

DRAYTON COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

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'Learning, Caring & Growing Together'

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well. I would like to share some information with you about the school to ensure that we keep you fully informed about what is happening.

ZOOM SESSIONS

The Zoom sessions that the adults in school are providing are designed specifically for the children who are not accessing school at this present time. These seem to be working well and the children have been really enjoying them. However, please ensure that you are following the guidance that has been set. Children will only be admitted to the Zoom session if their ***First name and initial of their surname is used.***

This is for safeguarding reasons. Please ensure that you follow this rule if you would like your child to access the Zoom sessions. If this is not used your child will not be admitted into the Zoom session.

FEBRUARY HALF TERM- FEBRUARY 15TH - FEBRUARY 19TH

The school will be closed for the whole of February half term. This decision has been made with the full support of the Trust and is to ensure that the school can be deep cleaned and so that the school staff can have a proper break.

I am advising staff **not** to look at Tapestry and Seesaw so please do not upload anything onto these platforms during this period of time.

STORIES

I am loving reading stories every day to the children. I am stunned by the amount of home learning your children are doing and your commitment to the school is amazing. Equally, the school staff are working just as hard to maintain contact with your children. As I am sure you are aware the children in school are following the same curriculum as the children at home. Please keep going with your wonderful efforts.

SEESAW and TAPESTRY

I would like to say a huge thank you for the overwhelming feedback we've received from our survey we sent to you via Survey Monkey. We know how challenging remote learning is for families so it's important we work together to try to make things the best we can make them. We have looked carefully at the feedback and have made various adjustments across the school such as: timings on planning, archiving old work so it does not appear on your activity list and slightly reducing the amount of work we are sending home.

CLOTHES WHEN IT IS COLD

At the moment the weather is extremely cold. Please feel that your child can come into school in non-school uniform trousers and trainers in order to stay warm. A lot of the girls have been coming to school in dresses/skirts and tights and they have been getting a little cold. It would be ideal if they could still wear their school jumper/fleece. We also do a lot of PE in school and this will enable the children to fully participate without needing to be concerned about their uniform.



FOOD BANK

Every Wednesday there is a food bank at Longdale Pavilion from 10:30-12:30 for anyone who may be in need of additional help. If you are isolating and need support, please do contact the School Office and we will put you in touch with the relevant people.

DOGS ON THE SCHOOL SITE

Please can I remind you that our school site is DOG FREE. Please leave your dogs at the gate. This also includes carrying your dog. If either Miss Humphrey or I are at the gate we are always happy to look after your dog for you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half term	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February 2021
School opens again	Monday 22 nd February 2021 (keyworkers and vulnerable children only until further notice)

Kind regards,

Karen Winter
Partnership Head