

THE DRIVE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY LETTER

REMINDER



26th June 2026

Upcoming Events – Week beginning 29th July

Wednesday 1st July – Year 1 and 2 Beach Trip

Thursday 2nd July – Summer Fayre

Friday 3rd July – Occasional Day – children not in school

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

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



School Highlights

We always seem to get rain for Sports Day, but this year was different—the sun was shining brightly! The children did a tremendous job. They worked incredibly hard, cheered on their friends, and represented themselves and their teams with pride. We are so proud of every single one of them.

A big congratulations to Millennium Bridge, this year's overall winners! They have proudly taken home the trophy, now beautifully adorned with newly added red ribbons. Thank you to all our wonderful families for coming along to support the children and cheering them on—it really made the afternoon special. The parent race was as fantastic as ever, and we also extend our thanks to the staff for joining in and being such good sports. Another superb Sports Day—well done, everyone!

CLASS UPDATES

YEAR 3 CRICKET

Year 3 went to Felling Cricket Club on what was a very hot day. They learnt new skills, had lots of fun and even asked to play more cricket when they returned to school!
A great day!

YEAR 3 AND 4 - CAREERS IN ACTION

Year 3 and 5 enjoyed a visit from INTU University yesterday, learning about careers. The team praised the children's motivation, with some already knowing what they'd like to be in the future—a great morning for all.

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 6 TRIPS

Year 1 and Year 6 had a great day yesterday, there was bug finding, bouncing, sliding and the odd complication with public transport, but what a lovely day had by all. All the teachers were very proud and even got compliments from passes by.

ATTENDANCE UPDATES

Points awarded this week to Reception and Year 4. Year 2 and Year 3 are still in lead with 7 points in total. Not long now until the celebration - you have to be in to win!

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%

Teams	Total Points	Overall Weekly Attendance
Nursery	0	84.2% +
Reception	5	97.5% +
Year 1	2	91.3% +
Year 2	7	91.3% -
Year 3	7	92.2% -
Year 4	4	99.3% +
Year 5	7	95.3% +
Year 6	2	84.4% -

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SUMMER TERM 2

7 WEEK HALF TERM

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY

YEAR 1 AND 2 TRIP - BEACH

LETTER ISSUED

THURSDAY 2ND JULY

SUMMER FAYRE

LETTER ISSUED 25.06.26

FRIDAY 3RD JULY

OCCASIONAL DAY

CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL

MONDAY 6TH JULY AND TUESDAY 7TH JULY

PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION EVENINGS - NURSERY, RECEPTION YEAR 1, 3, 4, 5

INFO ON DOJO

TUESDAY 7TH JULY AND WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION EVENING YEAR 6

INFO ON DOJO

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION EVENING YEAR 2

INFO ON DOJO

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

MEET THE TEACHER

SHINE AWARDS EVENING

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

THURSDAY 16TH JULY

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

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