

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/>

Year 6 Girls Cricket

Last week, a team of Year 6 girls took part in a Cricket Tournament. Two of the girls very kindly wrote me something to include in this Friday Letter – thanks Sienna and Lexi B, a lovely account!

Last week was full of fun and excitement. Not about winning, but just enjoying the moment. The Drive had three matches in the morning. We won the first one, lost the second and tied the third. Everyone was amazing and we all supported each other, so much fun and laughter. We then played three games in the afternoon, winning the first, lost the second and lost the third, coming overall, 4th! A big thank you to Mrs Cuthbertson, even if she did take a ball to the chest – according to Mrs C, it was very funny, so we did have a chuckle!

Well done, you were a credit to us all and we are so very proud of your amazing attitude and teamwork!

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%

A better week this week. Well done Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 – you all got points. Year 1 are still in the lead, with Year 4 not that far behind.

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	94.27% +
Reception	0	93.45% +
Year 1	7	96.09% +
Year 2	4	98.18% +
Year 3	2	97.2% +
Year 4	5	87.6% -
Year 5	3	87.62% -
Year 6	2	90.77% +

Enjoy your weekend everyone!

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	
Monday 17 th June	Stay and Play Session Reception and Nursery
Wednesday 19 th June	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
Wednesday 19 th June – Friday 21 st June	Year 6 Residential – Kingswood
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





SEND
LEGO
CLUB

Tuesday 18th June
4:00 - 5:00pm
Chowdene Family Hub

**Children under 12 with additional needs - come along
and join a LEGO building session!**
Parents and carers welcome

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