



The Drive Community Primary School

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Friday 20th June 2025

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: **Calendar – Read More – Friday Letters**

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<https://thedriveprimary.ovw8.juniperwebsites.co.uk/>

Sports Day

A letter has been issued this week outlining the information you will need for Sports Day. Please ensure your child is in full PE kit, has a water bottle and wearing appropriate footwear. Looking at the long-term forecast, it is going to be warm, with light clouds. It might be cloudy, but it is still going to be 20⁰, with some sun, so I would suggest sun cream and hats.

Fingers crossed for Tuesday: last year we ended the afternoon in a deluge, which is not ideal!

Tue 24th



20°
11°

Light cloud and a moderate breeze

Non-uniform

Thank you everyone for your kind donations for our Summer Fayre. We are hoping for a dry afternoon and lots of fun!

Attendance – The Summer 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. Year 4 are still in the lead with 4 points. Some very low attendances as you can see, and we are aware that there has been a lot going around. Please let us know if you feel like you need support with your child's attendance or if you are thinking of taking your child out of school for a period of time. Mrs Conroy and I will be able to explain the expectations and what school need to do in line with Government legislations.

Teams	Total Points	Overall Weekly Attendance
Nursery	0	92.68% +
Reception	3	82% -
Year 1	0	90.45% +
Year 2	3	92.11% -
Year 3	3	94.33% -
Year 4	4	89.33% -
Year 5	0	87.42% -
Year 6	1	84.48% -



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Have a lovely, warm, and sunny weekend!

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/>

Items highlighted in yellow are parent/carer events.

Summer Term 1 2025 – 7 week half term	
Tuesday 24 th June	Sports Day – PM Letter issued 18.06.25. Please also note, that if the weather is poor, this event may need to be rearrange.
Wednesday 25 th June	Year 5 Beach Trip C Letter issued
Friday 27 th June	Athletics Festival C Children who are taking part in this event received a letter 10.06.25
Monday 30 th June	Nursery and Reception Beach Trip C Letter issued
Tuesday 1 st July	Year 3 and Year 4 Beach Trip C Letter issued
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 1 and Year 2 Beach Trip C Letter issued
Tuesday 1 st and Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 6 Transition Days – Heworth and Cardinal Hume
Tuesday 1 st and Wednesday 2 nd July	XP Secondary School Transition Days
Thursday 3 rd July	Summer Fayre Commences 1:30pm. Separate letter with instructions for collecting your child/children to follow.
Friday 4 th July	Occasional Day - School is closed.
Tuesday 8 th July	Summer League Attendance Party C
Wednesday 9 th July	Reports will be distributed. If you wish to discuss your child's report with their teacher, please contact them via DOJO/call the office and they will organise a time: there will be no Parent Consultations unless your child is on the SEND register.
Wednesday 9 th July	Meet the Teacher This event is for the children, not parents/carers.
Friday 11 th July	School Council Fun Day C
Tuesday 15 th July	Whole School Water Fight (children will be in their own classes for this event) C
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1:30pm Shine Awards Evening – after school – invite only.
Friday 18 th July	Last Day of Term before we break up for the Summer hols.



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