

# Delapre Primary School



<i>Dates for your diary</i>	
<i>Friday 19th July</i>	<i>School Closes for all children at 3 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday 4th September</i>	<i>School Re-opens for children Years 1—6</i>
<i>Monday 16th September</i>	<i>School starts (am or pm) for Reception children</i>
<i>Friday 25th October</i>	<i>School closes for Autumn Half Term</i>
<i>Monday 4th November</i>	<i>School Re-opens for pupils</i>
<i>Friday 20th December</i>	<i>School closes for Christmas</i>

We have come to the end of another exciting and successful year at Delapre Primary School. It is a strange time when we both look forward to September, when we will be welcoming new members of staff to the Delapre family and also reflect sadly, as we are saying 'goodbye' to other members of our current staff.

**We will be welcoming in September** – Teachers: Miss Chalmers (Yr 2), Miss Giuliano (Yr 3) and Miss Capp (Yr 5), Teaching Assistant: Mr Musk (Yr 5), Lunchtime Supervisor: Mrs Jennings and Office Administrator: Mrs Gibbins, who will be welcomed back to the School Office.

**Sadly, we will be saying goodbye** to two of our longest serving members of staff, who have decided that it is time to start a new phase of their lives, in retirement. We say 'goodbye' to Mrs Millers, Yr 5 Teacher. Mrs Millers also taught here when we were a Middle School, so has been here, on and off, for over twenty years. Mrs Stickings has worked in the School Office for many years, also spending some years working at the Annexe when the school was a Middle School. Mrs Stickings started at Delapre in 1993, so has completed 26 amazing years with us. It is difficult to find the words to express our gratitude for all they have done for us, between them. I would like to wish them the very best with the paths they now take, in their future life away from Delapre.

We also wish all the very best to Mrs Anita West, SNA, who will be moving to Dorset; Mrs Begum SNA who is moving on to another school; Mrs Briggs, Lunchtime Supervisor, who is leaving us after 12 years to work in the care industry; and Miss Flavin, who will be teaching elsewhere in September.

**For all those that leave us, we thank you for the journey we have shared along the way and wish you well for the future.**

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all of you at home for your support this year. Everything we do is only possible with the help of our community and, once again, you have shown that the Delapre community is one of the great strengths of our school. Thank you to the parent volunteers who have given their time, to all of you for being so generous in supporting our fundraising and activities and, above all, to every parent, carer, grandparent and friend who has worked in partnership with us so well throughout 2018-19, to help maximise the learning experience of every one of our children.

**And most importantly ...a great big final 'thank you' to all of our staff, who make this school the special place it is for the children of Delapre School. Well done for all your hard work this year, have a great summer everyone.**

We look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Kind regards

**H Portrey**  
Headteacher



## Pennies For India

Thank you so much to everyone who donated (yet again) to the 'Pennies for India'. Our total this term was nearly £100 which is brilliant!

**A massive well done to 3G who collected the most-over £40- and did it in just one week!**

Their reward is a mufti day on the last day of term.

Julie Foster, from Children United, will be visiting the school next year to talk about what she will be going to spend the money on.

**Thank you!**

website: [www.childrenunited.btck.co.uk](http://www.childrenunited.btck.co.uk)

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### A message from Mrs Millers . . .

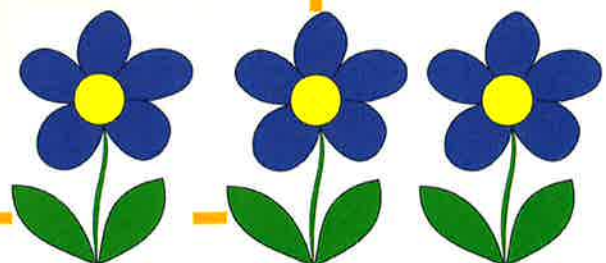
I would just like to say a big thank you to all staff and pupils , past and present, who have made my 40 year teaching career so enjoyable (and, at times, challenging).

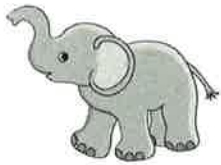
I always said that I would retire when I started teaching grandchildren of pupils I'd taught...that time has come!

### YEAR 3

Yr 3 had a very exciting trip to Morrisons on Wednesday 12th June. In Geography we have been looking at food miles and where food comes from. The children had the opportunity to find different fruits and vegetables in the store to find out where they are grown, they held fish and got to try different foods.

Morrisons kindly arranged for one child from each class to win a packaged hamper full of exciting goodies. The children had a thoroughly enjoyable day!



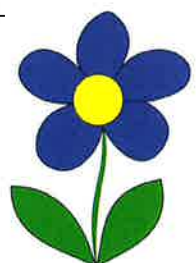


# YEAR 3 – WOBURN SAFARI PARK



Yr 3 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Woburn Safari Park on Wednesday 10th July. The children enjoyed seeing lots of different exciting animals, got to touch animal fur and bones, (not on live animals!) and watch different animals being fed! They got to touch Chandrika - a beautiful Asian elephant, many children said this was their favourite part!

The children were extremely well behaved and coped very well in the hot weather we experienced. Another successful year three trip! Well done guys!



## Tennis

On the 12<sup>th</sup> June, 4 Delapre children represented the school at Dallington Lawn Tennis Club. The children were brilliant and they won all of their matches! A very impressive performance! Unfortunately we weren't able to progress, as we had one team member fall ill on the day of the competition. Despite this, a huge congratulations to Cíaran, Leon and Callie for playing some brilliant tennis!



## Delapre Diggers

The garden club have been working hard preparing the garden for our annual Northampton in Bloom judging. The theme this year is "Pride in our town" and we have chosen a sports theme with the Saints and Cobblers colours making up our decorations. The children have worked really hard and although we have struggled with the cold and dry spring weather, we are now growing Potatoes, Tomatoes, Herbs, Brussels, Peas, Radishes, Lettuce, Strawberries, Beans and Courgettes. We look forward to showing our garden to the judges and hope they are as impressed as we all are.

*Mrs Feetham*

May we also thank Mrs Robinson who has helped with gardening club and maintaining the garden. She has worked incredibly hard and the garden wouldn't look so fabulous without all of her hard work!



# BASKETBALL



Year 6 Basketball team have had yet another successful year, competing at the Town and County 'Take 8@ competitions.

They were runners up in both competitions and were commended by the organisers for their attitude and team spirit.

Delapre has now reached the town finals every year since 2010!

## School Uniform

The new school uniform can now be ordered online from **Uniform Direct**

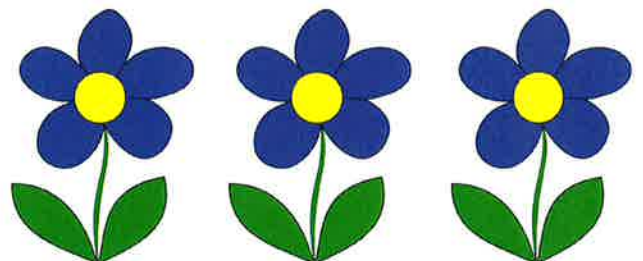
Contact : [www.uniform-direct.com](http://www.uniform-direct.com) for delivery to home.

Book bags/PE bags will be available from school at a cost of £4.00 for a book bag/£3.00 for PE bags.

These may be purchased from school at the beginning of the September term.

For further information please look on our website :

[www.delapreprimaryschool.net](http://www.delapreprimaryschool.net) - Parents - School Uniform



**DELAPRE PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF**  
**FROM SEPTEMBER 2019**

**SLT**

**Mr H Portrey**  
**Mr S Casey - Deputy Headteacher (KS2)**  
**Mr T Fisher - Deputy Headteacher (KS2)**  
**Mrs D Leivers - Assistant Headteacher (EYFS, KS1)**  
**Mrs W Simpson – SENDCo**  
**Mrs S Houghton – School Business Manager**

**RECEPTION STAFF**

Miss G **Brockwell** – Class Teacher - RB  
Miss N **Johnson** – Class Teacher - RJ  
Miss L **Tomaschuk** – Class Teacher - RT  
  
Mrs R Kingham – HLTA – RB      Mrs A Tapp – TA - RB  
Mrs L Fordrey – HLTA – RJ      Mrs S Smith – TA - RJ  
Mrs N Roe – TA – RT      Mr D Scott – TA - RT

**YEAR 1 STAFF**

Mr D **Archer** – Class Teacher – 1A  
Mrs R **Gompertz** Class Teacher & Mrs R **Clark** – Class Teacher– 1CG  
Mrs S **Pollard** – Class Teacher & Mrs G **Woods** – Class Teacher – 1PW

Mrs S Markham– TA -1A  
Miss K Simpson – TA – 1CG  
Miss L Lennon - HLTA - 1CG  
Mr M Earl - TA -1PW  
Mrs C Hughes - HLTA -1PW

**YEAR 2 STAFF**

Miss L **Chalmers** – Class Teacher – 2C  
Mrs L **Fleming (from January 2019)** – Class Teacher & Mrs K **Prigmore-Wells** - Class Teacher – 2FP  
Mr I **Masters** – Class Teacher - 2M

Mrs S Devereux - HLTA – 2C  
Mrs M Shouler - HLTA - 2FP  
Mrs K Pridmore - TA - 2M

**YEAR 3 STAFF**

Miss A **Giuliano** – Class Teacher – 3Gi  
Miss A **Griffiths** – Class – 3Gr  
Mr D **Pawlusek** – Class Teacher - 3P

Miss H Taylor - HLTA – 3Gi  
Miss N Cripps - HLTA - 3Gr  
Mrs A Foster- TA – 3P  
Miss Ewelina Zoltowska – 3Gr

**YEAR 4 STAFF**

Mrs R **Butcher** – Class Teacher - 4B  
Miss L **Gordon** – Class Teacher – 4G  
Miss M **Williams** – Class Teacher – 4W

Mrs S Inman – TA - 4B  
Miss S Johnson – HLTA – 4G  
Miss L Begum – TA– 4W

## YEAR 5 STAFF

Miss C **Capp** – Class Teacher – 5C  
Mrs A **Darby** – Class Teacher & Mr T **Fisher** – Class Teacher – 5DF  
Mr D **Thomas** – Class Teacher - 5T

Miss A Crump – TA - 5C  
Mr M Musk TA – 5DF  
Miss L Norman – HLTA - 5T  
Mrs M Woodgates - HLTA

## YEAR 6 STAFF

Miss A **Cartwright** – Class Teacher – 6Ca  
Mrs A **Clayton** – Class Teacher – 6CI  
Mr A **Flynn** – Class Teacher – 6F

Mrs A Feetham– TA - 6CA  
Mrs B Robinson – TA - 6CL  
Mrs A Williamson – TA – 6F

## PPA / Intervention Teaching Team

Miss J **Butler**, Mr M **Kelly**, Mrs C **Masters**  
Mrs D **Skillington** – Teacher Support & IT Provision

## Intervention Team & Support Staff

Mrs S Furniss – Family Support Worker  
Miss S Gordon – HL Special Needs Assistant      Mrs M Hemmings – HL Special Needs Assistant  
Mrs V Bedwell – Pastoral Care  
Mrs S Dunsby – Special Needs Assistant (Speech & Language)  
Mrs S Harding – Special Needs Assistant      Miss S Walker – Special Needs Assistant

## Office Staff

Mrs S Houghton – School Business Manager (**SLT**)  
Mrs G Poole – PA to Headteacher  
Mrs C Hayes – Office Administrator/Finance      Mrs C Gibbins – Office Administrator  
Mrs M Dawes – Receptionist      Mrs S Rose – Office Administrator/Pupil Data

## Site Supervisors

Mrs J Mills\* and Mrs M Musk\* (\*dual role)

## Lunchtime Supervisors

Mrs V Adan, Mrs S Ali, Mrs K Balla, Mrs G Berrington, Mrs K Desborough, Mrs J Going,  
Mrs S Japp, Mrs H Jennings, Mrs J Loveday, Mrs K Makepeace, Mrs J Mills\*, Mrs M Musk\*,  
Mrs S Tonge, Mrs S Valentine