Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

23/06/25



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

Listen

In assembly this morning we talked about listening to the instructors coming into school this week, we talked about listening to each other when trying out all the new sports, we talked about trying hard to listen when really we want to be listened to. Everyone listened really well in our assembly. We always move on a Monday in assembly. Today we played two songs from youtube. You might like to try them at home

Zumba Kids (easy dance) - I like to move it

Boom Chicka Boom Song | Songs For Kids | Dance Along | GoNoodle

Dear Families

It's another busy week in school this week as today we see the start of 'Health and Wellbeing Week'. Mrs Dearden, our PE lead, has put together another exciting and packed week of activities for the children to enjoy. These include karate, tennis, yoga, basketball, boogie bounce, tri-golf and many more!

We're very much looking forward to welcoming families to join us in our traditional sports day tomorrow. Year 1 and Year 2 will undertake a range of activities from 9am. Once you have dropped off your child in the morning you are welcome to go onto the field. The children will come out in their classes once registration has been completed. Sports Day will be complete by 11:00 approximately. The morning includes a rotation of activities, a break, followed by relay racing. The gates will remain closed until the end of sports morning to ensure all classes have support.

Reception will commence their activities from 1.30pm. We will open the gates at 1.20pm for you to make your way to the field.

Running Club will be on as usual. 8.05 at the front gate. Mrs Boyce will come and collect the children as usual.

Please could we remind families about the importance of keeping phones in bags or pockets. The use of phones and the taking of photos/videos on the school site is strictly forbidden. We have several children who cannot have their photo taken for safeguarding reasons, so it is vital all adults comply with this please.

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 20.06.25)
95.34%	94.35%

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

FAO Year 2 - end of year show

If you have a children / child in year 2, please check bags for a piece of paper with information on what we would like them to wear in the show. If you would like further information on this, please speak to the class teacher.

Some children have lines to say in the show; these children have already been given the lines to practise at home. Please help your child to learn their lines by reading to them the lines that come before theirs.

If you already know that your child will be absent on the days of the show, please let the class teacher know as soon as possible so that parts can be reallocated as necessary.

Thank you

Year 2 teachers

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

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

Dates for the diary

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

June		
23rd – 27th		Health and Wellbeing Week
24th		Sports Day
July		
9th & 10th		Transition Days
15th	9.00am	Parents Forum
15th	3.00-4.00pm	Whole School Disco
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.