

Friday 13th January 2023

A message from Mrs Taylor

A belated happy new year to everyone! It's great to see everyone back to school for 2023. We have lots to look forward to this year. I am pleased to announce that our staff are working hard to plan



school visits for each class enabling our children to take their learning outside of the classroom. We are particularly excited to see the return of residential visits for both Y5 and Y6 pupils to Delta's Environmental and Outdoor Education Centre: Dallowgill. **Scan the QR code to see what it's like there!** We will be sending information out



regarding parent information evenings to individual classes.

Attendance

There is nothing that makes us happier than seeing all of our pupils at school and we want to make more opportunities to celebrate attendance. Here are some things to look forward to:

- Weekly class reward for classes achieving 100%
- Weekly attendance trophy for the class with the best attendance and punctuality
- An end of year reward for children with 100% attendance.
- An end of year celebration for good attendance.
- Family prize draws for 100% attendance

This term:

Starting on Monday 16th January 2023, each child that comes to school every day (100% attendance) up to Friday 31st March 2023 will receive an **Easter egg**. In addition to this, their



name will go into a draw where 2 families will be able to win a £25 **Amazon voucher** each. We hope to continue similar events with other incentives for our families throughout the year – watch this space!



EYFS

Monday 16th January 2023 will see the start of the redevelopment of the EYFS outdoor provision.

This is extremely exciting for our children and we hope to see its completion within 3 weeks. As a result of the work outside Nursery and Reception Classrooms, we have had to make some small changes to the start and the end of the day. Nursery will not be affected. **Reception class:** will need to be dropped off and collected from the KS1 main doors (shown in the photo) at the start and end of the day until the building work has been completed.



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Sporting Events

I am pleased to announce that some of our pupils have been invited to our first sporting event of the year. Mr Crowther will be selecting 6 Y4 pupils to attend a dodgeball tournament on Friday 11th February 2023. The event will happen during the school day and will be free to those pupils who are invited.

Y5/6 pupils will be invited to a Tag Rugby Memorial Tournament on Friday 19th May 2023, held in memory of local Oulton Raiders Rugby coach, Rocky. Selection letters will be sent out nearer the time, but we are excited to be invited to such a large, local tournament.

There are many more opportunities to come for pupils across school and our lunch time coaches from ACE will be part of these. We are hoping, that through our pupil leadership team we will be able to set up further after-school clubs with ACE and we will let you know once the pupil leaders have confirmed their peers' choices.



Pupil voice and sport has already started well. The pupils took part in a vote to select their school tournament kit. I am pleased to announce the following kit won the vote and we hope it arrives in time for our first tournament at the end of February.



Term dates

January 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
52							1
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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4	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
5	30	31					

February 2023							
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March 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9			1	2	3	4	5
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11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
12	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
13	27	28	29	30	31		

April 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
13						1	2
14	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
17	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	29	30	31				

June 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22			1	2	3	4	
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26	26	27	28	29	30		

July 2023							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26						1	2
27	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
28	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
29	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
30	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	31						

	Bank Holiday
	Holiday
	INSET Days