

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

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 – Autumn 1 2023 OR Parents – Letters and Flyers**

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

### Packed Lunches

Thank you for helping our children eat healthy in school with the food choices you are making in their packed lunches. Just a reminder, no sweets or chocolate bars please (anything that is classified as confectionery). If you do have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact school and Mrs Cuthbertson will be very happy to help! Please note the pictures used are just examples.



### Attendance – The League

Much better this week and wow, 3 points Reception – amazing job! Year 1 also achieved points. Let's keep this momentum up. Well done!

**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%**

Teams	Total Points	Overall Weekly Attendance
Nursery	0	84.17% -
Reception	3	99.41% +
Year 1	2	98.46% +
Year 2	0	95.65% +
Year 3	1	93.75% -
Year 4	0	93.18% +
Year 5	0	94.74% +
Year 6	1	95.83% -

Have a super weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely,

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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](http://www.parentpay.com)**

Autumn Term 2023 – 8 week half term	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	WOW Walk to School Re-launch! Assembly and a surprise
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	School Photographs <b>More details to follow</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning <b>9:00 – 10:00 in the Hall</b>
	Primary Cross-Country Competition <b>C</b> <b>More details to follow</b>
	Year 3 - Nissan – Lesson in a Box <b>(no consent needed, in school event)</b>
	Year 6 – Science Beach Trip <b>C</b> <b>More details to follow</b>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 4 Trip – Live Tales <b>C</b> <b>More details to follow</b>
	Living Streets Little Feet Workshop – Nursery and Reception <b>(no consent needed, in school event)</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Non-uniform Day – Foodbank Drive <b>Separate letter issued 21.09.23</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 and Year 4 Trip – Washington Wetland <b>C</b> <b>More details to follow</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	KS1 Indoor Athletics Festival <b>C</b> <b>More details to follow</b>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Starlight Project Assembly Decorating bunting for hospitals to hang over the Christmas period (this may take place across the week)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Intra- Sport School Competition <b>C</b> <b>More details to follow</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5/6 Sports hall Athletics <b>C</b> <b>More details to follow</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Nursery Stay and Play <b>More details to follow</b>
	Break up for half term



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