

DRAYTON COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Autumn has definitely arrived it would seem! The season for coats, wellington boots, scarves, hats and gloves is definitely upon us. Please make sure they are named as it is very difficult to tell them apart when they are all together in the cloakroom.

Jigsaw

On Monday we launched our fabulous new Jigsaw Personal, Social and Health Education programme in assembly. All of the staff are having training in its use this week and the children have been introduced to Jigsaw Jack and Jigsaw Jo. I will be leading the Jigsaw assemblies each Monday and we will be exploring a new theme each week: this week it was choices. Please do see Miss Ward or myself if you want any more details about the Jigsaw programme.

Power of Reading

On the Inset training day before half term the teaching staff received training on the Power of Reading programme which has now successfully been launched in the school alongside Nightingale Infants.

Each Year Group has a story which it is following and each classroom has an area which it has transformed (or is transforming) into something relating to that book. The children seem totally absorbed in their learning and their related areas of their classrooms are awe-inspiring. I know that parent meeting dates are coming out to you.

Photos

As Christmas performances approach I wanted to remind you all about Drayton's school policy around photos and videos. As with **all schools** we ask you not to video or take photographs during performances because some children cannot have their photos taken for safeguarding reasons. We know this may seem difficult for some parents however we legally have to take account of all children in our setting. At the end of a performance we encourage you to take an individual photo of your child if you wish to do so. The only exception to this is if we feel it may be too upsetting for the children.

Facebook

If you want to discuss any issues please come into the school and talk to us. We do our best to see parents as quickly as we can and will endeavour to resolve any issue as swiftly as possible. Choosing to put inappropriate comments about the school or staff on social media is unacceptable.



Passwords

If someone different is coming to collect your child may I remind you that they **must have your password**. The staff at school will only allow your child to go with an adult if they have the correct password. This is to ensure the safety of your child.

Goodbyes

Sadly at the end of this term we are saying goodbye to Mrs Coy who has been with the school for some time now. We will all miss her very much however she is moving on to an exciting new challenge.

We have already started the process of replacing her and I am delighted to say that there is a lot of interest in her post of class teacher and Special Needs lead. As always we will ensure that we appoint the right person and will ask the staff and the children for their feedback about the candidates.

I am sure you will join me in wishing her every success in her next adventure.

Dates for your diary

Monday 19 November	Smarties Challenge ends
Friday 23 November	Y2 cake sale
Friday 30 November	Disco
Monday 3 December (2pm)	Parent Stay & Make
Wednesday 5 December	Reception Breakfast with Santa
Thursday 6 December	Y1 Breakfast with Santa
Friday 7 December	Y2 Breakfast with Santa
Monday 10 December (2pm)	Reception Play
Tuesday 11 December (9.30am)	Reception Play
Tuesday 11 December (2pm)	Y1 Play
Wednesday 12 December (9.15am)	Y1 Play
Wednesday 12 December (2pm)	Y2 Play
Thursday 13 December (9.15am)	Y2 Play
Friday 14 December	Christmas Lunch

Kind regards,

Karen Winter
Headteacher