

Newsletter

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THANK YOU!

Thank You One and All! Delph staff and Governors would like to thank our families for their continued support, kind words, cards and gifts. We are a lucky lot

and are privileged to work in such a fantastic school. Please have a lovely summer break; stay safe and enjoy some quality family time together before we return for the new school year in September. **Pupils return to school on Wednesday 2nd September, 8:45am.** Our new Reception pupils have a staggered start that week. Please refer to the letter shared in your welcome pack for details.

Y6 Leavers' 2026 Our Leavers' Service and lunch were fitting end of year events to enable us all to bid our Year 6 pupils a fond farewell. Year 6 are now ready for their next adventure as they prepare to move on to their secondary schools including: Saddleworth, Crompton House, Bluecoat, Rishworth and The Brian Clarke Academy. We wish them every success with their next chapter and hope that they will keep in touch. Thank you to our families who have supported Delph over the last seven years. We also treated Miss Brooks this week, in her final week at Delph after 24 years. She is sad to leave but very much looking forward to her retirement. We're sure she will be back to visit!



Join Delph School! At the time this newsletter was shared, we currently have a small number of spaces in Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6, available from September. If you know of anyone moving to the area or in need of a change in schools, please ask them to contact Oldham LA admissions and we'll arrange a tour!



Arrive on Time Make Every minute

Count Whilst our attendance rates remain positive, staff are finding it increasingly difficult to authorise persistent lateness. We're all late once in a while but please be mindful that

unauthorised lateness can result in the same fines as holiday absence, if days accrue to 10 or more sessions. From September, we will write to you if you are at risk of this happening to offer support. Our school day starts at **8:45am** and we don't want our children to miss a minute! Learning starts straight away and children can find it difficult to join the classroom once their peers are already in and learning. Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

Meet the Teacher Thank you to everyone who was able to attend this week's 'Meet the Teacher' meetings. We hope you found them useful and that the information shared will help to alleviate any worries over the summer weeks. Information that will be uploaded to class website pages for future reference.



The Team Captains Rainbow Raffle

Thank you for supporting our Team Captains' Rainbow Raffle. We raised £119. Our lucky winners were Nevaeh, Oonagh, Lucia and Theo B with several children receiving a runner-up lucky bag!



Secondary School Transition

If your child is moving on to secondary school and will be using public transport they will need a bus pass! Apply for an igo card using the link: <https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes/igo-pass>

A Message from Our Governors It's been a busy year for the Governing Board, working behind the scenes to make sure Delph Primary keeps going from strength to strength! Alongside the Headteacher, Governors help set the direction for the school, check in on how well our pupils are doing, and keep a close eye on the school's finances — making sure every penny is well spent and that we're planning effectively for the future. This year we've looked closely at staff training and tracked progress against the school's improvement goals, as well as taking part in Learning Walks around school, giving us the chance to see first-hand, the wonderful lessons being delivered in class. We've also reviewed policies and procedures, looked ahead to next year's admissions, and continued to champion great attendance and punctuality across school. Governors love being a "critical friend" to the school — supportive but always asking the right questions to help the leadership team do their very best for your children. We're passionate about every child's progress within the safe and happy environment that makes Delph so special.

Being a school governor is a real privilege. It offers a different lens on school life, giving us a real appreciation of the many different roles a school plays, each linked closely to our own governor responsibilities and committees.

You can find the full list of Governors and their roles on our website. Miss Swaby will also be looking for a new Parent Governor from September — so if you'd like to get involved, do get in touch when the advert is sent home!

Lingosports Holiday Club Lingosports will be on site at Delph School every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday over the summer holidays, 9am-4pm! Book your place online: www.saddleworthlanguageschool.com



Lingosports is a teacher-led holiday club with a sport and language focus- as well as fun, creativity and friendship!

Dates for the Diary

September

2nd Start of Autumn Term 1, 8:45am

WB 21st & WB 28th Y5-6 Bikeability

October

1st Flu Immunisations (*details to follow*)

22nd End of Autumn Term 1 (**THUS**)



Keep Moving This Summer with Junior Parkrun. With around 500,000 children now taking part each Sunday at more than 500 events across the UK, there's no excuse to not join up and take part! Families can find their nearest event and register at parkrun | junior parkrun Send us a picture if you complete a Parkrun this summer!



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LingoSports is a teacher-led, Ofsted registered holiday club for primary school children with a limited number of Early Years spaces available, based at **Delph Primary School**

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Spaces always go quickly – secure your child's place today!

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