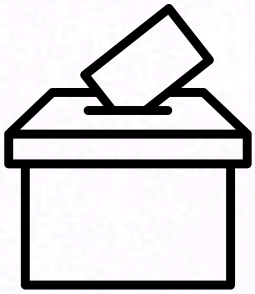
THE DRIVE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY LETTER

2nd October 2026



🗳️ SCHOOL MINISTER ELECTIONS

NEXT WEEK IS AN EXCITING TIME AT THE DRIVE AS WE HOLD OUR ANNUAL SCHOOL MINISTER ELECTIONS!

OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS HAVE BEEN BUSY PREPARING SPEECHES, CREATING CAMPAIGN POSTERS AND PROMOTING THEIR IDEAS ACROSS THE SCHOOL. THEY HAVE SHOWN GREAT ENTHUSIASM, CONFIDENCE AND LEADERSHIP AS THEY PREPARE TO PRESENT THEIR MANIFESTOS TO THEIR FELLOW PUPILS.

ALONGSIDE THIS, CLASSES HAVE BEEN ELECTING THEIR SCHOOL COUNCILLORS WHO WILL REPRESENT THEIR CLASSMATES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, SHARING IDEAS AND HELPING TO MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

TAKING PART IN ELECTIONS HELPS CHILDREN UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF DEMOCRACY, ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL BRITISH VALUES. THROUGH THE ELECTION PROCESS, PUPILS LEARN THAT EVERYONE HAS A VOICE, THAT DIFFERENT OPINIONS SHOULD BE RESPECTED, AND THAT DECISIONS CAN BE MADE FAIRLY THROUGH VOTING. THEY ALSO DEVELOP IMPORTANT SKILLS SUCH AS LEADERSHIP, COMMUNICATION, RESPONSIBILITY AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP.

WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF ALL THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE PUT THEMSELVES FORWARD AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING DEMOCRACY IN ACTION NEXT WEEK!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUTUMN TERM 1

8 WEEK HALF TERM

~~MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER~~

~~NURSERY RETURN~~

~~WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER~~

~~INTOUNIVERSITY: CAREERS IN ACTION – YEAR 4~~

~~POLICE TALK – YEAR 5 AND 6~~

~~FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER~~

~~FLU IMMUNISATIONS – REC – YEAR 6~~

~~THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER~~

~~YEAR 4 TRIP GREAT NORTH MUSEUM~~

~~PERMISSION NEEDED VIA ARBOR~~

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

YEAR 4 TRIP TYNEMOUTH PRIORY AND CASTLE

PERMISSION NEEDED VIA ARBOR

TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

YEAR 5 TRIP TO SALTWELL PARK

PERMISSION NEEDED VIA ARBOR

WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

YEAR 6 STEM FEST

PERMISSION NEEDED VIA ARBOR

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

INSET DAY

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMEBR

BACK TO SCHOOL