



Drury Newsletter

September 4th 2024



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Welcome back everyone!

The children have made a fantastic start to the new school year. We have enjoyed a whole school assembly where everyone was welcomed back and we talked about fresh starts and new beginnings. It was wonderful to see how beautifully smart the children look in their new uniforms. At break time I was greeted with several proud children wanting to show me their new shoes!

Our school prospectus can be found on our website and usually answers most queries regarding clothing, timings and so on but please don't hesitate to contact the office with any questions – no matter how small.

Attendance

Our attendance target this year is 96%. This is in line with the national target and an achievable goal. Please can I remind all parents of the 48hour rule for vomiting and diarrhea. The children's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Please avoid taking holidays in term time. Holiday forms should only be requested in extreme circumstances.

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!

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Our topic for this term is “**Drury and Beyond**” and the children will be contributing their own ideas for this in the coming days. Our “Super Starter” activity for the children will be walking a section of the heritage trail, which starts in Drury, this Friday afternoon. All children from Reception up to Year 6 will participate. This will be weather permitting but please send your child with suitable wet/muddy footwear and a waterproof coat just in case.



We are all looking forward starting this exciting new topic and seeing where it takes us!

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- You will receive a class newsletter this Friday with details of routines for your children with regard to PE days, spellings and 45/60.
- Details for the residential trip will be released next week and there will be opportunities to ask questions and discuss matters with the staff accompanying the children on the trip.

I would like to welcome Kirsty Nicholson to our team who will be supporting the Reception class Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. Thank you also goes out to Megan Astbury who has committed to another year of volunteering in the Reception class on Wednesdays. Finally thank you to all the school staff, who have worked so hard to prepare exciting and stimulating classrooms and the outdoor environment, over the past few weeks. We look forward to sharing the magic with you as it happens!
(We use Facebook a lot for this.)

As always, please get in touch with us at school with any questions or support you may need.

Best wishes

Elizabeth Jones

Headteacher



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153 friends



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