

# DRAYTON COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have come to the end of a wonderful year at Drayton Infants and one that I have thoroughly enjoyed. I have delighted in watching your children blossom as the year has gone by and I cannot wait to see how they will continue to develop in September.

We are of course saying goodbye to the wonderful children in Year 2 and I wish them well for the future. We are also saying goodbye to Miss Lawrence who is such a treasured member of staff and is going onto an exciting new challenge. We wish her every continued success.

## Friends

What an amazing job the Friends have done this year. Having raised such a large sum of money already through their fundraising efforts the Summer Fair raised over £2000 which is fabulous. Over the Summer break part of the play equipment on the playground is being removed and we are having a new pirate ship installed. The Friends and some staff are hoping to have a working party day to refurbish some of the other parts of the playground too. We hope your children will return to a wonderful and exciting new playground.

## Play equipment before and after school

Please can I remind you that children are **NOT** allowed to play on the play equipment before or after school.

## EYFS Leader

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs. Edwards has been appointed as the EYFS Lead teacher. I am sure you would wish to join me in congratulating her. If you have any queries or suggestions about Reception please make an appointment with Mrs. Edwards in the first instance.

## Attendance

Although attendance at Drayton school continues to improve, the number of parents taking their children out of school for holidays during term time is significantly above the national average. From September, we are considering fining parents for holiday taken in term time. Further information about this will follow in September.

In the Autumn term, the attendance will continue to be monitored, and parents of any child whose attendance falls below 95% will be invited into school to review and discuss how we can support the improvement of the child's attendance.

We will be further asking the School Council for their ideas about how to reward good attendance.

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Kind regards,

*K. Winter*

Karen Winter  
Headteacher

