

# Drifffield Junior School



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Dear Parents/Carers

Since the changed legislation regarding holidays in term time was announced, there has been a great deal of debate regarding 'exceptional circumstances'.

At a previous meeting of the Drifffield and Wolds Partnership of Headteachers the issue of attendance at Drifffield Show was discussed. When this was initially looked at in September 2013, heads were advised by the Local Authority that attendance at Drifffield Show did not meet the criteria for exceptional circumstances so attendance could not be authorised. This year's show is within the normal school year and it has been agreed that as this is part of the local promotion of Modern British Values an exception can be made and for this year attendance can be authorised.

We ask that all parents/carers complete the slip below, indicating whether you wish to apply for an authorised absence, or whether your child will be in school all day, by ticking the appropriate box. Please return the slip to school no later than **Wednesday 11th July 2018.**

Each application will be considered by the Headteacher on its individual merits and may depend on other absences from school. Please note that if you have not requested absence for your child on this day and your child is consequently absent to attend Drifffield Show the Headteacher (by law) cannot retrospectively authorise the absence.

**School will remain open to all students on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 as normal.**

Please note that this only covers Drifffield show (not The Great Yorkshire show etc) and will be reviewed on a year by year basis. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Laird  
Headteacher

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## Drifffield Show

Child's Name..... Class.....

I am requesting an authorised absence for my child on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 to attend Drifffield Show

All day	
I will collect from school at 12.00pm	
I will collect from school at 1.00pm	

I understand that any absence will affect my child's overall absence rate for 2017-2018.

My child will be in school all day	
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Signed.....(parent/carer) Date.....



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing with regard to the children's handicraft entries at this year's Driffield Show. I am sending this letter early in order to give the children time to think about which section they would like to enter (see overleaf for entry categories).

This year Driffield Show is giving free entry to the Show to all pupils in our school regardless of whether they submit entries. As a community school, we would still like as many children as possible to enter exhibits into the show. If your child wishes to enter exhibits via school please follow these instructions.

Children must have registered their entry/entries by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July with the school office in an envelope which clearly states the child's name, class, entry category and a 25p entry fee for each exhibit.

In the past, it has been lovely to see a great number of children entering categories and we want this year to be no different. As in previous years, we will provide backing paper to mount 2D entries, but ask that parents mount their own child's work at home (2cm) border, as the sheer number of entries make this very difficult to manage.

Each entry must be in the handicraft tent by 9.15am at the latest on the morning of the show. If you are unable to take your child's entry/entries to the show, we are able to arrange for a few 2D items to be collected from school. If you wish us to do this, the entry/entries must be in school by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July (please note we do not accept responsibility for items lost or damaged in transit).

If your child wishes to enter a vegetable animal, boiled egg, miniature garden or cookery item, then these must be taken to the show on the morning of the show by yourselves (recipes for cookery can be obtained from your child's class teacher).

If you would like your child's entry back it can be collected from the Showground after the show between 5.00pm and 6.00pm.

Thank you for encouraging your child to take part in the handicraft competitions. It is an integral part of the show and the children's exhibits from our school form a great part of the total exhibition.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Dixon  
Deputy Head teacher

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### Open Age

- 1 **Open Age Design:** Any mode of transport, made from recycled materials
- 2 **Open Age Design:** A4 (P – portrait): Circular badge for Driffield Show 2019 (felt tip)
- 3 **Open Age Design:** A4 (P) Greetings card with homemade raised 3D decoration
- 4 **Open Age Craft:** An unusual container, planted imaginatively
- 5 **Open Age Craft:** Group model up to 4. A lighthouse

### Junior

- 17 **Junior Year 3 Art:** Painting A3 (L - landscape): Down on the Farm
- 18 **Junior Year 3/4 Photography:** max A4 (P or L) Nature
- 19 **Junior Year 3/4 Craft:** Vegetable Animal
- 20 **Junior Year 3/4 Craft:** Miniature Garden in seed tray (credit for the natural & homemade)
- 21 **Junior Year 3/4 Design A3 (L):** Design a secret escape route from a castle
- 22 **Junior Year 3/4 Craft:** Decorated hardboiled egg
- 23 **Junior Year 3/4 Design mount on A4 (P):** Card or fabric Bookmark
- 24 **Junior Year 3/4 Art A4 (P):** Coloured drawing: Hot Air Balloons
- 25 **Junior Year 3/4 Art A4 (L):** Observational drawing: A pair of trainers or shoes
- 26 **Junior Year 3/4: Design on A3 (P):** The cover of My Diary
- 27 **Junior Year 4 Art: Painting A3 (L):** Tower Bridge
- 28 **Junior Year 5 Art: Painting A3 (L):** Flying Kites
- 29 **Junior Year 5/6 Craft:** Vegetable Animal
- 30 **Junior Year 5/6 Craft:** Miniature Garden in seed tray (credit for the natural & homemade)
- 31 **Junior Year 5/6 Craft:** Model of a Roman Villa
- 32 **Junior Year 5/6 Craft:** Decorated hardboiled egg
- 33 **Junior Year 5/6 Design mount on A4 (P):** Computer designed cover for your favourite book
- 34 **Junior Year 5/6 Design A4 (P):** Space Monster (with name), own design
- 35 **Junior Year 5/6 Art A4 (L):** Observational drawing of a pair of shoes or trainers
- 36 **Junior Year 5/6 Photography A4 (P or L) max including mount:** Pet or animal
- 37 **Junior Year 5/6 Photography A4 (P or L) max including mount:** Country Life
- 38 **Junior Year 6 Art Painting A3 (L):** A tractor
- 39 **Junior Year 3/6 Design A3 (L):** Collage/paper-mosaic: The Tour de Yorkshire
- 40 **Junior Year 3/6 Craft:** any item of textiles
- 41 **Junior Year 3/6 Craft:** Embroidery/Cross stitch/sewing/knitting. Any item
- 42 **Junior Year 3/6 Craft:** A decorated box, suitable for a small present
- 43 **Junior Year 3/6 Craft:** Pottery/clay/modelling dough: any item
- 44 **Junior Year 3/6 Craft:** Cardboard cut-out of a skeleton mounted on A3 (P), hinged with thread
- 45 **Junior Year 3/6 Craft:** An underwater scene in a shoebox
- 46 **Junior Year 3/6 Craft:** Model: any materials: A dragon
- 47 **Junior Year 3/6 Cookery:** Set recipe: four iced buns
- 48 **Junior Year 3/6 Cookery:** Set recipe: four rock buns
- 49 **Junior Year 3/6 Cookery:** Set recipe: four scones
- 50 **Junior Year 3/6 Cookery:** An interesting individual salad on a plate
- 51 **Junior Year 3/6 Cookery:** Four decorated buns – decoration only to be judged
- 52 **Junior Year 3/6 Cookery:** Set recipe: four flapjack
- 53 **Junior Year 3/6 Cookery:** Set recipe: four shortbread

### Handwriting

- 78 **Junior Year 3 Handwriting A4 (P):** In the Fashion
- 79 **Junior Year 4 Handwriting A4 (P):** Cinderella
- 80 **Junior Year 5 Handwriting A4 (P):** Politeness
- 81 **Junior Year 6 Handwriting A4 (P):** Gus: The Theatre Cat