



The Drive Community Primary School

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Friday 4th April 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/>

Parent/Carer Consultations

Thank you to all the parents, carers and guardians who came along to our consultations this week. The atmosphere was fabulous and there has been a lot of lovely feedback given to teachers, Mrs C and myself – your kindness and support is amazing. It is always lovely to see so many of you, and to be able to update you on how your children are getting on in school.

Year 1 Rising Sun Country Park Trip

Year 1 had a fab trip to the Rising Sun Country Park, walking over 15,000 steps! They spent the day recapping previous learning about habitats and completed a pond dip (they found out about water fleas... interesting stuff!) We even squeezed time to play in the park. The children were brilliantly behaved, everyone was very proud of them all.

Year 3 Arbeia Trip

Year 3 had a great time exploring the Roman Fort, Arbeia. They had the chance to investigate how the soldiers lived and protected themselves. In their workshop, they became archaeologists, digging up real artifacts that had been found on the site including bones, building materials and ceramics. A great time was had by all!

Attendance – League Celebration

A lovely afternoon in Felling Park for Year 4, Attendance League winners. All the children enjoyed the lovely weather, with an Easter egg hunt and refreshments in the fresh air! Well done again Year 4, let's see if you can do it again next term.

As always, if you need any support with your child/children's attendance or punctuality, please speak to a member of staff.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and we will see you all next week – Easter fun, here we come!

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/>

Items highlighted in yellow are parent/carer events.

Spring Term 2 2025 – 6 week half term	
Tuesday 8 th April	Intra-Sport Competition This competition is in school, no consent needed.
	Year 5 Trip – Victoria Tunnels C Letter issued 05.03.25
Wednesday 9 th April	Easter Spud Decorating 1 – 3pm Letters issued 03.04.25. Parents/Carers also received a DOJO message, and the letter was sent electronically via MyEd 02.04.25.
Thursday 10 th April	Year 3 Trip – Live Theatre C letters issued 25.03.25
	Netball Festival C Parents/Carers of children taking part in this event will receive up to date information when required.
Friday 11 th April	Easter Raffle – Spin the Wheel in Friday's Assembly Be in it to win it! Letters issued 03.04.25. Parents/Carers also received a DOJO message, and the letter was sent electronically via MyEd 02.04.25.
Friday 11 th April	Break up for Easter
Summer Term 1 2025 – 4 week half term	
Monday 28 th April	Children to return to school from the Easter Break
Monday 5 th May	May Bank Holiday Monday
Wednesday 7 th May	Reception – Vision Screening
Week beginning 12 th May – Thursday 15 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Tuesday 20 th May	Intra-Sport Competition
Friday 23 rd May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 2 nd June	Children to return to school from Half Term
	Year 6 Leavers Photos Can all children please be in full uniform – no PE kits.
Tuesday 3 rd – Wednesday 4 th June	Year 6 Residential



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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, after 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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