



# Drayton Community Infant School

## Weekly Newsletter

09.02.24

### Weduc Calendar

We are in the process of putting all key dates on the Weduc calendar for upcoming events to inform parents/carers of what's happening in school. We are also looking to schedule in reminders in the form of notices on our Weduc system where changes to normal routine occur i.e. non school uniform days, lunch changes, inviting parents in to school etc.

This will be up and running soon, so please bare with us by continuing to take key dates from our weekly newsletter.

### Meet the Staff

We think it would be lovely for you to get to know our staff and we will add two each week to our newsletter so you can learn a little bit more about the people who work at wonderful Drayton Infant School!



Miss Higgins is the teacher in Rabbit Class and is our Phonics and English Lead.

Mrs Armiger is the teaching assistant for Dragonfly Class.

### Eco-schools

In our eco-council meeting we discussed updating our eco-code to reflect our 3 topics for this year – Marine, Global Citizenship and School Grounds. All of the children in the school are excited be involved in writing our new eco-code. We also welcomed two children from each of the Reception classes who will represent their classes at our eco-council meetings.

Thank you very much for all the clean plastic lids that have been brought in so far! Please continue to collect these for us, we will continue to collect them until Easter.

Greenpeace's Big Plastic Count takes place in March. After half term we will be sending out some information on how to take part in this important event. We would like as many families as possible to take part as it will support our work on our Marine and Global Citizenship topics.

## LUNCH CHANGE – WEDNESDAY 28.02.2024

Please note that the roast dinner on **Wednesday 28 February 2024** will be sausages rather than chicken.

If your child cannot have sausages, their usual alternative menu will be provided.

## Lunchboxes in school



### WHAT SHALL I PACK FOR LUNCH?

- Name the lunchbox on the outside.
- Cut grapes length ways.
- No nuts, sweets or chocolate please.
- An icepack will keep the food cool.
- 5 items of food should be enough- Sandwich/wrap/pasta, fruit,vegetable,dairy, fibre/grains.
- Children have 1 hour for lunch this consists of eating their lunch and play time outside.
- We encourage the children to eat until they are full, we do not force them to eat but will speak to you if we are worried.



## Reception PE Change of days next week/after half term

Next week – All of Reception will be doing PE on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February with our PE expert/consultant.

After half term our PE day will then be changing to a Monday for the whole of Reception. So please ensure all children in Dragonfly and Hedgehogs come into school in PE clothes every Monday starting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

## Reception Easter Visit to St Margarets Church

Reception will be walking down to St Margarets Church on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

There we will be exploring the church, looking at the signs of Easter and meeting Rev Marc.

We are looking for some parent helpers to enable us to safely walk down to the church and back to school.

We will be leaving school after register and then we will be back at approx. 11am.

If you can help, please can you book a space by emailing the office by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

## CLUBS

Please note that singing club, running club and reading club will not be running next week (w/c 12<sup>th</sup> February). Tennis Club and Fun Sports will run as normal.

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Due to the second half of Spring Term being so short (4.5 weeks), we will not be running any clubs in Spring Term 2. Clubs will resume after the Easter Holidays and more information regarding these will be released in our future newsletters.

### **A message from Mrs Lobo**

I just want to say thank you to all the parents, families and children that I have worked with over the years. I wish the whole of Year 2, especially Squirrel Class, the best of luck for the rest of the year and their transition to the next school. I would also like to acknowledge the amazing team that work at Drayton from the office staff to the cleaners, the support staff to the teachers and everyone in between. I have really enjoyed my time here so thanks once again. All the best, Mrs Lobo.



### **OAK VALUE OF THE WEEK**

**Value of the week: Kind**

**Next week: Caring**

### **Wraparound Care**

If you have any questions regarding our wraparound care such as availability, bookings or general queries please email the club directly:

**Breakfast Club: Mrs. Howe** [breakfastdrayton@istnorfolk.co.uk](mailto:breakfastdrayton@istnorfolk.co.uk)

**Acorn After School Club: Mrs. Haistead** [acornsdrayton@istnorfolk.co.uk](mailto:acornsdrayton@istnorfolk.co.uk)

## Dates for the diary

Reception – Yellow	Year 1 – Blue	Year 2 – Green	Whole school – pink	KS1(Y1&Y2) - Grey
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### February 2024

16.02.2024	Friday	School closes for half term 3pm
26.02.2024	Monday	School re-opens
26.02.2024	Monday	Book Fair in the hall after school – 3.05pm start. Last day will be 3.03.24.

### March 2024

07.03.2024	Thursday	World Book Day – Dress up as a book character
10.03.2024	Sunday	Mothering Sunday
15.03.2024	Friday	Red Nose Day – wear red clothing or an item of clothing with red on it
21.03.2024	Thursday	Parent Forum 8:45am
27.03.2024	Wednesday	School closes for Easter holiday 3pm

### April 2024

15.04.2024	Monday	School re-opens for Summer term
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### May 2024

15.05.2024	Wednesday	Parent Forum 2.15pm
24.05.2024	Friday	School closes for half term

### June 2024

03.06.2024	Monday	School re-opens
03.06.2024	Monday	Reception - Vision and Hearing
04.06.2024	Tuesday	
05.06.2024	Wednesday	
20.06.2024	Friday	School closes for October half term 3pm
30.06.2024	Monday	School re-opens

### July 2024

12.07.2024	Friday	Parent Forum 2:15pm
19.07.2024	Friday	Last day of term

## School day times from September 2023

8.20am	Gate Open
8.30am	Classroom doors open
8.40am	Classroom doors close
3pm	End of the school day

## Term dates

### 2023-2024

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White dates - schools open to pupils  
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday  
 Red dates - bank holiday

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2 & 3 September, 25 October, 6 January and 22 April. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.