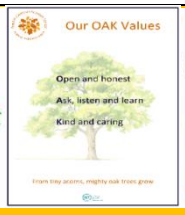
Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

07/07/25







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

Tomorrow in the Assembly we will focus on KINDNESS. What does it mean to be kind? Being kind to ourselves and to each other. We will be watching and talking about the following video

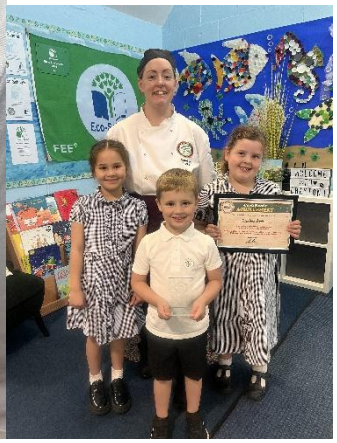
SPCK Assemblies - Pause for Thought: Be Kind

'Nothing beats Kindness' said the horse. 'It sits quietly beyond all things'

Dear Families

It's the big week this week! Week 6. Transition week. On Wednesday and Thursday this week the children will be in their new classes. You will receive an email today about internal changes and transition for the new year.





We are so thrilled to announce that Caroline our Chef came third in the Education Culinary Competition 2025. There were 5 chefs in the final. Well done, Caroline. We cannot tell you how hard Caroline and her team work to make delicious balanced meals for your children. Caroline often comes out at the end of service to see the children and ask what they liked or didn't like. The team always decorate the hatch on special occasions. Well done Caroline.

The weather is set to be very hot again by the end of the week Please make sure the children have the things they need for hot weather. We will make sure rooms are as cool as we can with fans etc, that there are regular water breaks, that the children have taken off their long sleeves and that they are not outside in the sun for any length of time.



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 04.07.25)
95.14%	94.69%

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

Year 2 show costumes

Please could costumes for the year 2 show be brought into school in a named bag by Friday 11th July.

Boogie Bouncy

Please note this Tuesday, 8th July, will be the last session of Boogie Bouncy this school year due to the school disco taking place the following week, Tuesday 15th July 3.00-4.00pm.

Transition to Drayton Junior School

Transition days to Drayton Junior School – Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July 8.45am-3.15pm

Children will need to wear their current school uniform, bring a packed lunch and a named water bottle with them on transition days. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (not KS1 Universal Free School Meals) we can provide a lunch for your child to have at the Junior School, please contact the office to request a lunch.

****PLEASE NOTE****

Those children who are booked in to attend after school club on the above days will be walked up to the infant school along with the Junior children and members of the after school club team.

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

Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding page on the school website is currently being updated. Please have a look.
These pages will be updated regularly and include some useful information for example, around Online Safety- and current guidance on safety settings for Online devices, new online game guidance, to name a few. We also have some very helpful website links to support parents



So, what is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding, in the context of children, means protecting them from harm and promoting their well-being. It's about creating safe environments and preventing children from experiencing abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Parents play a vital role in safeguarding their children by being aware of potential risks and taking steps to protect them, both physically and emotionally.

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 – 8th 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

Little Wandle books & Library books

Book collection! Please can you all return your Little Wandle and Library books by 16th July.

Thank you.

Teddy Bears Picnic Special Lunch

We will be celebrating the last day of term, Tuesday 22nd July, with a pre ordered picnic lunch. The children can bring a teddy into school and enjoy a Teddy Bears Picnic on the school field with all the school staff. There will be no hot options on this day, special diets will be catered for.

Please pre order picnic lunches via the form Picnic Lunch by Monday 14th July.



End of Year Disco



Dear Parents/Carers

The End of Year Disco will be held on the school field on: Tuesday 15th July 2025 at 15.00 – 16.00.

Moore Madness will be hosting the disco with entertainment.

Squash and water will be available for the children during the disco.

Please collect your child at 16.00 from their usual classrooms.

If your child is unable to attend and needs collecting at 15.00, the usual school pick up time, please let their teacher know in advance and they will have them ready for you.

Thanks, and best wishes from The Friends of DCIS

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

If your child is booked in to after school club on Tuesday 15th July, please speak to their teacher to arrange for them to be taken to the Acorn Room after the disco. Thank you.
Kind regards, Mrs Haistead.

Dates for the diary

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

July		
7th		Catch Up Hearing and Sight Screenings
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 in the hall 1 Doors open at 1.15 and close at 1.25. Show starts at 1.30 Tickets required – coming home Wednesday
18th	am	Year 2 show in the hall 2 Doors open at 8.40 and close at 8.55. Show starts at 9.00 Tickets required – coming home Wednesday
21st	pm	Year 2 graduation – more information to follow
22nd		Special Lunch – Teddy Bears Picnic
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.