

# DRAYTON COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL



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'Learning, Caring & Growing Together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge thank you to you all for the hugely successful Pirate's dressing up day. It was wonderful to see so many of the children transformed into such fabulous pirates.

## Equipment

May I remind you that the children are not allowed to play on any of the equipment before or after school. This includes the Pirate Ship and the Play Tower. From today Mr Mason and other staff members will be on duty at the end of the school day to remind the children about staying off both of these pieces of play equipment.

## Phonics and Welcome meetings

It has been lovely to welcome so many of you in to school to meet with the staff to learn more about your child's learning. The feedback we have received to date has been extremely positive. We intend to continue with lots more opportunities for you to come into school and find out more about what your child is learning and how you can help at home.

If you have any particular requests please do come and see us.

## Behaviour Rewards

We have been talking to the School Council about how we reward positive behaviour in more detail. Acorn awards and Headteacher awards are established forms of rewarding outstanding achievement in school. Last year we introduced Golden tickets which lots of the children really enjoyed working towards. These are given for outstanding behaviour over the course of a week. During the year the aim is that each child in the class is given one.

We would like your suggestions as to how we could reward the children this year when they receive a Golden Ticket.

## Spare clothes

As we move towards Autumn half term, the weather is likely to become cooler and wetter! Therefore please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes at school (particularly socks/tights) as we only have a very limited supply in the school.

## Parents evenings

Parents evenings will take place on Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 October. More details will follow on a separate letter.



## **Term dates**

The last day of this half term is Wednesday 17 October, and we will return to school on Monday 29 October.

## **Head Lice**

For useful information on head lice please see your pharmacist or visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice)

While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly.

## **Dates for your diary**

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| Tuesday 2 October          | Smarties Challenge begins                          |
| Tuesday 9 October          | FRIENDS Meeting 7.30pm                             |
| Friday 12 October          | Reception Autumn Assembly with Parents             |
| Saturday 13 October        | Open Day for 2019-20 Admission (10am-12pm)         |
| Monday 15 October          | School Photos                                      |
| Tuesday 16 October         | 'Wheels Day' in Reception (more details to follow) |
| Tuesday 30 October         | Parents Evening (more details to follow)           |
| Wednesday 31 October       | Parents Evening (more details to follow)           |
| Friday 2 November          | Fireworks Display                                  |
| Monday 19 November         | Smarties Challenge ends                            |
| Friday 23 November         | Y2 cake sale                                       |
| Friday 30 November         | Disco  |
| Wednesday 5 December       | Reception Breakfast with Santa                     |
| Thursday 6 December        | Y1 Breakfast with Santa                            |
| Friday 7 December          | Y2 Breakfast with Santa                            |
| Monday 10 December (pm)    | Reception Play                                     |
| Tuesday 11 December (am)   | Reception Play                                     |
| Tuesday 11 December (pm)   | Y1 Play  |
| Wednesday 12 December (am) | Y1 Play  |
| Wednesday 12 December (pm) | Y2 Play  |
| Thursday 13 December (am)  | Y2 Play  |
| Friday 14 December         | Christmas Lunch                                    |

Kind regards,

Karen Winter  
**Headteacher**