

THE DRIVE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY LETTER

REMINDER



10th July 2026

Upcoming Events – Week beginning 13th July

Tuesday 14th – Water Fight Day

Wednesday 15th – Meet the Teacher

Shine Awards

Thursday 16th – Cricket Coaching – Year 2, 3, 4 and 5

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Year 5 Parent/Carer Social Media chat

All letters are found on our website and consent for trips to be completed on Arbor.

<https://thedriveprimary.ovw8.juniperwebsites.co.uk/>

PROUD

Parent Carer Consultations

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our consultation meetings this week and to everyone who completed a questionnaire. We were delighted with the feedback received, with 100% of parents expressing a definite opinion they would recommend the school to others.

Some of the comments included:

"I have been overwhelmed with all the teachers having helped both the children and myself with all needs that have arisen."

"The school have been there for my three."

"It is so welcoming, a great community, family-focused, and everyone is super friendly and supportive."

"They deal with concerns."

We also received some thoughtful suggestions, including more Stay and Play opportunities and additional ways to celebrate smaller successes. We will consider these as part of our future planning. Thank you for recognising the hard work of our staff and children and for celebrating our inclusive and supportive school community.

Together, we are stronger! ❤️

CLASS UPDATES

YEAR 5 ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

Our attendance winners enjoyed a fantastic trip to St James' Park this week as a reward for winning the attendance league. They had a wonderful time exploring the stadium and loved the opportunity to visit the home of a club that so many of them proudly support!

A huge thank you to Mrs Conroy and the Attendance Team for organising such a memorable experience and for their continued efforts in promoting excellent attendance across the school. ❤️🏆⚽

Well done to all of our winners! 🎉

NURSERY AND RECEPTION BEACH TRIP

Our Nursery and Reception children had a fantastic time on their beach trip, enjoying the sunshine and sand with their friends.

A huge thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined us and helped make the day so special. Your support, enthusiasm and willingness to get involved are greatly appreciated and helped create wonderful memories for the children.

We hope everyone had as much fun as we did! ☀️🏖️😊

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 BEACH TRIP

Our Year 3 and 4 children had a wonderful day at the beach, enjoying the fresh sea air, spending time with their friends and making lots of happy memories.

The children were a credit to the school and had a fantastic time. We hope everyone enjoyed the day as much as we did! ☀️🏖️😊

ATTENDANCE UPDATES

We are delighted to introduce our Full House Friday Attendance Prize Draw, launching in September 2026! Every Friday, we will celebrate pupils who have achieved 100% attendance for the week. Any child who has attended school every day from Monday to Friday will be able to enter our weekly prize draw.

How it works:

Attend school every day from Monday to Friday.

Collect a special entry slip.

Write your name on the slip.

Place it in the container for the prize you would most like to win.

Autumn Term Prize Draw

At the end of the Autumn Term 1, three lucky winners will be drawn to receive one of the following prizes:

Two LEGO BMW car sets

A £20 Greggs gift voucher

A box of fidget toys

These prizes have been kindly donated and have helped us get this exciting initiative off the ground.

More Attendance = More Chances to Win!

Each week your child achieves a Full House Friday, they will receive another entry slip, giving them even more chances of winning one of the end-of-half-term prizes. If your child misses a week due to illness, don't worry—there will be many more opportunities throughout the half term to earn entries and be in with a chance of winning.

Weekly Prize Draw

In addition to the termly draw, there will also be a weekly prize draw for all children who achieve a full week of attendance.

Winners will be able to choose a reward from our small prize pot.

Thank you for your continued support in helping every child make the most of their education.

RAFFLE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET YOUR RAFFLE ENTRIES IN VIA ARBOR. WE HAVE SOME FANTASTIC PRIZES UP FOR GRABS, INCLUDING:

- A brand-new skateboard
- A tray of sweet treats (thank you for the kind donation!)
- A selection of toiletries and pamper items
- A couple of bottles
- A cuddly toy
- A Warmie
- A chocolate fountain

And the big prize... a £100 Amazon gift voucher (kindly donated by Total Business)

Remember, you have to be in it to win it! Each family can purchase up to 15 tickets.

Good luck, and thank you for your support! 🍀



DATES FOR THE DIARY

SUMMER TERM 2

7 WEEK HALF TERM

TUESDAY 14TH

WATER FIGHT DAY

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

MEET THE TEACHER

SHINE AWARDS EVENING

CHILDREN ATTENDING THIS EVENT HAVE RECEIVED AN INVITE

THURSDAY 16TH JULY

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

YEAR 5 PARENT/CARER SOCIAL MEDIA CATCH-UP

FRIDAY 17TH JULY

BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

AUTUMN TERM 1

8 WEEK HALF TERM

MONDAY 31ST AUGUST

BANK HOLIDAY

CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL

TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

INSET DAY - CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

CHILDREN RETURN FROM THE SUMMER BREAK (EXCLUDING NURSERY)

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

NURSERY RETURN