

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 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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

### Year 6 Trip – Discovery Museum

Year 6 enjoyed a morning learning about circuits and lightbulbs. They were really playing the role of electricians, fixing the problems in their circuits. They had a fab time and behaviour was perfect; the organisers said they were a credit to The Drive. Well done everyone!

### Active Future Sports Day

Well, what a lovely afternoon, if not a wee bit wet (maybe ‘wee’ isn’t the best word to use) – thank you Active Future for leading again this year! The children all did an amazing job (smiles all round), and the rain didn’t seem to dampen their spirits. Thank you also to our wonderful parents and carers for coming along to watch and for being so understanding when the rain came down – one of these years we will manage a sports day when it isn’t too wet or too hot! We also had some fabulous comments saying how much fun the children were having. Well done **Baltic**, you were our team winners and have your coloured ribbons on this year’s trophy, which stands proud in our school hall.

House Teams	Points
<b>Baltic</b>	<b>294 (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>
<b>Angel of the North</b>	<b>276 (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>
<b>Sage/Glass House</b>	<b>254 (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>
<b>Millennium Bridge</b>	<b>229 (4<sup>th</sup>)</b>

### Year 3 Trip – Hancock Museum

Year 3 went on their trip to the Hancock Museum in Newcastle on Wednesday. They explored all the exhibitions and really enjoyed looking at the Roman soldiers, Ancient Egyptian artefacts, fossils, animals, and dinosaurs. All the children had a fantastic time.

### 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%**

No points this week (remember, data is always a week behind). I hope there is an improvement going into the last half term of the school year!

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
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82.78% +</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82.35% -</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>84.62% -</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>92.73% -</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>93.46% -</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>93.2% -</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>90.48% +</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>88.08% -</b>





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Enjoy your weekend everyone!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Farren  
 Head Teacher

**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	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Checks (KS1)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Leavers Photos Rescheduled from 21 <sup>st</sup> May. Children <b>MUST</b> be in full uniform.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6 Residential – Kingswood
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Ancient Egypt Workshop - Durham University (in school)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Trip – Discovery Museum – Light <b>C</b> <b>Further details to follow.</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	INSPIRE GATESHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS FESTIVAL <b>Further details to follow.</b>
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre
Week beginning 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Secondary Transition Week – children will be out on different days depending on which school they will be attending.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning <b>9 – 10 am</b>
	Year 3/4 Countdown Cricket <b>C</b> <b>Parents/Carers of children taking part in this event will receive a letter once we have had confirmation from the LA.</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery and Reception Beach Trip – Nursery building closed for elections. <b>Further details to follow.</b>



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



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