

# Newsletter



19<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (fortnightly)

**Meet the Teacher: Welcome Meetings** Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings this week. The meetings aren't just an opportunity to meet your child's teacher(s) but to also understand what a typical week may look like, to learn about the expectations for the year, note any key dates and of course, to ask any questions you may have. Feedback on the evening was overwhelmingly positive with lots of comments about our classroom environments and school displays- staff were very busy over the summer break and your comments verified their hard work. For those unable to attend, the presentations will soon be shared on the class pages on our school website.

**Secondary School Place 2026** If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2026, please make sure that you complete the on-line application form by **12 noon on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025** via [www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions) (for Oldham residents). You must apply through your home address borough, regardless of where the secondary school is. If your child is attending an 'open event' during the school day, please inform the school office in advance so the absence can be authorised and recorded accordingly.



**We're now a Parkrun Primary!** We know lots of our pupils, past and present take part in free, weekly, Junior Parkruns (2k) or Parkruns (5km) so we've signed up as a partner school. We'll be looking to meet up at various dates and parks this school year, as well as organising a Dovestone Learning Partnership event when pupils can run, jog or walk, alongside our DLP partner school pupils. Watch this space for further details but in the meantime, keep on Park running! You can find out more by visiting: [www.parkrun.com/about/join-us/junior-parkrun/](http://www.parkrun.com/about/join-us/junior-parkrun/)

**A Little Bit About A Lot Of Things.....** Those of you that have attended an open morning or a school assembly in the past, will know that Miss Swaby talks about the Primary School years as the, 'time to learn a little bit about a lot of things!' How else will we find out what we enjoy and are great at? With that ethos in mind, staff are continuing to develop existing and new opportunities for our pupils. This year will be introducing a lunch time chess club and are hoping to take our KS2 choir to the Young Voices event! Staff are also busy planning and booking visits and visitors to help bring learning to life! Look out for information e-mailed home with further details.

**Bikeability** is used at Delph to help equip our children with key life skills and to develop their confidence and independence. Families of those children involved in the Bikeability training over the next few weeks (y5-6) will receive an e-mail to let you know which day your child needs to bring in their bike, helmet and to be wearing suitable clothing for the day (rain or shine). If you have requested the loan of a bike, Mrs Mair has kindly brought some in from home.



**Open Mornings for YR 2026** Is your child due to start school in September 2026? Join us for one of our open mornings. Further details can be found on the home page of our school website or book on a visit by using this link: <https://forms.gle/SNtKaag4aGwEbPQj9> Our Reception class is full this year despite falling birth rates across the country and we want to keep it that way! Please share the information with any friends and family who are considering Delph Primary as part of their child's learning journey.



## **Dates for the Diary**

### **September**

**WB 22<sup>nd</sup> Y6 Bikeability**

**WB 29<sup>th</sup> Y5 Bikeability**

**30<sup>th</sup> Open Morning 9:15am, (starting school in Sept 26)**

### **October**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Harvest Festival Assembly, 9:00am, All Welcome**

**9<sup>th</sup> Open Morning 9:15am, (starting school in Sept 26)**

**10<sup>th</sup> Y1 Celebration Assembly 9:00am, All Welcome**

**14<sup>th</sup> Y5 Visit Bolton Museum (details e-mailed home)**

**16<sup>th</sup> Y2 Visit Castleshaw (details to follow)**

**17<sup>th</sup> Y4 Viking Visitor & Workshop (details e-mailed home)**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Y6 Last Swimming Session**

**23<sup>rd</sup> PTA Halloween Discos (details to follow)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> End of Autumn Term 1 (THUS)**

### **November**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Start of Autumn Term 2 (MON)**

**5<sup>th</sup> Y5 Start Swimming Sessions**

**7<sup>th</sup> PTA Clothes Collection (details to follow)**

**24<sup>th</sup> School Photograph Day (individual & siblings)**

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