



The Drive Community Primary School

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Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Website Updates – what has been uploaded this week?

All Friday letters and updates (not linked to specific areas: Safeguarding, Online Safety etc.), will be published in either: **Calendar – Read More – Friday Letters**

Friday Letter 5th June 2026 <https://thedriveprimary.ovw8.juniperwebsites.co.uk/>

Summer Term Message

This half term is always a busy and exciting one, and we are really looking forward to all the events coming up in the calendar.

Please note that events not organised directly by the school, or those reliant on external providers, may occasionally need to change. If this happens, we will inform you as soon as possible.

We warmly encourage our school community to take part in as many events as they can. However, we fully understand that families have work and other commitments, so please do not feel any pressure.

Here's to a fantastic Summer 2 — let's make it a great one!

Next Year

At this time of year, we begin planning for the next academic year, including reviewing class timetables. We know that parents and carers are often keen to find out which teacher will be in each class.

We started this work this week, and we expect to be able to share this information with you by the end of week 2.

Attendance – Summer League and attendance update. Please note, we work a week behind due to the Friday marks not being populated before the Friday Letter is issued.

0 points if attendance is below 96%

1 point awarded for weekly attendance figures between 96% - 97.5%

2 points awarded for weekly attendance figures between 97.6% - 98.9%

3 points awarded for weekly attendance figures between 99% - 100%

A new half term means more opportunity for points. This week, Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 were awarded points this week. Well done, Year 3 is currently in the lead, but it is all to play for.

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to work together to support every child's attendance and wellbeing.

Teams	Total Points	Overall Weekly Attendance
Nursery	0	87.2% -
Reception	4	97.5% +
Year 1	2	97.5% +
Year 2	5	94.7% -
Year 3	6	98.2% +
Year 4	1	96.7% +
Year 5	4	96.7% +
Year 6	2	87.4% +

Have a tremendous weekend and see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

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Dates for the Diary (as they stand) – dates will be added to and possibly changes made. Keep an eye on our website calendar also.

Just a reminder, a 'C' will feature next to an event that requires parent/carer consent. PLEASE NOTE, CONSENT IS NOW GIVEN ON PARENT PAY www.parentpay.com. All letters can be found in Letters and Flyer on our school website.

<https://www.thedriveprimary.co.uk/letter-and-flyers/>

Items highlighted in yellow are parent/carer events.

Please note, dates and times of events are also on Class DOJO in the Calendar and on our school website.

Summer Term 2 2026 – 7 week half term	
Monday 1 st June – Friday 12 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks
Week beginning Monday 8 th June	Year 1 Phonic Screening Checks
Monday 8 th June	Year 5/6 Countdown Cricket C More details to follow. Children taking part, will receive a letter.
Monday 9 th June	Year 6 - IntoUniversity Transition Session More details to follow
Wednesday 10 th June – Friday 12 th June	Year 6 Residential to Robinwood C
Thursday 18 th June	Year 1 Trip – Richardson Dees Park C Letter received 28.04.26
Tuesday 23 rd June	Sports Day More details to follow
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 3/4 Countdown Cricket C ore details to follow. Children taking part, will receive a letter.
Thursday 25 th June	Year 4 - Careers in Action – IntoUniversity
Thursday 2 nd July	Summer Fayre More details to follow
Friday 3 rd July	Occasional Day Children not in school
Monday 6 th July and Tuesday 7 th July	Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings Nursery, Year 1, 3, 4, 5 More details to follow
Tuesday 7 th July and Wednesday 8 th July	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening Year 6 More details to follow
Wednesday 8 th July	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening Year 2 More details to follow
Wednesday 15 th July	Shine Awards Evening More details to follow
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17 th July	Break up for Summer
Monday 31 st August	Bank Holiday Children not in school
Tuesday 1 st September	INSET Day Children not in school
Wednesday 2 nd September	Children return from the Summer Break



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