

# DRAYTON COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL



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'Learning, Caring & Growing Together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What wonderful warm weather we are having. It is lovely to be able to take the children outside to do their learning. We remind them to wear sunhats, use their suncream and sit in the shade regularly, especially at lunchtime.

I have some exciting updates for you as well as some reminders.

## Hellos

We received over 30 applications for the teaching post we advertised for September which was fabulous. We showed many prospective candidates around and all of them stated what a friendly school Drayton was with well behaved, polite children. We decided to include as many members of staff as possible in the interview process in order to get a comprehensive, clear view of the candidates. We even asked the children for their feedback. We eventually appointed a wonderful teacher called Miss Walters who will join our Reception Team. Miss Walters will attend the New Reception Stay and Play session on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 4.00-5.00pm, and will join us for the Transition Day on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018. She will take up her permanent post on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018.

## Staff structure from September 2018

Mouse:	Mrs. L. Edwards
Hedgehog:	Miss. S. O'Neill
Dragonfly:	Miss O. Walters
Mole:	Mrs. E. Dearden
Fox:	Mrs. H. Lobo
Rabbit:	Mrs. L. Coy/Miss. L. Jackson
Squirrel:	Mrs. G. Yaxley
Otter:	Miss. S. Humphrey
Owl:	Miss. M. Ward/Mrs. R. Winter

Support staff arrangements will be confirmed at a later date. You will be informed about which class your child is going in to in the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

## Sports Day Picnic

On Sports Day we hope that the children will be having a celebration Sports Day themed picnic. This will be a change to the usual menu. More details will follow.



### **Trust**

It is hard to believe that we have been part of Inclusive Schools Trust for nearly 8 months. The Trust have continued to provide support and expertise when we have requested it which has been pivotal to the rapid improvement that the school continues to make.

### **FRIENDS**

The FRIENDS committee continue to support the school through vital fundraising opportunities. We are looking forward to the School Fair, which will be lots of fun. I would like to take the opportunity to thank them for all of their hard work in advance of the Fair, and for the whole of the academic year.

### **What makes Drayton unique?**

We constantly work hard to ensure that we meet the needs of every child in our school community. We do this in a variety of ways, from offering after school clubs to encouraging the children to make their own decisions about their behaviour.

From September, we would like to see the children take more responsibility for the decision making in school including; decisions about behaviour, budget and school improvement. It is important to us that we hear every child's ideas and opinions about their school and how they feel we can improve together as a school community. Our school community also includes you and therefore we would like to ask you to make any comments or suggestions about how well we meet your child's needs or how we could improve our provision for your child.

### **Holidays**

May I take this opportunity to remind you that any holiday taken during term time will not be authorised, except in exceptional circumstances.

### **Dates for your diary**

Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	New Reception-Meet New Teacher 4-5pm
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends Non-Uniform Day – Please donate a bottle for Tombola Stall
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	School reports out to parents/carers Friends Summer Fair 5-8pm
Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Uniform sale (old stock & second hand) in hall 3-4pm
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day - 9am: Y1&2, 1.15pm: Reception
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes at 3pm for Summer Holiday (After School Club will run as usual), re-opens on Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2018

Kind regards

Karen Winter  
**Headteacher**

To School Office

Parents/Carers' comments and suggestions: