

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 – Spring Term 1 2024 OR Parents – Letters and Flyers**

Friday Letter 9th February 2024

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

Safer Internet Day

This Tuesday, we celebrated Safer Internet Day. Some of the children from Computer Club delivered an assembly reminding the rest of the school of our SMART rules and ways we can all do to stay safe when being online. Each class made a chatterbox, which gave them the opportunity to discuss ways to use the internet safely, responsibly, and positively.

Here is a link with internet safety tips, advice and guides for parents and carers to help keep your child safe online: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

As always, if you have any concerns or wish to discuss this topic with a member of staff, please don't hesitate to contact school. Stay safe online everyone!

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 and Year 6 – you got another point this week. Year 3 are still in the lead, now with 8 points in total.

As always, if you need to speak to school about your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to contact us: we are happy to help!

Teams	Total Points	Overall Weekly Attendance
Nursery	2	85.14% -
Reception	0	94.44% +
Year 1	2	90.71% -
Year 2	2	93.91% -
Year 3	8	96% -
Year 4	0	91.15% -
Year 5	0	90.5% +
Year 6	1	90% -

Have a great weekend, hopefully it isn't too cold.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs R Farren
Head Teacher



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Dates for the Diary – 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/>

Spring Term 1 2024 – 6 week half term

Week beginning Monday 12 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 12 th February	Year 2 Stormbreak Parent/Carer Event – all welcome. 9am in the hall.
	TOP Sportability: Netball Festival 2024 C Selection of children will be attending this event and have received letters 06.02.24.
Tuesday 13 th February	Intra Competition Active Future – PE kit needed (Reception – Year 6) Flyer sent to parents/carers 08.02.24
	Book Event – 13 th and 14 th 8:30am in the hall – all are welcome. Separate letter has been issued.
Wednesday 14 th February	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning 9 – 10am in the hall
	Nursery Stay and Play Information in Nursery Main Entrance and on the School Website.
	Year 6 Trip C Separate Letter issued 05.02.24
	Valentines Day – Small acts of Kindness! Separate Flyer issued 08.02.24
Friday 16 th February	Cake Friday School Council will be issuing a letter.
Friday 16 th February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 26 th February	Return to school after Half Term Spring 2 - 5 week half term
Tuesday 27 th February	Year 5 Trip – Victoria Tunnels C Further details to follow.
Thursday 29 th February	KS1 Multi-sports C Further details to follow.
Friday 1 st March	Girls Football (Year 4 and 5) - a selection of children will receive letters C Further details to follow.
Monday 4 th March	Year 5 Stormbreak Parent/Carer Event – all welcome. 9am in the hall.
	Sustrans – Active Travel Assembly
Wednesday 6 th March	Year 3 Trip – Arbeia Roman Fort C Letter issued 23.01.24.
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day Further details to follow.
Friday 8 th March	Year 6 STEM Workshop NUFC C Rescheduled
Monday 11 th March – 22 nd March	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel Challenge (2 weeks) Further details to follow.
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 1 Parents/Carers Phonics Meeting 9 – 9:30am in the hall Further details will follow





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	Proposed Nursery Trip C Further details to follow.
Thursday 14 th March	Year 4 Quicksticks Hockey C Selection of children will be attending this event and will receive letters.
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief/Red Nose Day Further details to follow.
Tuesday 19 th March	Dance Festival C Further details to follow.
Tuesday 26 th March	Whole School Competition (in school) – Active Future Further details to follow.
Thursday 28 th March	Early Years Sport Festival C Further details to follow.
	Break up for Easter
Friday 29 th March	Bank Holiday – Good Friday
Monday 15 th April	Return to school after Easter – Summer 1 6 week half term



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