



Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

17.06.2024



OAK VALUE this week is ASK

In assembly we talked about how important it is to ask if you don't know something. We talked about why sometimes we don't ask questions – because we feel foolish or worried, we might look silly. We talked about never saying 'don't you know that' because it is really brave to ask a question when you don't know something.

THE FIRST STEP
TO RECEIVING
AN ANSWER IS
BEING BRAVE
ENOUGH TO ASK
A QUESTION.

Kathryn Bouchillon | #EventNotBook

Sports Day



The children are invited to come to Sports Day dressed in the colours of the flag of their class country which is one of the countries competing in the EUROS.

The countries the classes represent are:

Dragonfly	Poland	Red and white
Hedgehog	Italy	Green, red and white
Rabbit	Romania	Dark blue, yellow and red
Owl	Hungary	Red, white and green
Starling	France	Red, white and blue
Fox	Albania	Red and black
Squirrel	England	Red and white
Mole	Germany	Black, red and yellow

Children to wear school pe kit all week – we understand if there may be a bit of variation on this but please wear as near to school pe kit as possible please.

Therefore- Monday 24th June- p.e kit in class football team colours.

Tuesday 25th – Friday 28th June – normal school p.e kit.

Boogie Bounce

Boogie Bounce is now on one afternoon a week.

Morning Boogie Bounce has temporarily been suspended.

Year 2 PE Festival rescheduled

Unfortunately, due to very heavy rain last Tuesday, we had to postpone the Year 2 Athletics Festival. It has been rescheduled for this Wednesday morning, the 19th of June 2024. **All Year 2 children** need to come to school in their school PE kit, suitable for the weather, with sturdy outdoor trainers and a change of shoes for indoors please. It may be useful for the children to bring a spare pair of socks; in case the grass is soggy. Fingers crossed that the rain stays away!

Any questions, please ask Mrs Dearden

Year 2 Transition Session

Year 2 will be visiting Drayton Junior School to do some collaborative work in **Religious Education** with some of the junior school children on **Friday 5th July**. We are aiming to arrive at the junior school at approximately **9.30am** and leave at **10.45am**. If you would like to offer your support by walking to and from the junior school with us, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Meet the Staff



Fabulous Mrs Smith teaches Hedgehog on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Wyer is the lovely new face in the office.

Extra trip to DJS

We have made a list of the children we think should go on the extra small group trip to DJS and TJS. Please discuss with the class teacher if you think your child needs this trip. It's one hour for children with additional needs or heightened anxiety.

Packed Lunches and School Snacks

Mrs Boyce is putting together a home packed lunch guidance policy.

Pupils in Reception and Key Stage One are encouraged and supported in taking up their Universal Infant Free school meal entitlement

Packed Lunches should include these items every day:

Energy food – bread, pasta, couscous, chapatis or wraps.

Protein food – meat, fish, dairy, eggs, lentils or beans.

At least 1 or more veg portion.

At least 1 fruit.

A dairy based food like milk, cheese, yoghurt, custard or calcium enriched plant-based alternative.

A drink of water or fruit juice.

Packed lunches can occasionally contain:

Food high in sugar such as a small cake, biscuit or chocolate covered biscuit (i.e. KitKat) or 1 fun size chocolate.

Food high in salt such as crisps.

Packed lunches should not include:

Fizzy drinks.

Sweets.

Large solid chocolate bars.

The aim of the guidance is to ensure all packed lunches brought into school are packed safely, are healthy (based on the national standards sets for school lunches) and consumed in a positive dining experience.

The children may only bring healthy snacks for playtime.

Dates for the diary

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

June 2024

17.06.2024	Monday	Mole class school trip to Sheringham Park
18.06.2024	Tuesday	Squirrel class school trip to Sheringham Park
20.06.2024	Thursday	Fox class school trip to Sheringham Park
24.06.2024	Monday	School Sports Day --- AM KS1 9am
24.06.2024	Monday	School Sports Day – PM Reception 1:45pm

July 2024

10.07.2024	Wednesday	New Reception transition Transition day across the school Y2 Transition to Drayton/Taverham Junior School
11.07.2024	Thursday	Y2 Transition to Taverham Junior School
12.07.2024	Friday	Parent Forum 2:15pm
19.07.2024	Friday	Last day of term

School day times from September 2023

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

Term dates

2023-2024

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2024-2025

Norfolk Model Calendar

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.