Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

10/02/25



OAK VALUE this week is being Kind



Dear Families

Welcome to the last week of this half term! We finish at 3pm on Friday and welcome the children back to school on Monday 24th February.

We apologise for having to postpone the EYFS Talk for Writing session this afternoon. There are several bugs doing the rounds and unfortunately, we have a number of staff who are unwell. We continue to try and cover classes with familiar adults where possible. A huge thank you to the team who continue to support each other and step in where needed.

Have a great week!

Mrs Hutt, Mrs Boyce & The DCIS Team

Attendance

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

Attendance last week	Attendance this term (up to 07.0.25)
93.59%	95.17%

Our aim is to maintain the attendance above 96%. Thank you for your continued support.



World Book Day Tokens

This week your children will be bringing home their World Book Day Tokens.

These tokens can be used at the book fair which takes place afterschool on the 26th of Feb to 3rd March, to take £1 off the book's cost.

Talk For Writing Parent Sessions

We would love to invite parents to come and join us for a Talk for Writing lesson over the Spring term. This is an opportunity to show you some of the amazing work the children have been doing and give you the chance to see how we teach it. From story creating to short burst writing and poetry we have it all!

The following dates for each year group are as follows:

Mon 10th Feb - Reception 2.30 (postponed – dates tbc for next half term)

Wed 5th Feb - Y1 2.15

Year 2 will confirm their dates next half term.

We can't wait to see you 😊

Coming soon to year 2...

The school has subscribed to Times Tables Rock Stars, an online maths programme for developing fluency and recall of multiplication and division facts. After half term, year 2 children will be bringing home a letter with further details, including logins. Children will be able to access fun games while practising their maths skills, and their progress can be tracked by their teachers through the school account.

Parent Forum

Rob Lee – Otter and Fox
Hannah Howard – Mouse
Francesca Allen – Hedgehog
Fiona Taylor – Otter
Abigail Etchells – Rabbit
Holly Ireson - Starling
Clare Tavernor – Starling
Sophie Siddall - Squirrel
Sophie Hughes – Mole

The parents on the forum are very happy to listen to your thoughts about school. Please find them on the playground.

After School Tennis Club



Click to register

Clubs

Running Club – Tuesday Running Club. Spaces are still available so please contact the office to join. This is an 8:05 meet ready for the children to be on the field at 8:10 and we run till the bell rings at 8:30. Children can stay in school pe kit for the day after running club. The children need one pair of trainers for running and another pair of shoes for the rest of the day. A change of socks is recommended too. Please tell breakfast club staff that your child is attending if you would like them to come and the staff will ensure their safe delivery to us on the field

Fun Sports Club – Thursdays - Fun Sports Club – please sign up for next half term.

Boogie Bouncy – Tuesdays - Boogie Bouncy, please sign up for next half term via the office.

National Tennis After School Club – Wednesdays 3.05 – 3.50 - The after-school tennis club provides a fun and welcoming environment for all Year 1-2 children. Sessions focus on developing key tennis skills, improving footwork, balance, and coordination, and, most importantly, ensuring everyone has a great time! (see information poster above).

Singing Club – Monday 3.00- 3.45pm – See information below.

Singing Club

Monday Singing Club Year 1 and 2

Singing Club will be starting for year 1 and 2 after the half term. This will be run on a Monday after school by Miss Ferguson from 3.00 – 3.45pm. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Please sign up via the school office.

Parent and Carer Cafes





Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th March, the booking system will go live this Thursday 13th February at 7.00pm. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Dates for the diary

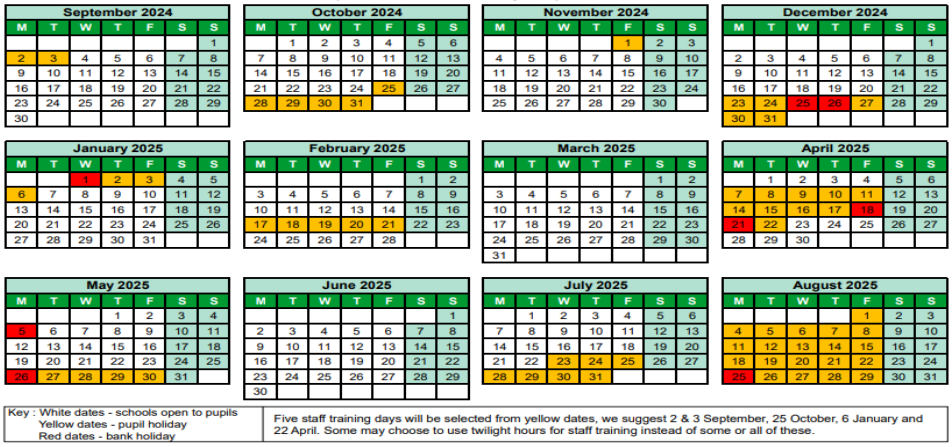
Reception – Yellow	Year 1 – Blue	Year 2 – Green	Whole school –NO COLOUR	KS1(Y1&Y2) - Grey

February		
12th	9-11am	Practical Parenting session 3 of 3 (requires sign up, contact school office)
14th		Last day of Spring term 1
24th		School reopens after half term for Spring term 2
26th		Book Fair – 26th Feb to 3rd March
28th		EYFS Bug Ball – Dress up as your favourite mini beast
March		
4th & 6th		Parents Evening
6th		World Book Day – Children to dress up as book characters
10th		British Science Week
14th		Parents in for science meeting and experiments
21st		Red Nose Day – Wear red
27th	3.00 – 4.00	School Disco Rec and Yr 1
	4.00 – 5.00	School Disco Yr 2
April		
4th		Last day of Spring term 2 - Easter Holidays
23rd		School reopens - Start of Summer term 1
25th		Save the Rhino Fundraiser – wear something grey

Term dates

Norfolk County Council **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.



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.