



FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026

# FRIDAY NEWS SHEET

## OVER & ABOVE

Well done to all of our children who went Over and Above this week!

P1	Aliyah
P2	Hazel
P2/3	Conan
P3	Kingdavid
P4	Jasmine
P5	Hope
P5/6	Jackson
P6	Catherine-Rose
P7	Shay

## SCHOOL CLOSED

School will be closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May for the Bank Holiday.



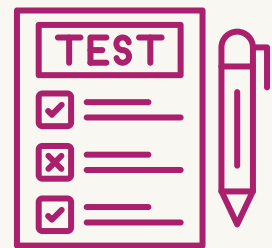
## P7 LEAVERS' PARTY

The P7 class will be selling ice-pops for 50p each every Friday, starting next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. This will take place from 2:15-2:30pm in school. All money raised will go towards the P7 Leavers' Party.



## SCHOOL TESTING

Children in P4-P7 will complete a test in Maths and English at some point between Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Attendance is vital, so we can measure your child's progress.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Are you handy in the garden or can you donate some plants? We are looking for volunteers to help tidy up the grounds and flower boxes at the front of our school. If you can help with this, please phone the school office or speak to Mr Massey.



## END OF YEAR TRIPS

Due to the increased cost of admission and transport, we are asking every child in P1 to P4 to pay £12 towards the cost of their End of Year trip. This can be paid in instalments at the office if this is more manageable for you. Please speak to us if you have any difficulty with this. Payment secures your child's place on their class trip. As P7 are going on a residential, this takes the place of their End of Year trip.



## CLASS OF THE WEEK!

The Class of the Week gets the trophy to keep in their classroom for a week and 15 minutes of extra playtime.



**P5/6**

## ATTENDANCE AT DRPS

From Alexander Bennett, our EWO:

*Of course, children can unfortunately miss days of school due to illness. Sometimes, children may miss several days in a row or perhaps miss many days throughout the year due to being unwell. Missing school will impact a child's attendance and each school has a duty to make a referral to Education Welfare if attendance is low. If your son or daughter is unwell often or for a long time you can ask your G.P. to provide some evidence for you to collect and give to school. Not only will this help school to mark their attendance correctly, but school may be able to offer some more supports for your child when they're in school, too.*

## KEY DATES

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

May Day Bank Holiday

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

School Development Day  
(School closed - children do not attend)

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Late May Holiday

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

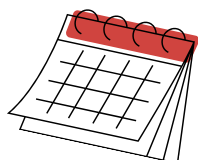
P7 Residential

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June - CHANGE OF DATE!

Sports Day

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Fair



## CONTACTING A TEACHER

Should you ever need to contact your child's teacher, please phone the school office. The teacher will confirm the date and time for the phone call or meeting to take place and the school office will phone you back to confirm the arrangements.



Please sign up to Seesaw to keep up-to-date with school news. If you need any assistance setting up Seesaw, please speak to Mr. Massey.



Please do not smoke or vape on school premises, in the playgrounds or outside the school gates.



## NEXT WEEK AT DRPS!

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

- School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

- KS2, Fight2Thrive Boxing - during school
- P4-P7 Good News Club - 2:30-3:30pm

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

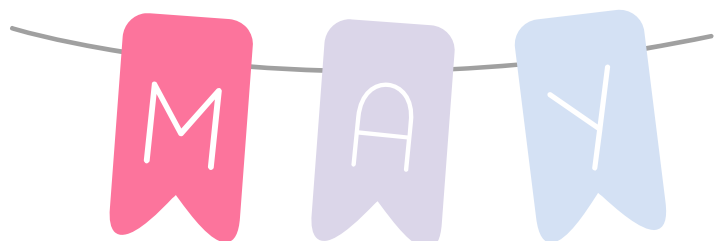
- P6, Rugby - during school
- P7 swimming - during school
- P6 SEAG Club - 2:30-3:30pm
- P6 & P7 Football - 2:30-3:30pm

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

- KS2 Homework Club - 2:30-3:30pm

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

- P7 selling ice-pops - during school



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# SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

## EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH

WEEK BEGINNING:  
9TH MARCH, 6TH APRIL, 4TH MAY,  
1ST JUNE, 29TH JUNE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Homemade Beef Bolognese</p> <p><b>Side Dishes</b></p> <p>Baton Carrots &amp; Steamed Broccoli</p> <p>Fusilli Pasta &amp; Oven Roasted Wedges</p> <p><b>Dessert</b></p> <p>Melon, Mandarin and Pineapple Pot</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Ham and Cheese Pizza</p> <p><b>Side Dishes</b></p> <p>Sweetcorn &amp; Coleslaw</p> <p>Chipped Potatoes &amp; Baby Potatoes</p> <p><b>Dessert</b></p> <p>Raspberry Jelly with Two Fruits</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry &amp; Mini Naan Bread</p> <p><b>Side Dishes</b></p> <p>Garden Peas &amp; Roast Butternut Squash</p> <p>Steamed Rice &amp; Potato Salad</p> <p><b>Dessert</b></p> <p>Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing and Rich Gravy - Or - Baked Salmon and Tomato Pasta</p> <p><b>Side Dishes</b></p> <p>Roast Carrot &amp; Cauliflower</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes &amp; Oven Roast Potatoes</p> <p><b>Dessert</b></p> <p>Chocolate-flavoured Mousse with Chopped Fruit</p>	<p><b>Mains</b></p> <p>Oven Baked Chicken Goujons</p> <p><b>Side Dishes</b></p> <p>Garden Peas &amp; Baked Beans</p> <p>Chipped Potatoes, Baked Po-tato &amp; Fresh Seasonal Salad</p> <p><b>Dessert</b></p> <p>Homemade Flakemeal Biscuit with Melon Wedges</p>

MILK, WATER, BREAD & FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY    IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS, OR HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL ACCORDINGLY    MENU SUBJECT TO PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

# PARENT and TODDLER GROUP

**SATURDAY**  
9TH MAY, 2026

**10:00 A.M.**  
TO 11:30 A.M.

**£1**  
COST PER SESSION

**MUST SIGN UP**  
SPACES ARE LIMITED!



Play.  
Learn.  
Connect.  
Together.

A welcoming space for parents and toddlers to play, learn and make new friends!



**CONTACT BRENDA**  
Call or Message on  
**07837 809 718**

We can't wait to see you!



### Enhanced Support Model PUBLIC CONSULTATION

**LIVE NOW**

This consultation will help shape the changes and give you the opportunity to have your say.

**24 March - 22 May**

eani.org.uk/consultations  
sendtransformation@eani.org.uk

## School Calendar 2026/2027

### Autumn Term

School starts Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August (children will finish at 12 noon Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August, dinners will not be served)

Bank Holiday Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August

**DENI Transform Ed Day** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September (school closed to children)

Half Term School finishes on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 1pm.  
School dinners will be served. School is closed for 1 week.

Children start back on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Christmas Holiday School finishes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm.  
School dinners will be served. School is closed for 2 weeks.

### Spring Term

**School Development Day** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January (school closed to children)

Children start back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

**DENI Transform Ed Day** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January (school closed to children)

Half Term School finishes on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm.  
School dinners will be served. School is closed for 4 school days.

Children start back on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

St Patrick's Day Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Holiday School finishes on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 12pm.  
School dinners will be served. School is closed for 7 school days.

### Summer Term

Children start back on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

May Day Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**DENI Transform Ed Day** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May (school closed to children)

Bank Holiday Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Half Term Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Holiday School finishes on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 12pm.  
School dinners will be served.