Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

14/07/25



Open and honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Caring

Dear Families

It's difficult to believe that it is the last full week of the academic year. The children in Year 2 have so many fun things happening this week. We hope they enjoy all of it and you enjoy the show. The children and staff have worked so hard. We are going to miss hearing the songs in school once the show is over.

The children will start to bring home their work. Please could you return any school property such as library books

We also wondered if any of you had a child step? We have noticed that some of our children are struggling to reach the water fountains to fill their bottles.

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 11.07.25)
95.71%	94.79%

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

Reception Tapestry

Please note that Tapestry accounts are now closed. Please do not add any more observations to your child's account. Your child's learning journal will be available to download by the end of this week. Please bear with us while we download all accounts and make this possible. If you have any questions, please speak with your class teacher.

Year 2 Plastic Bags

Please could Y2 children bring a carrier bag to school to bring their books home. The children are looking forward to sharing all their lovely work with you!

Many thanks
YR2 Team

Safeguarding

If you are ever in need of any support over the Summer Break, please remember to look at our school website for some helpful links.

Attendance - Open and Honest

Should your child be absent from school for a reason which we cannot authorise, we would still appreciate being informed and the truthful reason for the absence provided.

Unfortunately, we continue to have instances of parents providing dishonest reasons for their child/ren's absence, and furthermore - asking their child/ren to also be dishonest about their absence. This puts them in a very awkward position as all the children here strive to follow our OAK value of being Open and Honest.

If we find this is the case, we will subsequently mark the absence as unauthorised (and if the absence meets the criteria for a Fixed Penalty Notice - the local authority will be made aware).

We are more than willing to support you in any way that we can with your child/ren's attendance, but we can only do this if you are honest with us.

We appreciate your support with this and thank the vast majority of you who are Open and Honest.

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 water play

As is tradition for year 2s, we will be having our water play session on the field on Thursday 17th July. Children are asked to come to school in the clothes they will get wet in – t-shirt and shorts.

To participate, children will need to bring in a full change of clothes, including underwear, footwear and a towel. This will be how we know they wish to participate.

Thank you to the Friends who are providing every child with a water squirter, children do not need to bring water toys from home.

There will be a dry area with games for children not participating who may also wear shorts and tee-shirts.

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 Tuesday 15th 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.

The children may bring a named bag of disco clothes to change into before the disco starts.
In the event of wet weather we will rotate the children into the hall in two groups and have the drinks and snacks in a movie room. The event will not be cancelled.
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		
15th	9.00am	Parents Forum – cancelled
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 to be presented on arrival.
17th	pm	Year 2 water play
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 to be presented on arrival.
21st	pm	Year 2 graduation Year 2 families are invited to watch the children graduate and receive their leavers books. This will be on the school field (weather permitting) from 1.15-2.45. Families are welcome to bring snacks and soft drinks.
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

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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.

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