



Driffield Junior School

19th April 2018

Dear Parent/Carers

Summer holiday activity week – 20th to 24th August – years 3 to 6

I am delighted that we are once again able to offer a week of summer holiday fun to our current pupils. I know that six weeks is a long time for children and that coming back to school after such a long break can be quite daunting for some! I am also aware that, for parents and carers, keeping children meaningfully occupied for six weeks is hard work!



With all of that in mind, our holiday activities will offer a week of co-operative fun in a structured environment with staff the children are familiar with, and under the normal rules of the school. I'm sure it will also help prepare children for coming back to school in September.

School will be open from Monday 20th to Friday 24th August from 9am to 3pm each day. The days will run as follows:

- ✓ Meet in the main hall for registration
- ✓ Head off to morning activities
- ✓ Packed lunch eaten outside as a picnic if the weather allows, otherwise in the hall
- ✓ Back to afternoon activities
- ✓ Parents collect children from the hall at 3pm (or children walk home if given permission to do so)



Below is listed the activities that children took part in last year. Similar activities, and probably others too, are likely to be available this year but that will depend on staff availability. In addition we hope to be able to arrange a local visit.

Baking		Garageband – creating music using ipads
Sewing		Art work
A wide range of craft activities		Cricket
Football skills and matches		Fun sports

The cost of attending for the whole week is £40 per child (£8.00 per day). This payment will go towards bursary payments/overtime for staff and to cover the cost of purchasing resources for the week. Please note that some staff have kindly offered their time voluntarily to enable us to keep costs as low as possible and I'm sure you will appreciate that as much as I do!

For those children currently in receipt of free school meals, the costs will be met through pupil premium funding so parents/carers will not be asked for a contribution.

Those who apply to attend for the full week will be accepted, as long as payment is made at the time of application (if payment is applicable). Hopefully there will also be the opportunity for other children who apply to attend for occasional days; we will try to accommodate everybody if at all possible.

The closing date for application to attend is **Friday 15th June**. Parents/carers will be sent more detailed information once exact numbers are known, and those who have requested attendance for occasional days will be notified as to whether or not their child is able to attend.

Please complete the slip below if you wish to apply for a place for your child(ren) and return it to the school office (with full payment if applicable) by Friday 15th June.

If you have any further questions at this point, please don't hesitate in contacting me.

Yours truly

Mrs Linda Laird
Headteacher

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I would like my child _____ (name) who is in _____ (class) to attend the activity week on the following days:

	Please tick
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Please tick one of the following:

- I enclose payment of £_____ (£40 for a full week or £8 per day)
- My child is currently in receipt of free school meals

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Signed _____ (parent/carers)