

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 1 2024 OR Parents – Letters and Flyers**

Friday Letter 17th May 2024

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

UNIFORM

Can we remind all our parents/carers of our uniform expectations please and that all children MUST be in full uniform everyday – we have had an increase in football tops, branded clothes, and inappropriate trainers, which is NOT permitted! If you are having issues with uniform, please call in to the school office: we have some second-hand stock that we are more than happy to donate. Thank you.

Year 6 SATS

Some challenging tests this week (Maths Reasoning was a cracker), but the children worked hard, didn't give up and were determined throughout – you all managed very well, and we are all very proud (no matter the outcome) and want to commend you all! As you can see from the dates for the diary, they have some lovely trips and events to look forward to – celebration time Year 6, you deserve it! Well done everyone!



Sportability Multi-Sports

On Thursday, The Drive had a great time at Gateshead Stadium learning some new skills and taking part in lots of different games. Gateshead College helped them around with activities such as sit-down volleyball, boccia bowling and blindfolded football. All for fun 😊 and they were amazing ambassadors of The Drive – well done!

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 1, you are now in the lead with Year 4 on points. Another not so good week, but next weeks should be better.

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	83.6% -
Reception	0	82.8% -
Year 1	4	98.1% +
Year 2	0	86.9% -
Year 3	0	87% -
Year 4	4	92% -
Year 5	3	85.1% -
Year 6	0	82.7% -





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Have a lovely 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. All letters can be found in Letters and Flyer on our school website.

<https://www.thedriveprimary.co.uk/letter-and-flyers/>

Summer Term 1 2024 – 6 week half term	
Monday 20 th May	Year 6 Count Down Cricket C Letter issued 15.5.24
Tuesday 21 st May	Year 6 Health & Wellbeing @ National Trust Gibside C Letter issued 16.5.24
Wednesday 22 nd May	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
	Year 4 Multiplication Check Test Parent/Carer Meeting Letter issued 10.05.24
Thursday 23 rd May	Phonics Screening Parent/Carer Meeting Letter issued 10.05.24
Friday 24 th May	Break up for Half Term

Summer Term 2 2024 – 7 week half term	
Monday 3 rd June	Return to school after Half Term
	Year 6 Trip – Discovery Museum – Circuits C Further details to follow.
Tuesday 4 th June	Sports Day - run by Active Future
Monday 3 rd June – Friday 14 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks
Tuesday 4 th June	Parent/Carer Kingswood Residential Meeting 3:30 – 4pm Further details to follow.
Wednesday 5 th June	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning 9 – 10 am
	Year 3 Trip Hancock Museum C Letter issued 8.5.24
Thursday 6 th June	Year 3/4 Quadkids Athletics C Parents/Carers of children taking part in this event will receive a letter once we have had confirmation from the LA.
Friday 7 th June	Year 5/6 Girls Countdown Cricket C Parents/Carers of children taking part in this event will receive a letter once we have had confirmation from the LA.
Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June	Phonics Screening Checks (KS1)
Wednesday 12 th June	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
Thursday 13 th June	Year 6 Leavers Photos Rescheduled from 21 st May. Children MUST be in full uniform.



Artsmark
 Gold Award
 Awarded by Arts
 Council England



Wednesday 19th June	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
Wednesday 19th June – Friday 21st June	Year 6 Residential – Kingswood
Monday 24th June	Year 3 Ancient Egypt Workshop - Durham University (in school)
Thursday 27th June	Year 6 Trip – Discovery Museum – Light C Further details to follow.
Saturday 29th June	Summer Fayre
Wednesday 3rd 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.
	Nursery and Reception Beach Trip Further details to follow.
Friday 5th July	Occasional Day SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 9th July	Attendance League Celebration Further details to follow.
	Parent/Carer Consultations (in person) Further details to follow.
Wednesday 10th July	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
	Class Swap – meet the teacher/s
Tuesday 16th July	Water Fight Day C Further details to follow.
Wednesday 17th July	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
	Shine Awards Further details to follow.
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1:30pm
Friday 19th July	Break up for Summer

**MAY HALF TERM
DISABILITY
CRICKET CAMPS**



10am - 12pm



Open to all disabilities.
Coached by qualified ECB coaches

 **30th May : Silksworth CC**

 **31st May : Burnhope CC**

To register contact: Daryl Smith
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