



DE LACY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



"Working together as a community to enable all our children to develop as responsible citizens."

This week we have seen our pupils engage in live feedback lessons from their class teachers. It has been wonderful seeing all their faces again – even if it is by video link! The feedback has been highly positive, and many pupils have attended all 5 lessons. We are looking forward to seeing them all again next week.

Class Dojo

The majority of our parents are using class dojo as a constant communication tool with class teachers. The work submitted by our pupils has been fantastic. Please continue to submit the requested activities supplied to pupils via the home learning timetable available on our website. We do expect children to be completing these tasks each week, so teachers can keep a track of their progress. It is an important strategy to keep them developing their English and maths skills before the end of the school year. Further project work will be supplied next week that covers the foundation subjects in an interactive manner.

Live Feedback

Every class across school now has access to live feedback with their class teacher. This has proved to be a huge success for those that have taken part. Please follow the links on the school website to enable you to access these sessions with your children. There is one every day. You will find the timetabled links under the section labelled **Home Learning** on our website.

Nursery Places – September 2020

We have limited places available for our new Nursery intake for September 2020. If your child reaches 3 years of age before 31 August 2020 you can still register them to secure your 15 hours free provision. Contact the main school office for further details. Please can you register your interest as soon as possible so you can secure a place. We also have spaces for January intake that are filling up fast.

Warm Weather

Summer arrived this week and with that a considerable rise in day time temperature. Can we remind you that children, where possible, need to come to school with pre-applied sun cream. Wearing loose fitting clothing also helps maintain a level of comfort in the classroom and outside in the school yard. However, please do not send children in or flip flops as these increase the risk of accidents. Hats are also encouraged and will be stored safely under the pupils' tables during lesson time. All children are provided with several bottles of fresh water throughout the day to ensure they are hydrated.

Safeguarding

As more children are using different social media platforms to communicate with each other we are working strategically with our Trust leaders and communities to mitigate risk as rigorously as possible. With the increasingly popularity of apps, such as Tic Tok, the NSPCC and O2 have shared important information and advice to help keep you and your children safe whilst online. Please follow the links to their websites for more information.

<https://parentinfo.org/article/tiktok-what-parents-need-to-know>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

Contacting School

We are continuing to minimise the volume of people coming into school to meet teachers and parents. If you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can contact us via admin@delacy.patrust.org.uk or by phoning 01977 722620

Wishing you all the very best for the weekend, take care and stay safe.

Mr Fay

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