

# DRAYTON COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back.

## Curriculum letters

You will soon be receiving your child's curriculum letter if you haven't already, explaining their learning for the term. This revolves around their new, exciting 'Power of Reading' text. If you are able to help in any way with the new topic please see an adult in your child's class room.

## Welcome

We have welcomed Mrs. Cuenca, Mrs. Loveridge and Mrs. Milne to the Drayton team this term. All three teachers have settled into the school quickly.

## Attendance

Please ensure that your child arrives promptly for the start of the school day. The classroom doors open at 8.45am and registers are taken at 8.55am. The children engage in early morning activities from 8.45am onwards which are crucial to their learning. If your child is late continuously it can have a significant impact on their progress. Can I also remind you that you must collect your child promptly at 3pm. If you are going to be late please advise the school office by telephone. If a parent/carer is continuously late we may consider putting them in the after school club, which will incur a fee.

## Water bottles

Although the weather remains cold at this time of year, we encourage the children to drink from their water bottles regularly. Please can I remind you that children should have water in their water bottles to drink during the day. Your child can only bring squash if this is agreed by prior arrangement with the adults in school and is for a medical reason.

## Play time changes

As part of our continuing desire to improve playtimes and lunchtimes for the children, we are going to divide the playground into zones which will be carefully monitored by key adults. Each zone will have different activities such as drawing, dressing up, skittles, football, skipping etc.

On Friday we discussed these changes with all of the children and had a practice of the zones.

## Year Group Heads and Deputy Head

I am delighted to inform you that Miss. Humphrey has taken on the role of Deputy Headship in its entirety. Miss. Ward and Mrs. Dearden have taken on the roles of Year Group leads of Year 2 and Year 1 respectively. With such a dedicated and highly skilled leadership team in place the school is well placed to continue to make good progress. Mrs. Edwards remains as EYFS Lead.



### **Parent helpers**

Last term I wrote informing you that parents could not help in their child's class for a variety of reasons. Thank you for your understanding in this matter. Now that all of the children are settled, if you would like to help in your child's class and you think, in conjunction with your child's Class Teacher, that this is appropriate at school please do come and see either your child's teacher or the Year Group Lead.

### **Friends**

I am delighted to inform you that the laptops have arrived which were funded by the wonderful Friends committee. These are for the children to use in class and will be used from next week by all of the children on a rota basis. A huge thank you to the Friends for this amazing resource.

### **Census Day**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January is our School Census day. The funding that all schools receive is based upon how many children have a school lunch on the day the Census is undertaken. Please can I encourage you to order a hot lunch, vegetarian option, jacket potato or school packed lunch on this day as all of these ensure that the school gets the funding it needs and is entitled to. There is a special menu on this day too. I would like to thank you in anticipation of your support in this.

### **Pupil Premium**

Pupil Premium is an additional funding given to schools each year by the Government. Schools are given a Pupil Premium for the children who; have qualified for Free School Meals (families with certain benefits and income), children who are looked after or adopted, and the children of service families.

If you think you may be eligible and have not registered before, please contact the School Office.

Kind regards,

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