
Delce Infant School Newsletter

SUMMER TERM, No.4

JUNE 2010

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Summer Fair so well again this year. It was a lovely afternoon and it was good to meet new friends as well as see friends who have moved to the Junior School. Many thanks in particular need to go to Mrs Jane Hughes and the fund raising group who gave up so much time to make the afternoon so successful.

As term 6 progresses quickly, here are some dates of other events we have planned during the next five weeks.

Free School meals for all children As I mentioned in the last newsletter, all the children are being given an opportunity to receive **5 free school meals** this term.

- Year 1 children have already enjoyed their week of free meals.
- Year 2 and all of Polar Bear Class – their week starts on Monday 21st June
- Year R's week begins on Monday 5th July.

Unless we hear from you otherwise, we will assume every child will take up the offer of the 5 free meals. Please note, if your child normally has a school dinner, you do not need to pay on that week!

End of Year Singing Concert The standard of singing and music is high at our school and over the last four years all teachers have received a lot of training in the teaching of music from Sarah Carling from the Voices Foundation. We always hold an "End of Year Singing Concert" to celebrate what the children have achieved throughout the year and this concert will be held on **Thursday 24th June at 2 p.m.** Unfortunately we are only able to offer **one seat** for each family in order to accommodate everyone.

Staff Training Day The final one of the year will be on **Friday 2nd July** The school will be closed for pupils on this day.

Open Afternoon and Take One Picture Exhibition You are invited into school on **Thursday 8th July at 2.45 p.m.** to have a look at your child's workbooks and classroom displays. You will also be able to view the work all of the classes have done for the Take One Picture project this year.

Year 2 Leavers' Disco will be on **Thursday 8th July from 3.30 – 5.00 p.m.** You will receive a separate letter about this.

The "School Council's Sponsored Run" has been arranged for **Friday 9th July.** Please return any sponsor forms to school by this date. The School Council is hoping that most children will be able to raise £2 each which will go towards purchasing football goals.

A Sharing Day Miss Atkinson, Mr Frost (head of Year 3 and 4) and Mrs Finch (deputy at St Peter's Infants) have planned a morning of activities for the Year 2 and Year 3 children on **Friday 16th July.** It will be a lovely way helping the Year 2 children become accustomed to the Junior School. Some of the activities will take place in our school, some in the junior school and others on the school field (weather permitting!).

The Year 2 Leavers' Concert is on Wednesday 21st July at 9.15 a.m. All Year 2 parents are invited to join us for the last concert of the year.

End of term The last day is Friday 23rd July, normal closing time. We shall provide a small picnic for the children to enjoy at 2 p.m. and parents are invited into their children's classes at 2.45 for some singing games. I do hope you will be able to join us.

Our new term starts on Thursday 2nd September for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. The children who currently attend the nursery will start back on Monday 6th September and all the new reception and nursery children have received separate letters about their starting dates.

Yours sincerely

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HEADTEACHER

Other dates for your diary:

- 21 June – Stingray Class visiting Delce Junior School
- 23 June – Dolphin Class visiting Delce Junior School; Family Trust leading assembly
- 25 June – Multi Skills Festival a.m. Some Year 1 and 2 children are involved in this.
- 25 June – Polar Bear Class visiting Delce Junior School
- 28 June – new Reception Parents' meeting, 7 p.m.
- 29 June – Y1 school trip to Wingham Wildlife Park; pre-school library opens; Year 2 parents invited to an evening meeting at the Junior School
- 30 June – YR and Y1 children spend time in new classes
- 1 July – p.m. new YR children visit; Y2 visit their new Y3 classes at Delce Juniors; YR and Y1 visit their new classes again
- 2 July – school closed – staff training
- 5 July – p.m. Nursery class picnic and games on the back field
- 6 July – a.m. Nursery class picnic and games on the back field; 2.15 p.m. new nursery parents' meeting in the school hall
- 7 July - p.m. new YR children visit
- 8 July – open Afternoon and Take One Picture exhibition; Y2 disco
- 9 July – YR vision screening; School Council Sponsored Run; reports sent out to parents
- 12 July – new nursery children – drop in sessions this week
- 13 July – Last **coffee morning** for the year, 9.15 a.m. start, and children can join you after registration until 10 a.m. Donations of cakes always welcome please! Lost property will be on display.
- 14 July – Year 2 school trip to the Science Museum, London
- 16 July – Y2 / Y3 shared morning
- 19 July – Leavers' Concert dress rehearsal
- 21 July – Y2 Leavers' Concert, 9.15 a.m.
- 23 July – 2 p.m. class picnic; 2.45 parents join children in classroom for songs; 3.15 p.m. end of term.