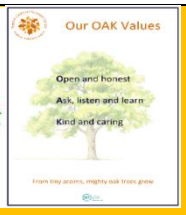
Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

02/06/25





Open and honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Caring

OAK VALUES this week is

Open



Definition of Open-Mindedness in Kids

An open-minded child is willing to explore new ideas, perspectives, and information without judgment. They do a good job of considering different viewpoints and being open to change.

Children become open-minded out of natural curiosity and cognitive development [*]. Exposure to diversity also helps them foster an understanding of cultural and social differences—they might be exposed to these different backgrounds in school.

Dear Families

Welcome back to the final half term of the year! We're excited for all the events coming up over the next few weeks – check out the dates below.

Next week the Year 1 children will be completing the statutory Phonics Screening Check. The children are very familiar with the materials as we use materials from previous years every half term to check their progress. The outcome of this check will be shared with you in your child's end of year report.

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 23.05.25)
93.0%	93.80%

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

Health and Well-being Week 2025

Just a reminder that this year's **Health and Well-being Week will commence on Monday 23rd June** and will last all week. Your children will need to wear comfortable clothes, ideally their PE kit, for the whole week, i.e. they do not need to wear their school uniform. They must wear shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms, t-shirt, sweatshirt, trainers, a sun hat, coat, full bottle of water, sunscreen as appropriate. They are going to have the chance to experience 10 different activities during the week and we have 6 sports' coaches coming into our school. Most of the activities will be outside on our playground or the field.

Sports' Day will be on Tuesday 24th June. KS1 Sports' Day will start at 9am and EYFS will start at 1.30pm. This year we are celebrating the Women's UEFA Euro 2025 competition. Each class has chosen to represent 1 of the 16 teams who are playing in the finals in Switzerland from the 2nd to the 27th July. The children will learn lots of facts about that country, including where it is, special landmarks, interesting food that is eaten and they will recognise the National Anthem. The children will be asked to come to Sports' Day wearing colours that represent the flag of their country. You will be given more information nearer the time! I know that your children will have an amazing week and hope that they will be inspired to continue their chosen sport or activity well into adulthood! Mrs Dearden.

Bike Shed

Our new bike shed is ready and in action! A huge thank you to Mr Tame who built is for us. We hope this makes coming into school easier for those biking and scooting. Children using wraparound will still need to continue to use the bike shed at the far end of the school as the main gates will be locked before and after school to ensure the site is secure for children on site.



PE Kit

We are noticing that some of the children are not wearing the correct uniform for PE. We expect the children to wear a white teeshirt and blue or black bottoms. There is no need to wear any other sweatshirt than the one they wear for school. Please do not allow your children to wear different colours or football kit on PE days



PE kit is still school uniform.

Children continuing to come in non-school PE kit will be given a spare set to wear for the day. Many thanks for your cooperation.

PARENT FORUM

The minutes from the last meeting will be 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

Next meeting 15th July.

Clubs Next Half Term

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

Archery Club – Thursdays 3.00 – 4.00pm – No spaces available

Boogie Bouncy – Tuesday 10th June – 15th July 3.00 – 3.45pm – no spaces available currently, bookings retained from Summer 1 term.

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! Booking open for next half term follow link to book: Booking Link



Special Lunch Monday 9th June



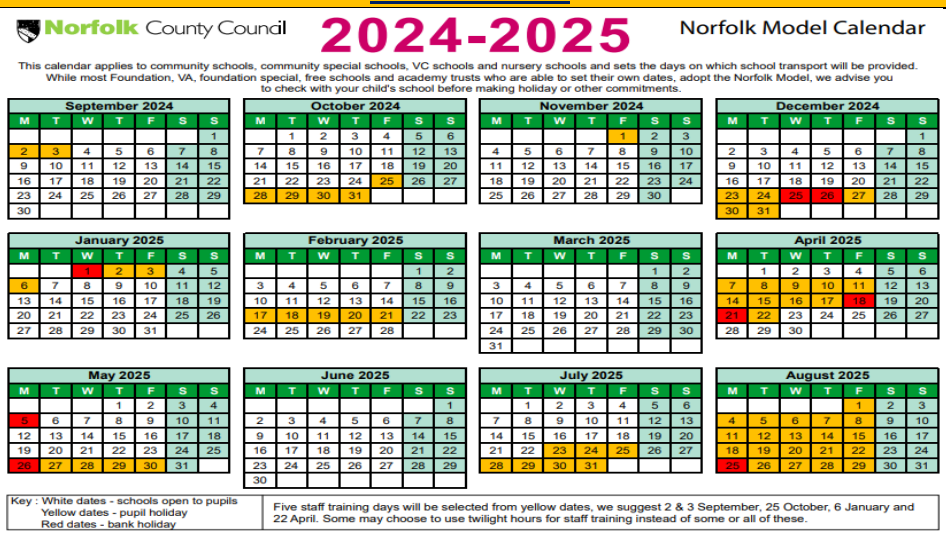
Dates for the diary

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

June		
9th – 11th		Vision and Hearing Screening for Reception
9th- 13th		Year 1 phonics screening check
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
16th		End of Year Reports out
16th	pm	Year 2 show – more information to follow
18th	am	Year 2 show – more information to follow
21st	pm	Year 2 graduation – more information to follow
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.