



Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

26.04.24



OAK VALUE THIS WEEK WAS ASK

The children have been asked to ASK questions to find out about each other, the teachers, and all the support staff. School Council had a think about questions about how the school is run.

- Why don't teachers have school dinners?
- Why do all the teachers drive to school?
- Why are we made to wear coats even if we are hot?

The class councils are going to have a chance to ask questions too. All the questions will be collated and answered.

Parking

Please could we remind parents again about parking in and around school at drop off. There is an increasing number of cars parking on double yellow lines, grass verges, blocking our neighbours' driveways and using the staff car park. This is putting the children of Drayton at significant risk.

Parking in and around schools is a problem across the country. We ask that parents park safely, consider those who live in the surrounding area and leave plenty of time to get to school, reducing the need to park inappropriately.

The school will continue to seek the support of the local council and will pass on the details of cars causing obstructions. Please be reminded that the school car park is for staff, visitors and those who hold a blue badge/have a pass only.

SEND

<https://www.norfolksendiass.org.uk/news/newsletters/spotlightapril24-2/>

This is the link for this month's SENIASS newsletter

If your child is waiting for an assessment from the Educational Psychologist, please be assured that this is in process and should be happening this term.

Mrs. Findlay

Mrs Findlay has returned to work after her maternity leave to our Partnership School Nightingale. She is teaching two days a week in the Year 2 Class. She is very well and sends everyone her best wishes. Mrs Findlay does visit us when she can, and the children love to see her.

Meet the Staff



This is Mrs Barnes. Mrs Barnes teaches in Hedgehog on Wednesday Thursday and Friday. She co-ordinates the PSHE curriculum.

Online Safety

We know it can be really challenging in today's world to keep our young people safe online, particularly with a constantly growing wealth of apps and games to be aware of. The NSPCC has some fantastic guidance that may help you talk with your children or set controls on your devices to make sure your children are accessing the online world safely.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



Talking to your child about online safety

Advice on how to start the conversation and get support if you're worried.



Online wellbeing

Helping young people to manage their mental wellbeing online.



Parental controls

Get advice on setting up parental controls to help keep your child safe online.

EVENT IN TAVERHAM



Dragonfly Class

Please be patient while Miss Roberts gets to know all the adults in dragonfly class. Please be aware she may need to ask for your password. So please ensure whoever is picking up your child has the password.

Thank you

FUND RAISING FOR THE RSPCA



for all creatures **great & small**

Earlier this year the children voted to support the RSPCA as our school charity. On the 17th May the children are invited to wear own clothes and bring a cuddly animal to school. Please send in a donation for the children's chosen charity.

Dates for the diary

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

April 2024

May 2024

15.05.2024	Wednesday	Parent Forum 2.15pm
17.05.2024	Friday	Non uniform day with a cuddly animal and donation to RSPCA
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	

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

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