

The Delius Planet



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Nell Bank

Our Year 6's enjoyed taking part in our Residential at Nell Bank this year!

During this experience, we got to explore nature and see what wildlife Yorkshire has to offer, work as a team to build a den and find lots of creatures when pond dipping - We even found a Newt!

As part of our learning journey, we explored a range of different adventure playgrounds, went to visit the local park in Ilkley and learnt how to build a fire!

If your pupil is in Year 5 now, look out for information about their upcoming Year 6 visit to Nell Bank!

Quotes from Parents:

"It makes me proud to see him do all these [activities] and have a good time."

"Thank you so much to all the staff for creating happy memories of the fun trip to Nell Bank."



Rockets



Shannon
Pathway lead



Understanding the world

This half term Rockets have been learning about different countries in their UTW lessons. They have experienced Spain, Antarctica and China through clothes, food and music.

They have also learnt and engaged in different games the children play in these countries.



Galaxies



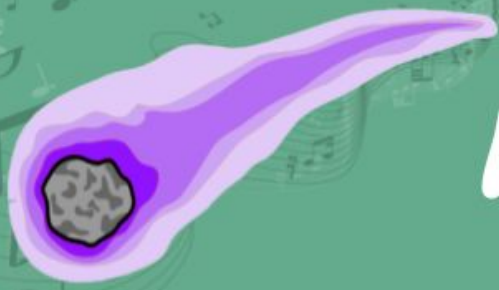
Stephanie
Pathway lead



Physical Education

Upper Galaxies have had lots of fun learning how to play Cricket this half term! We have learnt to hold a bat and have scored lots of wickets with our swings!

Our Lower Galaxies have been learning to take part in competitive games including playing skittles and cheering each other on!



Meteors



Jess
Pathway lead



The Big Race

In our Lower primary classes, Meteors have been learning about 'The Big Race'. The children have enjoyed dressing up as different animal characters and using symbols to communicate who is going to win the race!

In our Upper primary classes, Meteors have been focusing on 'Splash' where they have enjoyed developing their communication skills through lots of different resources and enjoyed getting wet!



Comets



Aimee
Pathway lead

Design & Technology

This term Lower Primary Comets have been creating their own recipe book with lots of healthy recipes! They have had to choose the ingredients and then comment on whether they liked the finished product and what it tasted like!

Upper Primary have been making banquets from different countries such as Mexico, New Zealand and Japan! We all used different ingredients from around the world to make a banquet fit for a king!



Next term's books:

Lower Primary - Busy Building Site - Ladybird Book
Upper Primary - 10 Little Robots - Mike Brownlow



Astronauts

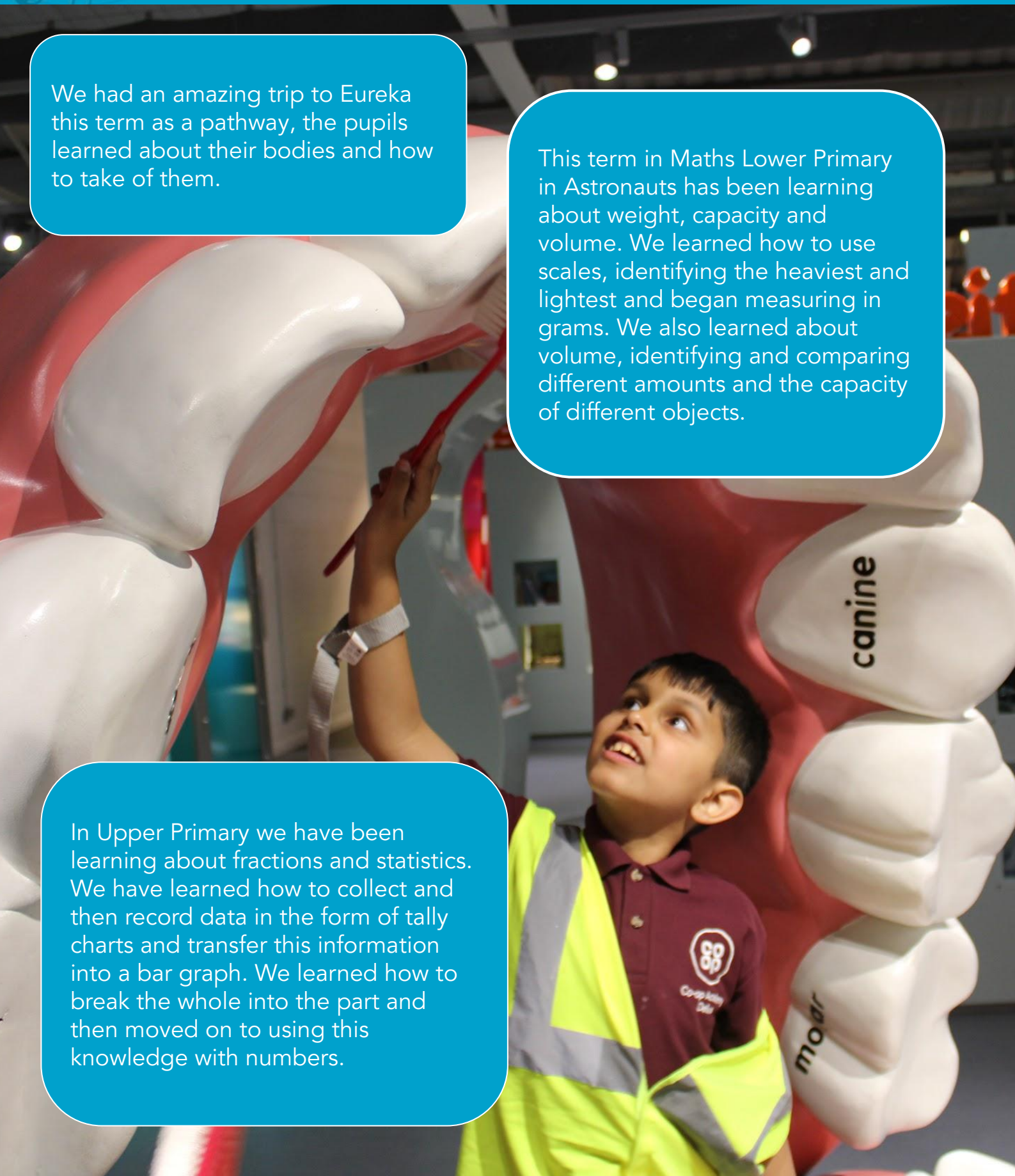


Iain
Pathway lead

We had an amazing trip to Eureka this term as a pathway, the pupils learned about their bodies and how to take of them.

This term in Maths Lower Primary in Astronauts has been learning about weight, capacity and volume. We learned how to use scales, identifying the heaviest and lightest and began measuring in grams. We also learned about volume, identifying and comparing different amounts and the capacity of different objects.

In Upper Primary we have been learning about fractions and statistics. We have learned how to collect and then record data in the form of tally charts and transfer this information into a bar graph. We learned how to break the whole into the part and then moved on to using this knowledge with numbers.



Annual Whole School Trip



We had a wild time
at Williams Den!

Home Learning

Rockets

Our topic next year will be transport. Over the holidays can you experience going on different types of transport i.e. a bus, a train or a bike. Children could experience playing with toys cars, make a paper aeroplane or try to float a toy boat on water.

Comets

Lower Comets:

We have been working on our own recipes book in Design Technology this term. Can you help your family cook one of their favourite dishes? Can you build your independent skills when helping in the kitchen?

Upper Comets:

We have been learning about the Olympics this term. Can you watch one of the events taking place this summer and even give one of the olympic sports a try this summer with your family?

Meteors

Lower Meteors;

Linked to our PE lessons, can your child move in different ways? Can the children move around the garden by jumping, running, skipping or crawling? Can the children do this going super fast or super slow? Can the children run around chasing you or their siblings?

Upper Meteors;

Linked to our PE lessons, can your child practise their crickets skills? Can they throw a ball into open space or to their sibling? Can they catch a ball from different heights or different speeds?

Galaxies

Lower Galaxies:

In PSED, we have been learning about different self care routines such as brushing our teeth and washing our hands.

At home, can we independently bring our hands to the water? Can we choose what soap we use when washing our hands - smelling each one and showing our preference? Can we help hold our own toothbrush to our mouth, or hold another toothbrush while you brush my teeth to help me be involved?

Upper Galaxies:

Our topic this term has been learning about if we are Olympians. This summer, can we recreate with our families a favourite sport and celebrate winning together as a team! This could be passing a ball together - giving me time to make independent movements. As we play the game, do I increase my movements independently? Can I purposefully vocalise when 'winning' while taking part of the game.

Astronauts

Astronauts - Can you draw or make a robot to help your family at home? The Robot can be anything you want it to be? Think about what job you would like it to do and how it would do its job?

Can you practice moving how your robot might move? Does it walk, jump or roll?

Shining Stars



Headteachers
Star

Qasim for using his voice to communicate and for using his wheelchair independently.

Rockets

Adam

For developing his communication skills using words, Makaton signing and for always being a kind friend.

Class 1

Adi

For using his communication book to form a sentence to make requests in different areas.

Class 2

Abbas

For fantastic maths skills throughout the term and identifying numbers 1-5 from a choice of 2, consistently. Well done Abbas!

Class 3

Rudolfina

For increased confidence and improvements in physical development such as swimming, riding a bike and going on the swing.

Class 4

Ayaan

For using his voice a lot more and will use sentences to express what he wants and does not want. In class 4 we are so proud of him and hope this continues in the new academic year.

Class 5

Owen

For making amazing progress with his communication. Owen has been using his symbol boards to ask for what he wants or needs.

Class 6

Harris

For amazing development in personal skills, behaviour and coping with lots of change this term. We are very proud of him!

Class 7

Roshan

For increasing his independence when transitioning to and from school and accepting change in his routine.

Class 8

Aribah

Has worked so hard all year with everything. She has grown and matured, her language has improved. She has real grit and determination. We are all so proud of her in class 8.

Class 9

Easa

For using his regulation strategies and sensory integration.

Shining Stars

Class 10	Saim	For progress in his communication skills and engagement with his peers
Class 11	Masooma	For fantastic work on the residential showing us all how grown up she is!
Class 12	Zayn	For his development in engaging in different lessons and tolerating new sensory medias and objects. Also his development in sitting up independently and responding to new sounds.
Class 13	Bisma	For growing in confidence with her work, settling into routines and engaging with activities well.
Green	Erica	For starting to use her voice and for having the confidence to speak to people.
Yellow	Faizan	For his growing confidence using his augmentative & alternative communication device to communicate with his friends.
Blue	Kayden	For always being himself, trying his best and always makes time to help others.



Stunning Start

13th Sept 2024

Attendance Matters

		Weekly	Half-termly
Top 2% Club: 98-100%		When new pupils enter this group, Dojo message to congratulate. (Dojo Message 1)	Certificate 1 (assembly) and token for the Reward and Recognition Co-op Shop. Postcard (Termly)
Excellent Attenders: 95-98%		If moved down into this group, Dojo message/phone call. (Dojo Message 2) If moved up into this group, Dojo message/phone call. (Dojo Message 3)	Certificate 2 (assembly) and two 'exceptional' tokens for Reward and Recognition. Postcard (Termly)
Good Attenders: 93-95%		If moved down into this group, Dojo message/ phone call. (Dojo Message 4) If moved up into this group, Dojo message message/ phone call. (Dojo Message 5)	Certificate 3 (assembly) and one 'exceptional' token for Reward and Recognition.
Eyes on Group: 90-93%		If moved down into this group, phone call with potential attendance meeting (Phone call Script 1). Teachers to send personalised dojos/ pictures to encourage them back into school. If moved up into this group, Dojo message/ phone call. (Dojo Message 6)	Letter home 1
Quick Fix Group: 87-90%		If moved down into this group, phone call with attendance meeting booked in (Phone Call Script 2). Letter home 2 sent. Attendance Action Plan. Teachers to send personalised dojos/ pictures to encourage them back into school. If moved up into this group, Dojo message/phone call to encourage. (Dojo Message 7)	Letter home 3
Attendance Action Group: 85-87%		If moved down into this group, phone call (Phone call Script 3), attendance meeting, and Letter home 4 sent. Attendance Action Plan. If moved up into this group. Dojo message/ phone call to encourage. (Dojo Message 8)	Letter home 5
Serious Concern: <85%		If moved down into this group, phone call (Phone call Script 4), attendance meeting, and Letter home 6. Attendance Action Plan.	Letter home 7

Attendance Matters

Our school Attendance Team meet every week to monitor every pupils' attendance. Each child is in one of the attendance groups above, depending on their current attendance for the year so far.

When pupils move between groups they will receive messages on Class Dojo or via a phone call to celebrate or encourage increased attendance.

Sometimes you might be invited to a meeting to discuss your child's attendance with your Attendance Lead, Matt. This is a supportive meeting to work collaboratively to try and remove any barriers which are stopping your child from coming to school as much as they possibly can.

Reminder for all parents and carers, please contact the office to arrange a Leave of Absence meeting if you are thinking of leaving the country with your child during term time. Please note, no leave of absence requests will be authorised and this could lead to a penalty notice (fine).

When can my child come to school?

Coughs and colds

You can send your child to school with a mild cough or a cold. If they have a temperature above 38 degrees Celsius, then keep them off until their temperature returns to normal.

High temperature / Fever

If your child has a temperature that is **ABOVE 38 degrees Celsius**, then they need to stay at home. Otherwise, they can come to school.

Chickenpox

If your child has chickenpox, please keep them at home until the spots have crusted over.

Conjunctivitis

You can send your child to school with conjunctivitis. You may wish to ask the GP/pharmacy for some medicine.

Ear Infections

As long as your child doesn't have a temperature above 38 degrees, they can come to school.

Head lice / Nits

Your child can come to school if they have head lice. We can help you to treat them if you are finding it tricky.

Vomiting

If the vomiting IS NOT part of a stomach bug (or combined with diarrhoea), your child can come back to school once the vomiting has finished and they feel well. Some conditions (i.e. gastro-feed related) have a side-effect of vomiting - your child does not need to be at home for this. We can look after your child at school.

Diarrhoea

As long as the diarrhoea IS NOT part of a stomach bug (or combined with vomiting), your child can come back to school once the diarrhoea is finished and they feel well. If it is a stomach bug, your child needs to be at home for 48 hours after the last incident of vomit or loose stool.

Impetigo

Once your child has got treatment for the impetigo, they can come back to school.

Hand, foot and mouth

Once your child has started treatment, they are able to return to school.

Sore Throat

You can send your child to school if they have a sore throat as long as they don't have a high temperature over **38 degrees Celsius**.

Scarlet Fever

Stay home from school until 24 hours until after starting antibiotics.

Slapped Cheek

You do not need to keep your child at home with slapped cheek as they are no longer infectious when the rash appears.

Ring Worm

Once you have started some treatment with your child, they can continue coming to school.



Term Dates 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term	Dates
Inset Day – Staff	September 2nd
School open to pupils	September 3rd
School closes to pupils	October 24th
Inset Day – Staff	October 25th
School open to pupils	November 4th
School closes to pupils	December 20th
Spring Term	Dates
School opens to pupils	January 6th
School closes to pupils	February 14th
Inset day – Staff	February 24th
School opens to pupils	February 25th
Likely dates for Eid	March 31st & April 1st
School closes to pupils	April 4th
Summer Term	Dates
School opens to pupils	April 22nd
Bank Holiday	May 5th
School closes to pupils	May 23rd
School opens to pupils	June 2nd
Likely Days for Eid	June 6th & 9th June
School closes to pupils	July 24th
Inset day – Staff	July 25th

Meet the Safeguarding Team

Here at Delius we have a diverse and experienced safeguarding team. The team manage any child protection concerns raised in school and work with families to support or signpost to other agencies for further help if needed. All safeguarding concerns are reported through this team.

If you would like to speak to a member of the safeguarding team then please phone the school number 01274 666472 or email richard.meredith@coopacademies.co.uk.



Richard (DSL)



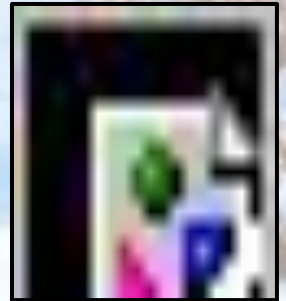
Emma



Rob



Charlotte



Matt



Mumtaz



Debs



Iain



Liz



Aimee



Sally Birkbeck
Safeguarding Governor

Meet our Governors



Sally Birkbeck
Community,
Interim Chair of
Governors



Janine Rice
Pay Committee



Emma Hardaker
By virtue of
appointment as
headteacher



Tanvir Shah
Parent
Governor
Community



Melissa Oballim
Parent Governor



Catherine Alred
Staff Governor

Governor Spotlight



I am Melissa, a proud parent governor at Coop Academy Delius since September 2023. My son has been thriving at the school since September 2020. Beyond being a mum, I'm deeply passionate about supporting neurodivergent individuals. This passion is not new as while studying and working as a support worker, I was diagnosed with dyslexia. During my studies, I met my supportive husband and continued working supporting neurodivergent adults and children. This experience proved invaluable as my son grew, and we started recognising his unique strengths and needs.

Following years as a support worker, I transitioned to supporting students as a support worker at a college and eventually became a teacher, working with children from all backgrounds, particularly those who are neurodiverse.

Joining Coop Academy Delius' governing body felt like a natural next step. I believe my personal and professional experiences can significantly contribute to the school's continued success in nurturing and supporting all students. I also strongly believe in parent support for neurodivergent children which is why I co-founded Bradford Stronger Together because I believe "it takes a village to raise a child" and no one should be in fear of asking for support.

Now, on a lighter note, I'm a passionate foodie – I like to bake, cook and most importantly, eat!! I like to try new cuisines. Beyond that, I find solace in movies and good music. I look forward to connecting more with the Coop Academy Delius community and working together to create a truly inclusive space for every student to flourish!

Melissa Jayne Oballim - Parent Governor

New year, New Uniform



New Uniform

New school uniform can be ordered via our school [website](#) or by calling the school office on 01274 666472, alternatively you can email office@coopacademies.co.uk.

Pupil premium children are eligible for free school uniform.

Payments can be made at the school office by card.



Nearly New Uniform

We would really appreciate donations of any Co-op Academy Delius School uniform which your child has outgrown. The school office will be accepting uniform donations after half term. This is a great way to recycle school uniform and offer to new and existing parents. Any proceeds from the sale of nearly new uniform will go straight back to the Friends of Delius for the benefit of all our children.



Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium funding is to ensure all pupils have equal access to education. What does your Child receive at Delius if they are eligible:

- Access to free school meals
- Support with school uniform
- Additional support on educational interventions and enrichment

You may be eligible to receive Free School Meals and funding for your child's school through Pupil Premium if:

- You receive one of the following benefits: Income Support, Jobseeker's Allowance (Income Based), Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- A parent is a member of the UK Armed Forces
- The Child Looked After by the Local Authority.

Our Pupil Administrator will be able to signpost you to accessing help.



Pupil Voice

Each year the pupils at Co-op Academy Delius take part in a pupil survey to make all their voices heard. The survey covers 9 questions that give each pupil the opportunity to share what they think about school.

This year The pupils told us that they feel their teachers help them a lot and that they feel safe in school.



The questions are adapted to make sure that every single pupil can have their voice heard, and tell us what they think about their school.

Meet the Team



My role as Operations Manager here at Delius is truly a privilege and from September I will be going into my third year as part of the Co-op Academies Trust. My background is Health and fitness with over fifteen years working in operations management but when Covid hit I took an opportunity to continue working in operations but within an educational setting. I often now wonder why I didn't do it sooner. My role is so varied which I love and part of it is to ensure processes and procedures are in place and followed and make sure we are fully operationally compliant as a school.

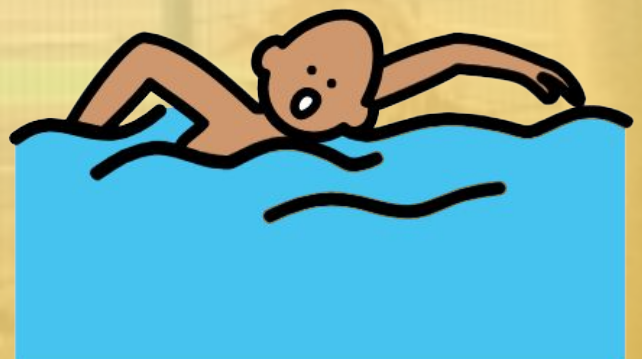
Most people think health and safety is boring but having the responsibility to keep everyone safe is what drives me to do my best everyday. Delius is such a special place because of the staff and children and to create a space where they can come to learn, and have fun but most importantly feel safe and secure is something that I'm truly passionate about

I enjoy all aspects of my role (maybe excluding risk assessments) but because I don't directly work with the children I most look forward to carrying out bus duty. Seeing their faces as they arrive into school and welcoming them, melts my heart. I also have the exciting job of coordinating and overseeing any new building works or projects that we carry out. The management team continuously wants to develop the offering and experiences available for the children and I am proud to be part of this.

Kelly Potts - Operations Manager

Parent Swim

This last term, Galaxies children have enjoyed having parents support them in the pool doing different physio moves and creating unforgettable memories together. We are looking forward to welcoming more Galaxies and Rocket parents in the new term. Please get in touch with your class teacher if you would like to join us!



Community Fridge

Open Mondays &
Fridays
Open 12 until 1pm

Our community fridge is open twice a week which is helping to contribute to the massive issue of food waste. Think twice before you throw any unwanted food items in the bin. Why not bring them to school and donate to the fridge? If on the other hand you or someone you know is struggling to buy food please come and visit us and you can take what you need. We are here to help.

Recycling at Delius

Recycling and educating our children about the importance of protecting the planet is a real focus. Here is how we are all making a difference.

- A relaxed mow zone which will help reduce mowing pollutants. These become great places for pollinators to feed and allow flowers to plant. This will be a space for the children to explore and learn about the natural environment.
- We have our very own donation station where we welcome clothing, toys and bric a brac. The items are weighed in and exchanged for money which will go into our Friends of Delius charity for the benefit of all of our pupils.
- Our compost bin in our horticultural area will enable us to have quality soil for the children to continue growing vegetables. Which in time will be available at the community fridge.
- Everyone can get involved and working towards this mission helps bring the community together. If you have any other ideas on how we can be kinder to our environment or you want to get involved please email kelly.potts@coopacademies.co.uk





Our summer fayre was a great success, thank you to everyone who supported the event!

Together we raised over £2300 which is fantastic! All funds raised will go directly towards enhancing the experiences for all of the pupils at Co-op Academy Delius.



Summer Fayre



Our best sports day ever!






Congratulations!

