Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

28/04/25



Open and honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Caring
OAK VALUE this week is:

Honest



After we had Moved it for Monday Move It assembly we talked about being honest with ourselves. Honest with what we say we are going to do, honest with not doing something again when we say we won't, honest with ourselves with doing our best ---are we really doing our best? Are we really being the best person we can be??

Dear Families

Welcome back to what looks like a very sunny week! Please be reminded that all children should have named water bottle and sun hat in school every day. We kindly ask that suncream is applied before school. If you would like your child to apply additional suncream during the school day, the bottle should be named. Staff are not permitted to apply this however will supervise children applying it themselves.

As with the British weather, please ensure you child continues to have a waterproof in school and a jumper/cardigan.

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 25.04.25)
94.72%	94.72%

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

Staffing Updates

We sadly said goodbye to Mrs Rogers at the end of term, she had to make the difficult decision to leave her position at Drayton due to the needs of her family. We wish her well and thank her for her hard work and enthusiasm!
On Friday we appointed Miss Dingle, an experienced teaching assistant who will be starting with us next week and will be with us for the remainder of the summer term.

Transition to Junior school & moving up

Now we're in the final term of school we're beginning to make plans for transition. This week Mrs Hutt is heading to the junior school to meet with Mr Neenan, the headteacher, to discuss plans for transitions, classes and arrangements for children needing a little extra support. We will share details as soon as possible.
Information about classes for September for current reception and year 1 children will be shared at the end of June.

Rhino 🦏 Dash

The Rhino Dash Day was very successful, the children looked brilliant in all their grey. We raised £98, well done everyone the team at Save the Rhino will be so pleased.

Parent Forum

The minutes from the last meeting have been added to the website and will be sent out by WEDUC

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.

Next meeting 19th May at 2.00pm

SENDIASS



Norfolk SENDIASS
Information, Advice and Support Service



SENDIASS Advice Drop-in Online Calendar
Scan the QR Code to find out where we are going to be.

Pop along and speak to one of our Engagement and Advice Workers



We can give you advice, information and support about special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in relation to education.

We work with children, young people (0-25 years) and their parent carers.

We can give you information about SEN Support, education and health care plans (EHCP's), mediation, appeals, exclusions and suspensions, and other SEND processes.

All sessions are subject to change, any changes will be advertised on our Facebook page. Please be aware, these sessions do not offer a private room to talk, we will be based in the main areas of the library.
As we are not taking bookings, we will do our best to speak to you on a first come, first served basis

Engagement and Advice Library drop in sessions and outreach | Norfolk SENDIASS

Local dates for the above are Hellesdon Library on 15th May, and Taverham library on 27th May.

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 3.00 – 4.00pm – Spaces still available for this term, contact Nicky on spotoncoaching1@gmail.com

Boogie Bouncy – Tuesdays 3.00 – 3.45pm – currently full.

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! Places still available please follow link to book: National Tennis Booking – Space still available.

Singing Club – Monday 3.00- 3.45pm – Book via school office.

EHCPS

Children with an EHCP:

If your child has an EHCP this is due for review this half term. Please see Mrs Boyce to book a time, you will be in school for approximately an hour and a half.

EHCP applications:

If we are applying for an EHCP please arrange to meet with Mrs Boyce to ensure that all the admin is now complete following the change in the paperwork requirement change.

Thank you Lou Boyce

My School Fund

My School Fund is an exciting initiative that combines the spending power of parents, guardians and carers in order to boost school and nursery budgets. By registering, individuals can link their spend to their chosen school or nursery, meaning every time they make a purchase with participating retailers, both will benefit through this innovative cashback scheme.

For every £1 spent with participating retailers, 1% will go to the school or nursery (terms and conditions apply) and 2% will go to the individual. Over time, this figure will add up and can be redeemed in the form of e-gift cards that can be spent online or in-store with participating retailers.

Sign up or find out more information via www.myschoolfund.org

Home Learning

Home learning for all year groups are available to view either on Weduc under the Home Learning tab or on our school website, links below:

Year 1 and 2

EYFS

Dates for the diary

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

April		
May		
5th		School Closed May Bank Holiday
19th	2.00pm	Parents Forum
23rd		Last day of Summer Term 1 – May Half Term
June		
2nd		School reopens – Start of Summer term 2
9th – 11th		Vision and Hearing Screening for Reception
9th		Otter class Sheringham park trip
10th		Fox class Sheringham park trip
12th		Squirrel class Sheringham park trip
19th		Reception Trip to Banham Zoo
20th		Class Photos
23rd – 27th		Health and Wellbeing Week
24th		Sports Day
July		
15th	9.00am	Parents Forum
22nd		Last day of Summer Term 2 – Summer Holiday

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.

September 2024

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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.