



NEWSLETTER 17 – 22nd July 2026

‘Let your light shine’

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Headteacher's End of Year Message

As another busy and exciting school year comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone who makes Derry Hill such a special place to be.

I am incredibly proud of all our children and everything they have achieved this year. Whether through their learning, friendships, performances, sporting achievements or simply the kindness and care they show one another, they continue to amaze us every day. It has been wonderful to watch them grow in confidence, embrace new challenges and truly let their lights shine.

A heartfelt thank you must also go to our fantastic staff team, who work tirelessly to ensure that every child feels happy, supported and able to flourish. I am enormously grateful for their dedication, enthusiasm and care.

Thank you, too, to all our parents, carers, governors, volunteers and wider school community for your continued encouragement and support throughout the year. We are so fortunate to have such a strong and supportive community around our school.

For those staff, children and families who are leaving us, particularly our Year 6 pupils, we wish you every happiness and success as you begin your next adventure. We hope you leave Derry Hill with many wonderful memories and continue to shine brightly wherever your journey takes you.

I hope everyone has a fantastic, restful and well-deserved summer holiday filled with plenty of fun, sunshine and special family time. Thank you for another wonderful year, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting year ahead.

Have a wonderful summer!

DIARY DATES

DATE	ACTIVITY	ADDITIONAL INFO
Tuesday 1st September	T D Day	School Closed to Children
Wednesday 2nd September	T D Day	School Closed to Children
Thursday 3rd September	Start of Term 1	8.45am
Monday 7th September	Meet the Teacher - Mole & Owl Class	3.15pm
Wednesday 9th September	Meet the Teacher - Fox & Hedgehog Class	3.15pm
Thursday 10th September	Meet the Teacher - Squirrel & Rabbit Class	3.15pm
Friday 18th September	Jeans4Genes Day	All Day Event
Wednesday 23rd September	Mole & Squirrel Cake Bake	3.15pm Front Playground
Friday 25th September	Head Boy/ Head Girl Presentations	

Santa's Summer Job

On Friday 21st August, Santa is coming to Calne on his summer job. If you've ever wondered what Father Christmas does in the summer months, join him for free at three locations in Calne.

He'll be bringing some stories with him to share with you and will be joined by Santa's Ice Cream Elves, The Ice Queens. Come along, listen to some stories and join in telling some of your own if you wish.

Look out for further details about locations and timings here:

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