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Friday 26th April 2024

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**

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

Showing Potential



Yesterday, four children from Year 5 and 6 took part in the SSP Showing Potential Programme. This was aimed at children who are 'showing potential' within PE & School Sport through the provision of training and resources (Gifted & Talented Scheme). They took part in a carousel of different workshops focusing on: Goalsetting, Skills, Drills and Physical Activity, Food and Nutrition and Sports Psychology. The favourite moment of the day was meeting Peter Bakare, who represented Team GB at the London 2012 Olympics, playing Volleyball!

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, Year 4, and Year 5, you all got points this week. Year 5 have had an amazing week and have bagged 3 points – that is the best attendance week you have had all year, so keep it up!

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	92.4% +
Reception	0	92.3% +
Year 1	1	96.9% +
Year 2	0	94.3% -
Year 3	0	95% +
Year 4	1	96.4% +
Year 5	3	99.1% +
Year 6	0	87.69% -

Have a lovely weekend everyone, it looks like it might be wet on Sunday, but at least is it getting warmer.

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 1 2024 – 6 week half term	
Wednesday 1st May	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning **9 – 10 am**
	Year 4 Trip – Hindu Temple **Letter received 18.04.24**
Thursday 2nd May	Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioning Elections **NURSERY CLOSED- Letter received 19.04.24**
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday Monday **SCHOOL CLOSED**
Tuesday 7th May	Year 4 Trip – Bowes Railway
Wednesday 8th May	Durham Cricket Event (in school) **Parents/Carers of children taking part in this event will receive a letter once we have had confirmation from the LA.**
Thursday 9th May	Tennis Competition **Parents/Carers of children taking part in this event will receive a letter once we have had confirmation from the LA.**
Week beginning 13th May	KS2 SATS Week **Breakfast Club will be available (free of charge) for any of the Year 6 children who want to attend Monday – Thursday of this week.**
Tuesday 14th May	Year 5 Lawn Bowls Festival **Parents/Carers of children taking part in this event will receive a letter once we have had confirmation from the LA.**
Wednesday 15th May	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
Thursday 16th May	TOP Sportsability Multi Sport Festival **C** **Parents/Carers of children taking part in this event will receive a letter once we have had confirmation from the LA.**
	Year 6 **END OF SATS** Celebration PM
Monday 20th May	Year 5/6 Count Down Cricket **Parents/Carers of children taking part in this event will receive a letter once we have had confirmation from the LA.**
Tuesday 21st May	Year 6 Health & Wellbeing @ National Trust Gibside **C** **Further details to follow.**
Wednesday 22nd May	Durham Cricket Event (in school) *
	Year 4 Multiplication Check Test Parent/Carer Meeting **Further details to follow.**
Thursday 23rd May	Phonics Screening Parent/Carer Meeting **Further details to follow.**
Friday 24th May	Break up for Half Term
Summer Term 2 2024 – 7 week half term	
Monday 3rd June	Return to school after Half Term
	Year 6 Trip – Discovery Museum – Circuits **C** **Further details to follow.**
Tuesday 4th June	Sports Day - run by Active Future

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Monday 3rd June – Friday 14th June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks
Tuesday 4th June	Parent/Carer Kingswood Residential Meeting **3:30 – 4pm** **Further details to follow.**
Wednesday 5th June	Durham Cricket Event (in school) *
	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning **9 – 10 am**
Thursday 6th 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 7th 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 10th June – Friday 14th June	Phonics Screening Checks (KS1)
Wednesday 12th June	Durham Cricket Event (in school) *
Thursday 13th June	Year 6 Leavers Photos Rescheduled from 21st May. Children **MUST** be in full uniform.
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 **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

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MAY HALF TERM DISABILTY CRICKET CAMPS

10am - 12pm





Open to all disabilities.

Coached by qualified ECB coaches

30th May : Silksworth CC

31st May : Burnhope CC

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