

# DRAYTON COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

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'Learning, Caring & Growing Together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new and very busy term. I hope that the weather will begin to improve and the days will start to get lighter. Please can I remind you to send your children to school with named coats and water bottles. Your children will be bringing home their curriculum letters/ knowledge organizers full of interesting facts about their topic for the half term based on their power of reading book. The children's enthusiasm for these texts never ceases to amaze me and the additional learning that they show me on the gate is wonderful.

## Attendance

Last term 50 children had 100% attendance, which is fantastic. We continue to seek ways to reward children for their excellent attendance so please let us know if you have any brilliant ideas. If your child's attendance falls below 95%, Mrs. Lake may contact you to arrange a meeting to see if she can offer support. Of course, this would only happen if absences were unauthorized.

## Hellos

On January 27<sup>th</sup> we welcome Mrs. Lobo back to Squirrel class from her maternity leave. I am sure that you will have already seen her in school as she gets to know the children again. Mrs. Lobo will be teaching on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Milne is remaining with us for a while and will teach on a Thursday and Friday. This will ensure consistency and continuity for the class.

## Parking

A parent has informed me that some cars are continuously parking on the zigzag lines outside the school. Please find alternative parking. I will be monitoring this situation and if it persists, I will report the number plates to the police, as it is the same cars that continue to do it.

## Congratulations

I am sure you would wish to join me in congratulating Mrs. Dearden for passing her National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML). This took a lot of time and hard work and she has done brilliantly well by achieving 94%. **WELL DONE!**

## Trust news

Mrs. Brockhouse continues to be our link Trustee here at Drayton. She comes into school on a regular basis to support and challenge the Leadership team, alongside Mrs. Sawyer (CEO). We use these visits to quality assure standards in the school and to ensure that we continue to make good progress.



**Dates for your diary**

Reception Reading Afternoon with parents/carers  
Y2 Mini Monsters Roadshow visit  
Reception Story Café with parents/carers  
Y1 Cake Sale  
World Book Day  
Travelling Book Fair

2.40pm every Tuesday (Spring term)  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020, 2pm  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Kind regards,

*K. Winter*

Karen Winter  
Partnership Head Teacher