Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

09/06/25



Open and honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Caring

OAK VALUE this week is

HONEST

"Honesty is not always easy, but it's always worth it."





Dear Families

This morning one of the children found these smooth newts under the big log in the teepee in the barked area. Whilst smooth newts are not protected it is very important that we look after all creatures. Please make sure your children are on the main playground in the morning standing next to you.

Please also remember that the play tower and the footballs are for use in school time only.

Lots of trips this week and the weather looks set to be good. Year 2 are off to Sheringham Park and Year 1 are going to Blickling Hall too. Reception are going next week to Banham Zoo. Have a great time everyone.

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 06.06.25)
96.10%	94.23%

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

Classes for September

We've approached that time of year when we begin to organise classes for September.

As some of you may be aware, the current year 2 children are staying together as they transition to Junior School this year. This is something the Junior school would like to continue moving forward to support the children and allow them to get to know them before splitting again later in the school.

Knowing this and looking at the need of the cohorts of children, we have decided to split the current year 1 children as they move into year 2 in September. As well as looking at ensuring a range of abilities and needs, we want to ensure all the children have at least one of their identified friends in their class. Adults in school will speak to all the children ahead of confirming classes.

Current Reception classes will remain together moving into Year 1.

We will share classes and teacher's week beginning 7th July, ahead of the transition day that week.

Sports' Day

Dear All, as previously mentioned each class are being asked to wear the colours of their country's flag.

Mole Class: Netherlands (orange, as their sporting teams wear orange, not the flag's colours)

Mouse Class: France (red, white and blue)

Hedgehog Class: Wales (red, white, green)

Starling Class: Italy (red, white, green)

Rabbit Class: Portugal (green, red, gold)

Squirrel Class: Spain (red, yellow)

Fox Class: Germany (black, red, gold/yellow)

Otter Class: England (red, white)

Illness

We have a confirmed case of Scarlett fever, if you suspect your child may have Scarlett fever they will need to visit the GP as treatment with antibiotics will be needed. Children can then return to school 24hrs after starting antibiotics.

We also have a suspected case of chicken pox and slapped cheek, if you suspect your child has slapped cheek please visit your GP and let school know if they are diagnosed with it. Guidelines state that once the rash appears they are no longer infectious.

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

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



After School Tennis Club

National Tennis Association have been delivering tennis coaching at schools in Norfolk since 2004. The after school sessions are a great introduction to the game and many of the county's most successful players started in our after school clubs.

In after school club sessions pupils will develop footwork, coordination, ball and racket skills working through a structured curriculum.

Drayton Infant After School Tennis Club Details

Wednesdays - 6 weeks (4 Jun - 9 Jul)
Year 1-2
3:05 - 3:50pm
Cost - £27

How to Enrol?
For more information and booking please click or visit the below link.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

These sessions fill up very quickly therefore it is important to book your place quickly, we operate a first come, first serve basis.

Once you have booked on our website you will receive a confirmation of your place.

If you have any questions regarding the tennis club please contact us:

email: schools@nationaltennis.org.uk tel: 0330 551 9496

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		
9th & 10th		Transition Days
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.

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.