

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: **Parents – Friday Letters – Summer Term 2 2024 OR Parents – Letters and Flyers**

### Thursday Letter 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

<https://www.thedriveprimary.co.uk/friday-letters/>

### Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fayre last Saturday. We have made, to date, around £1,000. This money will go towards school trips and resources for our fabulous children. Your support is very much appreciated and thank you again for venturing out in the rain.

### Year 4 Trip

Year 4 had a fantastic farm trip this week. They enjoyed feeding the pigs and stroking the other animals, it was really interesting to see how people care for the wider community. Thank you to Year 4 for representing The Drive with amazing behaviour and effort as always!

### Classes – September 2024

Please note, Mrs Sinclair will be returning next academic year (as it stands, Spring 1/2). Relevant classes will be updated accordingly. Thank you.

Year Group	Teaching Staff	TAs (not full time, but timetabled in the below classes across the week)
Nursery	Mrs Calvert	Mrs Grant, Miss Finley, Mrs Jupp
Reception	Miss Walters	Mrs Hunter
Year 1	Mrs Jackson	Mrs Dunn, Miss Johnson, Mrs Hunter
Year 2	Mrs McCartney and Mrs Gallagher	Mrs Dunn, Mrs Baker, Miss Johnson
Year 3	Miss Forbes	Mrs Dunn, Mrs Baker, Miss Johnson
Year 4	Miss Seddon	Ms Brand, Miss Gabby, Miss Johnson
Year 5	Miss Hoggins/Mrs Graham/Mrs Sinclair	Miss Stones, Ms Brand
Year 6	Mrs Graham/Mrs Sinclair	

**Mrs D Tate will also be on site Monday, Tuesday, and alternative Wednesday's. She supports children with SEND and children who need targeted support, taking groups out for intervention.**

### Attendance – The League and attendance update

Well done Year 1, you have won the Attendance League and will be taking part in the celebration next week. There will be no more points published this half term and the League will start up again in September. As always, if you need to speak to school about your child's attendance and punctuality, please don't hesitate to contact us: we are happy to help!

Enjoy your weekend everyone and remember, we are not in school tomorrow: it is our Occasional Day.

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](http://www.parentpay.com). All letters can be found in Letters and Flyer on our school website. <https://www.thedriveprimary.co.uk/letter-and-flyers/>

Summer Term 2 2024 – 7 week half term	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Occasional Day <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Attendance League Celebration <b>Letter issued 24.06.24</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent/Carer Consultations (in person) <b>Letters sent and went online 03.07.24.</b> <b>Please feel free to book an appointment and then if you feel that when you receive your child's report, a meeting with the teachers isn't necessary, you can cancel by calling the main office/doing it online.</b>
	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
	Class Swap – meet the teacher/s
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	School Council Fun Day <b>An 'opt out' message and flyer was sent regarding this 03.07.24. If you DO NOT want your child to take part, please let school know before the event.</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 and 2 Beach Trip <b>C</b> <b>Letter issued 03.07.24</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Water Fight Day <b>An 'opt out' message and flyer was sent regarding this 03.07.24. If you DO NOT want your child to take part, please let school know before the event.</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
	Shine Awards <b>Children who have been awarded a Shine Award will have received an invite through the post.</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly <b>1:30pm</b> <b>Letter to be issued</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer

