Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

12/05/25



Open and honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Caring

OAK VALUES this week is:

Listen and Learn



Dear Families

The children in Reception have been so excited! We have 5 chicks hatched in the incubator and they are now happily in their crate and sitting under the heat lamp. They are with us till Friday and then will be returned to the farm where they will live. Such a fantastic learning experience for the children.

The weather is set to be hot for the next two weeks and so we will be mindful of how long the children are outside, where the shade is and we will encourage them frequently to drink. Please could you make sure that sun cream is applied before school, they have their water bottle and a hat to wear.

Our fabulous Friends make a yearbook for our outgoing Year 2 children. The photos of the children in Year 2 will be taken on Tuesday 13th May (tomorrow) in the afternoon. Please make sure the children are in our uniform.

Have a great week.

Mrs Hutt, Mrs Boyce & The DCIS Team

Parking & Safety

Last week we highlighted the ongoing concerns for children's safety in the school car park. Thank you to everyone who has been coming through the main front gate. Unfortunately, there are several families continuing to come through this gate and we still have some children biking and scooting.

From tomorrow, the gate from the side path into the end of the car park will be locked in the morning, reopened during the school day and then locked again at 2.30.

Access through the gate from the path/road will remain open for entry and exiting of breakfast/after school club. There will be no access to club from the school carpark.

Reducing any risk for injury to children and parents is of the highest priority. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 09.05.25)
91.29%	94.47%

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

Sports Day Tuesday 24th June

Please find below timings for Sports Day:

Key Stage 1 – Drop off and stay, children will start at around 9.00am and will finish between 10.30 – 11.45am.

EYFS – Children will start at 1.30pm and finish by the end of the school day.

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

Menu Change Thursday 15th May – Pre Ordered



Reception Equipment

We love to enhance our learning areas in EYFS providing children with exciting new learning opportunities and are always on the lookout for household items that can be used during COOL time (where the children choose their own learning). We would really appreciate some of the following items:



- Metal saucepans/frying pans (no glass lids please)
- Metal colanders/sieves
- Plastic or metal jugs / funnels
- Metal measuring spoons
- Metal teapot/jugs/bowls
- Muffin tins/cake tins
- Traditional weighing scales
- Metal plant pots
- Metal or wooden kitchen utensils (spoons, whisks, potato mashers, no sharp objects please!)
- Wooden bowls/wicker storage baskets
- Wooden chopping boards
- Wicker picnic hampers
- Artificial grass
- Large buckets with handles (for filling our water trays!)
- Packets of dried rice/pasta/split peas (out of date is fine!)
- Large sheets/blankets for den building
- Tarpaulin

If you so happen to have any of the above at home that you no longer need, we would love to rehome them for you! Please drop items off at the school office or hand over to one of the reception team. Thank you so much for your continued support.

The EYFS Team

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.

CANCELLED – Boogie Bouncy

Due to ongoing staff illness there will be no Boogie Bouncy this week, Tuesday 13th May. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

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

Holiday Clubs



Holiday Camps - Norfolk - National Tennis Association

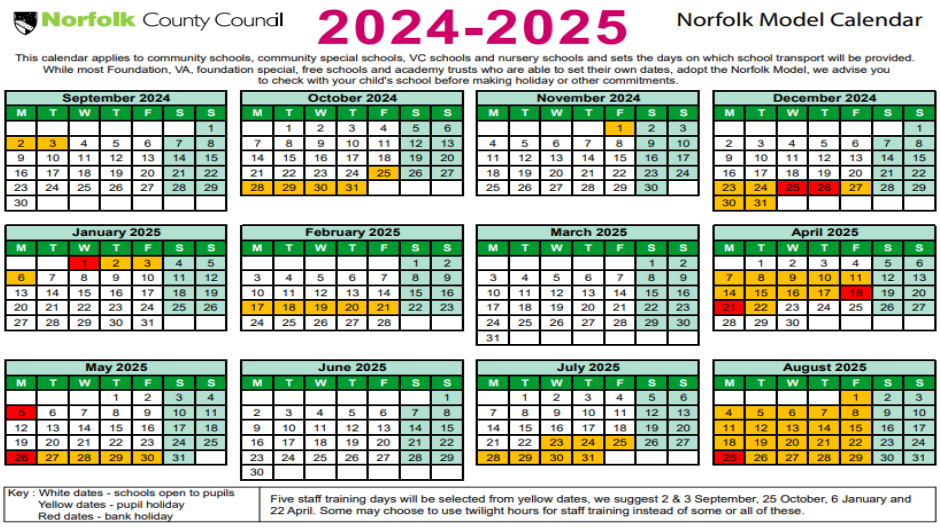
Dates for the diary

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

May		
15th		Invitation only – High level needs Cafe
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
12th		Yr 1 Trip to Blickling Hall
16th		Reception maths afternoon. 2pm in the hall, followed by a lesson and activities in classrooms.

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.

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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.