



Drury Information Update

Summer Term July 2024



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The summer term ends Friday 19th July 2024.





Dates:

17th July Leavers Assembly -2pm
18th July – Year 6 Fun Day
19th July – School finishes for the summer holidays

2nd September – Staff Training Day
3rd September – Staff Training Day
4th September – Children start back to school
18th September – Individual pupil photos
25th October – Half Term
4th November – Back to school



Understanding Your Percentage Attendance

100%	0 days missed	Fantastic attendance!	
99%	2 days missed	Well done—you are at or above the School Target	
98%	4 days missed		
97%	6 days missed		
96%	8 days missed	At 96% and below you are just below target—make sure you do not miss any more days	
95%	10 days missed		
94%	12 days missed		
93%	14 days missed	At 93% and below your attendance is becoming worryingly low.	
92%	16 days missed		
91%	18 days missed		
90%	19 days missed	At 90% and below you are Persistently Absent—school will support you and your family to help this improve	
89%	21 days missed		
88%	23 days missed		
87%	25 days missed		
86%	27 days missed		
85%	29 days missed		

Make every school day count!

Our attendance currently stands at 94.5% which falls slightly short of our 96% target. While we understand that the children will need to attend medical appointments and be poorly over the year, please avoid booking holidays in term time.

If you do plan to take your child out of school for any reason, please let us know in advance and ask Mrs J Jones in the office for the relevant forms.

Thank you for helping us in our mission to meet the national target of 96%.

Reminder:

There has been an increased level of late arrivals. School starts at 8:55am for all children except Nursery at 9am.



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Our school prospectus has been updated on our website.

<https://www.druryprimary.co.uk/prospectus-prospects/>

Reminders about school uniform and other useful information can be found in the prospectus.

HSA

THANK YOU

We would like to officially thank all the members of our Home School Association who have supported us again this term, not least with our spectacular Summer Fayre. As you may already know, £1936 was raised and match funding of £484 bumps our total to an amazing £2420!

Thank you to all who helped Mrs Lewin organise and run the fayre, staff and pupils for helping out and of course a huge thank you to those who spent so generously. We must also thank Kevin Roberts for securing the match funding through his link with Marks and Spencers. Staff now look forward to working in conjunction with the HSA to allocate this money to support the learning of all our children.



We were delighted to welcome Simon Griffiths, our Chair of Governors to school last week. He spent some time in our new library area which has been carefully created to allow a quiet space for all the children to explore a wide variety of reading materials. Thank you Mrs Ellis for making this happen!

We have also created a new nurture space within our school. This peaceful area is for those pupils that need some quiet time, a place to reflect or an area where they can find some tranquillity in the hustle and bustle of the school day. Everyone in the school can use this space to feel safe and secure in times of need.



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Remember our school Facebook
for updates and insights.



Thank you to all the parents who completed the questionnaire. We appreciate your honest and helpful feedback. It was also pleasing to see the positive responses which were shared with staff. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that our door is always open. We would like to continue to strengthen our home school link, as working together, we can create the best learning environment for all the children. Please contact us via email dpmail@hwbcymru.net or by phone 01244 543005 if you wish to make an appointment or our staff are always available at the close of the school day for informal chats.



To develop a curriculum and culture that improves oracy skills



To develop the skills and knowledge required for independent numeracy reasoning



To create a culture of bilingualism across the school



This year we have had three targets across the school and I am pleased to report that we have achieved all the goals set in the time allotted.

We will continue to focus on the development of oracy skills, as communication is key to education and wellbeing.

The numeracy reasoning results across the school show much improvement, proving that the teaching styles and resources being used are helping to raise standards in problem solving in all classes.

We are very proud to announce that our school has achieved a bronze award for the use of Welsh across the school. The verification took place last week and the children made us all so proud, showcasing their natural use of Welsh in all areas of school life, not just in specific lessons. Thank you Mrs Roscoe and the "Criw Cymraeg", for driving this forward. Our next goal – silver!



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To all those who have volunteered their time, too numerous to mention, we thank you all. You have really made a difference.

All the staff would like to say a huge thank you to all our families that purchased resources through our Amazon Wishlist – these contributions have made a massive difference. We have also received a cash donation which we are planning to spend in September. These acts of kindness have made a great difference to the whole school community. In these times of great financial hardship in schools across the county, we are especially grateful.

Thank you to the Ewart family for the kind donation of a drum kit. Our existing kit was starting to look a little tired so this new equipment arrived at the perfect time.



As always we would like to thank Lester's Farm Shop for their support. This local business is very generous to our school and Lester, Susan and Sam are always welcoming to staff and children. Just recently they hosted our Reception class Teddy Bear's Picnic and the children enjoyed seeing all the animals.



Thank you to Mr Duffy who came to our aid in a time of need. After our hall screen was damaged, right before the Malwen class assembly and our Leavers Assembly, not only did he source us a new screen but he also installed it for us. Just in time! We rely very heavily on this piece of equipment and were very grateful for Mr and Mrs Duffy for helping us get this sorted.



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GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR YEAR 6 LEAVERS!
WE WILL MISS YOU ALL!

This school year seems to have passed by with alarming speed and it is now time to bid farewell to our Year 6 children. This year group have been fantastic ambassadors for our school. Their enthusiasm and commitment to school life has been unwavering and they will certainly leave a hole in the school and our hearts when they go. All the staff and pupils would like to wish them good luck in their new schools. We look forward to hearing about all the adventures and achievements that lie ahead for them and hope that they will visit their old Primary School to let us know what they are up to. There are some families that will no longer be at our gates in September as their journey with us is complete. So a special thank you to all of you and the precious memories made. We will cherish them.

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Finally, thank you to all our children for their role in a successful year at Drury. This year has been action packed with a wealth of experiences and opportunities for all. Thank you to our committed and hard working team of staff who make all these things possible. I look forward to seeing just how much more we can achieve next year! On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish everyone in our school community a very happy and healthy summer break.

Best wishes

Elizabeth Jones



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