



# DRAYTON COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

'Learning, Caring & Growing Together'



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Dear Parents/Carers

It is lovely to see how quickly the children have settled into school routines after such a busy Christmas Holiday.

I am truly delighted that I will be remaining at the school on a permanent basis. I am looking forward to continuing to work with the children, staff and yourselves for a long time!

### Pupil Absence

Please ensure that your child attends school daily and arrives promptly at the beginning of the school day. If your child is unwell please call the school office as soon as possible. This half term we will be meeting with some parents of children whose absence has fallen below 95% to offer support and guidance.

### Welcome

Mrs. Winter has settled in beautifully in Owl Class on Fridays. Mrs. Winter spent time getting to know the children and had discussed the children with Miss Ward. In this way we knew that the children would make a smooth transition from Mrs. Webb to Mrs. Winter. Mrs. Harty continues to work alongside the teachers to ensure continuity and stability.

### Curriculum letters

Your child has brought home a curriculum letter explaining what they will be learning this term. Please do come and see an adult in your child's class if you are able to help in any way.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 Design and Technology café 2-3pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Y1 Fox Road Safety
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	iPad session for parents with Miss Humphrey and Miss Lawrence (details will follow)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Dog's Trust visit school to talk to the children
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1 Mole Road Safety
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	We break up for Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	We return to school
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	'A Strange New Space' performance for children
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Y1 Rabbit Road Safety
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Live Music Assembly – 'Rocksteady'



Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Science Assembly
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> –Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Travelling Book Fair
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	NCPCC visit for Assembly (details will follow)
W/C 12 <sup>th</sup> March	People Who Help Us Week
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening (letter will follow)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening (letter will follow)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 Trip to Norwich Castle Museum ‘Meet Florence Nightingale’ (letter will follow)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Reception children – Vision and Hearing test

### **Help and Support**

We are always here to help and support you with any issues you may be facing. Mrs. Lake is our Parent Support Advisor (PSA) and she is available to meet with you if you have a query or concern.

### **Behaviour Tree**

At Drayton Community Infant School we work hard with the children to improve behaviour on an ongoing basis. We celebrate positive behaviour wherever we see it and ensure that we, as staff, model appropriate behaviour at all times. We have reviewed the school’s ‘Behaviour Tree’ and have re-written it in child speak so that it can be shared with all of the children at school more appropriately. Please find attached a copy of the more child-friendly format which we encourage you to discuss with your child at home. In this way we can ensure continuity and partnership between home and school.

### **Parking**

Please ensure that you park safely when dropping off and collecting your children. Parking on corners or the zigzag lines outside the school gates is both dangerous and inappropriate.

### **Goodbyes**

At Half Term we sadly say goodbye to Mrs. Grant who leads the school’s woodland room in the afternoons. Mrs. Grant has been such a positive influence on many of the children and I know she will be greatly missed. Happily for her Mrs. Grant is moving onto a new challenge which she is very excited about. The Nurture group children will graduate before Half Term. After Half Term Nurture will continue to run and more details will follow about this before the holiday. I know you will join us in wishing Mrs. Grant all the best in her new adventure.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Winter  
**Headteacher**