

EYFS		
Meet the teachers		
In these sessions, you will have the opportunity to come into the academy and talk to your child's new teachers, ask any questions and learn more about how your child is settling in at Darlington.		
Reception – meet the teachers	26.9.23	KW
Nursery – meet the teachers	10.10.23	KW
EYFS reading and maths		
In these sessions, Miss Wise will outline to you the ways we teach phonics, early reading and maths at Darlington and how best to support your child at home in these vital aspects of early learning.		
Nursery phonics	5.3.24	KW
Reception phonics	14.11.23	KW+CR
Reception maths	16.1.24	KW+KD
Transition		
In these sessions, Miss Wise will outline to you the changes in expectations, timetables and curriculum of your child's next year group.		
Transition: Nursery to Reception	14.5.24	KW
Transition: Reception to Y1	25.6.24	KW

Summative tests and core learning		
Y6 SATs		
In this session, Mrs Hahn will tell you all you need to know about the Key Stage 2 SATs papers: when they are, what is expected, how papers are graded, how we support the children to prepare in Year 6 and how you can support your child at home.		
Y6 SATs	27.9.23	LH
Y1 Phonics screen		
In this session, Miss Lynch will provide information about the phonics screen in Year 1: an explanation of the Year 1 expected standard in reading, how the children are assessed in the screen and how you can support your child at home.		
Y1 Phonics Screen	7.5.24	SL
Homework		
In these sessions, Mrs Richards (reading) and Mrs Dunne (maths) will outline our expectations for homework and explain the significant difference homework makes to children's progress alongside our work in school. The maths session will also outline details of the National Multiplication Tables Check in Year 4: age-related expectations, how knowledge is assessed, how we support children in school and how you can help your child at home to prepare.		
Homework: Numbots, TimesTables Rock Stars and the Year 4 National Multiplication Tables Check (Years 1-4)	11.10.23	KD
Homework: KS2 reading and AR	18.10.23	CR/DD

Wider curriculum		
French		
In this session, Mrs Clarke will outline our approach to teaching the reading, writing, speaking and listening of French across Key Stage 2 at Darlinghurst.		
French	24.11.23	CC
Online Safety		
In this session, Mrs Bermon will draw your attention to common and evolving dangers to children when they are online to help you stay one step ahead. You will also be directed to the best sources of reliable information to give you peace of mind. As well as having an opportunity to share experiences and ask questions.		
Online safety	15.11.23	KB
Internet Safety Day	6.2.24	EP/KB/TG
Eco		
In these sessions, Mrs Powell, our UN Accredited Climate Change Teacher, ably supported by members of our Eco Committee, will outline the steps we take to educate our children about climate change and sustainability and the projects we have been involved in that helped Darlinghurst earn our Green Flag with Distinction.		
Eco	31.1.24	EP
Eco	3.7.24	EP
Connected Curriculum		
In these sessions, Mrs Powell (curriculum and science lead), Mrs Lee (history) and Miss Carey (Geography) will explain to you the design of our rich, challenging and wide-reaching curriculum beyond reading, writing and maths and how we assess your children's progress as they make their way through the academy.		
Connected curriculum	6.3.24	EP/MC/AL

Workshops		
In these workshops with Mrs Grant (healthy eating), Mrs Arnold (outdoor learning) and Miss Buckley (art), come and get involved in some of the more practical elements of our curriculum, whilst learning more about how we teach these aspects of the curriculum to the children		
Healthy eating	3.10.23	TG
Outdoor learning and art	19.3.24	LA/SB

Information sharing		
In these sessions with Mrs Dunne, you can find out more about your child's PGL trip.		
2025 PGL Information Evening – Year 5 parents	TBC	KD
2024 PGL Information Evening – Year 6 parents	TBC	KD