

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**

Friday Letter 14th June 2024

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

Stay and Play

Message from Mrs Calvert

Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend our Pie and Pea Celebration! It was lovely to see so many of you. I hope you all enjoyed the session as much as ourselves and the children, I know the children were super excited to have their grown-ups join us in school. We can't wait for the next one!
Mrs Calvert

Kingswood

I will send an update next week on Year 6's fabulous residential – by all accounts they had a great time! Thank you, Mrs Cuthbertson, Mrs Graham, and Miss Stones, for taking them and for keeping them all safe.

Attendance – The League and attendance update

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%

Well done Year 3, you got points this week. Year 1 are still in the lead and set to win the attendance league. 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!

Teams	Total Points	Overall Weekly Attendance
Nursery	0	94.85% +
Reception	0	92.35% -
Year 1	7	90.77% -
Year 2	4	89.09% -
Year 3	4	98% +
Year 4	5	95.2% +
Year 5	3	90.78% +
Year 6	2	91.92% +

Enjoy your weekend everyone and Year 6, have a good sleep and lie in tomorrow (if you can)!

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/>

Summer Term 2 2024 – 7 week half term	
Thursday 20 th June	Y4 Writing Workshop C
Friday 21 st June	Live Author Event EYFS and KS1
Monday 24 th June	Year 3 Ancient Egypt Workshop - Durham University (in school)
Thursday 27 th June	Year 6 Trip – Discovery Museum – Light C Further details to follow.
Friday 28 th June	INSPIRE GATESHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS FESTIVAL Further details to follow.
Saturday 29 th June	Summer Fayre
Week beginning 1 st July	Year 6 Secondary Transition Week – children will be out on different days depending on which school they will be attending.
Wednesday 3 rd July	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning 9 – 10 am
	Year 3/4 Countdown Cricket C Parents/Carers of children taking part in this event will receive a letter once we have had confirmation from the LA.
Thursday 4 th July	Nursery and Reception Beach Trip – Nursery building closed for elections. Further details to follow.

Friday 5 th July	Occasional Day SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 9 th July	Attendance League Celebration Further details to follow.
	Parent/Carer Consultations (in person) Further details to follow.
Wednesday 10 th July	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
	Class Swap – meet the teacher/s
Tuesday 16 th July	Water Fight Day C Further details to follow.
Wednesday 17 th July	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
	Shine Awards Further details to follow.
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1:30pm
Friday 19 th July	Break up for Summer



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