able to help perhaps by talking about your experiences, reading a story in a different language, teaching the children numbers up to 10 in a different language, showing pictures or clothes from a different country, sharing food experiences and many other ways, please do talk to your child's teacher or to me. It would be lovely to provide the children with a wealth of different experiences during the week.

School Photographs The photographer is in school on **Thursday 22nd October** to take photographs of the children. As always we shall put family groups together unless you write to us requesting that we do not. If you would like your younger children to be included in the group, again write to us to let us know and come along to school at 9 a.m.

Playground Equipment I would like to remind parents that the equipment may be slippery when the weather is or has been wet. Please supervise your children carefully if they play on it before or after school.

Parent Meetings Year 1 and Year 2 parents have had opportunities to learn about the curriculum, what the children will be learning this year and our expectations of them during the three meetings that the teachers have held this term. I am glad that those who were able to attend found them useful. I am aware, however, that the time of day was not suitable for many of you so we shall be arranging another meeting, probably at the end of the day, when the information will be summarized for you. More about this later.

Mrs Teague is currently holding meetings for the YR parents and it has been lovely to see so many of you in school.

Bulb Planting We have bulbs for all the children to plant in school and would like to invite you into school to do this. If you available on **Tuesday morning 3rd November**, please come along - the teachers would really appreciate your help even if it is only for 30 minutes. Many thanks!

Yours sincerely

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