



Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

01.07.2024

Dear Drayton Families

What an amazing week we had last week. Health and Wellbeing Week was absolutely amazing. Starting with the brilliant sports day on Monday followed by amazing activities all week.

The children must have been shattered by Friday night; we know the staff were!

The assembly this morning was not about this week's value as we had so much happening in the hall on Friday, we couldn't do our Outstanding Sporting Oaks. It was amazing to hear about so many children who showed determination, perseverance and teamwork. Children chosen for their awards were congratulated by their peers in a warm manner, and we were proud of them all.

The children will be focusing on Listen and Learning this week.

Thank you to everyone who has donated cakes for our cake sale this afternoon. It's clear to see so many of you have been busy baking over the weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Here's to another great week!

Mrs Hutt, Mrs Boyce and the DCIS team



Our Values this week are Listen and Learn



Use of the school carpark

Please could we remind all parents and carers that our school car park is for staff only, unless you have a car park pass.

When entering the car park, please drive slowly and carefully as children and adults may be crossing/getting in and out of cars.

When using the carpark, we ask for the following:

- Cars must be parked in a space
- Car engines must be switched off
- Children under the age of 12 must not be left in the car without an adult
- Children must be escorted into school by an adult

These are in place to keep everyone safe. Failure to follow these steps will result in any car parking passes to be revoked.

Staff Emails

Please could we ask that any emails for staff are sent through the office email. It has come to our attention that parents are emailing teachers directly and this is not an appropriate way to communicate. In exceptional

circumstances a staff member might agree to communicate through their staff email. If Mrs Boyce will use her Senco email address to communicate directly with parents. Thank you in advance for your co-operation. Going through the office email ensures it is picked up as quickly as possible and shared with the appropriate person.

SEND CAFES



SEND Cafés

Friendly and supportive sessions aimed at children with SEND
Meet other families, share ideas and have fun!

The cafés are free and no booking is required.
Drop-in for as long as you'd like.

Taverham Library
Thursday 12pm to 1pm
Every other week from 06/06/2024

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Hellesdon Library
Monday 11am to 12pm
Every other week from 10/06/2024

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Meet the Staff



MEET OUR STAFF


Mrs Wood

I labelled down the Civic Centre in Southend on Sea

Once a week I ride my turquoise bike to school

I love all animals except caterpillars and mole rats

I have three chickens named after former president wives - Jackie, Michelle and Eleanor

I once swam the equivalent of the length of the English Channel in the pool with a friend

Lovely Mrs Wood has been working in Dragonfly class every Tuesday. Mrs Wood works mainly at Nightingale. Mrs Wood is an ELSA practitioner.

On the verge

We know it's not our lovely families but please pay attention to dog mess on the verges outside school. It is not pleasant cleaning up children's shoes. We will try our best to get the issue dealt with but in the meantime please encourage children to walk on the path and watch where they are walking.

Dates for the diary

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

July 2024

03.07.2024	Wednesday	Sports at Drayton Juniors
05.07.2024	Friday	RE at Drayton Juniors
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
15.07.2024	Monday	Yr2 Leavers Assembly 1 9-9.30
16.07.2024	Tuesday	Yr2 Leavers Assembly 2 9-9.30
18.06.2024	Thursday	Parents invited to Year 2 Graduation and Picnic
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.