



Learning, Caring &
Growing Together



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Message from the Headteacher

What a great start to the new academic year. The school is full of excited, engaged and enthusiastic learners.

Over the Summer there have been a few changes at the school. The ICT suite has been transformed into a Nurture Group room. The ICT provision at the school will include more portable technology so the children can use it in their classrooms at any time of the day. The privately run Nursery, Childerwood led by Liz Bridger has already established fantastic working links with the school to ensure that the transition from Nursery to school is as smooth as it can be.



We welcome back the existing children and families and welcome new children, families and staff to the school.

If you have any comments or questions regarding anything related to school life please feel free to contact a member of staff or contact me directly by phone, email or in person!

The school website contains all the most recent information about the school. The yearly calendar provides details of events and weekly activities, such as the celebration assemblies, parents evenings, term dates etc. Please look at this to keep informed. We now have a Twitter account (@DraytonInfants), this is another way you can link in with up-to-date information. Please see the QR code on the newsletter which will take you direct to the website and sign up for alerts to your email account.

All the staff and myself are looking forward to 'Learning, Caring and Growing Together' during the next academic year.

Claire Bates



Welcome!

We are pleased to announce that Michael McGarvie has been elected as our new Chair of Governors.



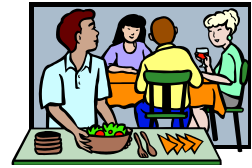
Bike Shed parking

Could you please ensure bikes are parked with consideration to others needing to get to the Childerwood Nursery entrance. Thank you.



School Meals

We hope your child is enjoying the school meals now on offer. Please talk to them about what other options may be available other than their current choice, eg School Packed lunch, Jacket Potato, Vegetarian meals. You are welcome to notify the school office **in advance** of any changes you may like for your child.



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CANCER SUPPORT**



Please get baking to support the Friends Macmillan "Coffee & Cake" sale on Friday 26 September at 2.15pm. Cakes should be brought to the Jubilee block doors on the Friday morning. Thank you.

Playtower

For health and safety reasons the new Playtower is **NOT** to be used for children before or after school. We appreciate your support on this.



Lost Property

Every term we accumulate an enormous heap of unnamed (and often nearly new!) articles of lost property which then have to be disposed of. We would kindly ask you to clearly **name** all items so please check regularly to see that they can still be identified by children.

Change of circumstances/Emergency contact information

We would politely ask that if your home circumstances change, you inform the office so that our records can be updated. Absent parents are welcome to provide the School Office with e-mail addresses/Stamped Addressed envelopes so they are kept informed of newsletters/school reports/parent interview sessions etc. If you have recently changed your phone number (mobile, work or home) please let the office know as soon as possible, as it is important that in cases of emergency we have the correct details.

