Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

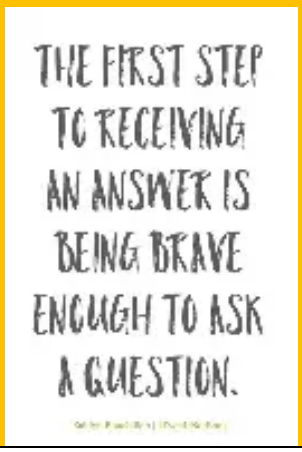
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Open and honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Caring

OAK VALUE this week

Ask



Dear Families

The sun is shining again, all in time for the trips and visits which took place last week and continue into this week for Reception. We're extremely proud of Year 1 and Year 2 who were great ambassadors for our school when they visited Sheringham Park and Blickling Hall...they did themselves and the school proud! An enormous thank you to the staff for planning and organising the trips!

Today we had a visit from Ali Fiddy who is our new Link Trustee. Link Trustees support and challenge individual schools in our Trust and provide a link between the school and the wider Trust Board. Ali met with Myself and Mrs Boyce and then had a tour of the school. She was extremely impressed by the children's behaviours in class and how hard they were working. It's always lovely to have visitors to the school and makes us extremely proud when walking around school, observing hard work, impeccable manners and behaviour and a love of learning.

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 13.06.25)
93.43%	94.10%

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

Health and Wellbeing Week 23rd – 27th June

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!

Colours for Sports Day:

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)

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

Next meeting 15th July 2025

Year 2 PE

No year 2 PE Friday 20th June. School uniforms as usual for school photos.

Class Photos

This Friday 20th June is Class Photo Day, please ensure children come to school in their full school uniform ready for their photos.

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

Drayton Parish Council Young Gardener



Drayton Parish Council are running their annual garden competition over the summer, and this year have a 'Best Young Gardener' category as they want to acknowledge and reward the efforts of local, budding young gardeners.

The Council are making the competition as inclusive as possible and so entries are welcome for any type of garden project including, but not limited to container gardens, flower gardens, vegetable gardens, fairy gardens and nature friendly gardens and anything else that shows your love for nature. Prizes for each category winner will be announced in September 2025, Taverham Nursery are supporting the competition and have kindly offered to donate something for the younger entrants. Drayton Parish Council will award a trophy to the winners in each category.

Full details of the competition and how to enter can be found below:
https://www.draytonparishcouncil.gov.uk/gardencompetition

Dates for the diary

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

June		
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.