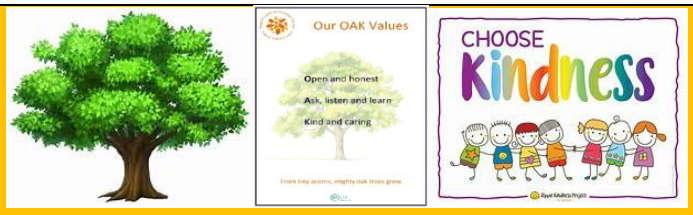
Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

08/09/25



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

Dear Families

Whether it's a 'welcome back to a new year' or a 'welcome to Drayton Infant School', it's been wonderful to see everyone come through the school gates.

The children have amazed us in the way they have returned to school, and for our youngest children, it's been a pleasure getting to know them and see them settle so well.

We are busy finalising dates for this term and will get these out to you alongside next week's newsletter. This will include parent events, clubs and other events taking place in school. Mrs Sprot in the office will also be adding these dates to the school diary which can be accessed via Weduc.

Curriculum plans are will also be making their way to you if you haven't received these already. Alongside these, you can find lots more information, resources and support on our school website.

We're looking forward to working with you this year. If you have any questions, queries or worries, please don't hesitate to speak with a member of the team.

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 5.09.25)
92.86%	92.86%

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

PE Days

Badger Class – Monday and Thursday

Fox class – Wednesday and Friday

Rabbit class – Tuesday and Thursday

Squirrel class – Monday and Friday

Deer Class – Monday and Wednesday

Years 1 and 2 PE will often be outside. Please can the children bring their school shoes in a bag to change into after PE so they don't have to wear muddy trainers indoors.

Use of appropriate language in and around school

Please could we kindly remind adults about the importance of using appropriate language in and around school. There have been a small number of incidents which have involved adults swearing and/or discussing things which can be considered inappropriate around small children.

Thank you.

Lunch Menus

Please find link to view our lunch menus via our website for this half term:

Drayton School Lunches

Free School Meals

Is my child eligible?

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals if they go to school. This is called universal infant free school meals. This is different to benefit-related free school meals and you do not have to apply, but if you receive one of the benefits listed below, you should still register below. This is because it can help raise extra funds for your child's school (called Pupil Premium).

Parents/carers can receive food vouchers provided by Norfolk County Council. The scheme is extending to March 2026.

The qualifying benefits are:

- Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

You must apply for these free school meals.

Apply for free school meals https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

If it is confirmed that your child is entitled, please inform the school office so our records can be updated.

Safeguarding

We would like to remind you of the importance of informing the school whenever your child is absent—whether due to illness, holiday, or any other reason. As part of our duty of care, it is essential that we know where all children are during school hours to ensure their safety and wellbeing.

If we are unable to contact anyone on your child's emergency contact list, we are obliged to carry out a home visit. To help us avoid this and ensure we can reach you quickly if needed, we kindly ask that you provide **at least three up-to-date contact numbers**. This is in line with best practice and ensures we can get in touch in case of an emergency or for important communications.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in keeping our children safe.

You can update your contact details by logging onto Pupil Asset. Please speak to the school office if you need any support in doing this.

Introducing the NSPCC PANTS Rule

Over the coming weeks, we will be introducing and/or recapping the NSPCC's PANTS rule with the children as part of our ongoing work to help them understand how to stay safe.

The PANTS rule is a simple, age-appropriate way to teach children that their body belongs to them, and to recognise the importance of speaking up if something makes them feel uncomfortable.

If you would like to find out more about the PANTS rule and how you can support these conversations at home, please visit the NSPCC website here:

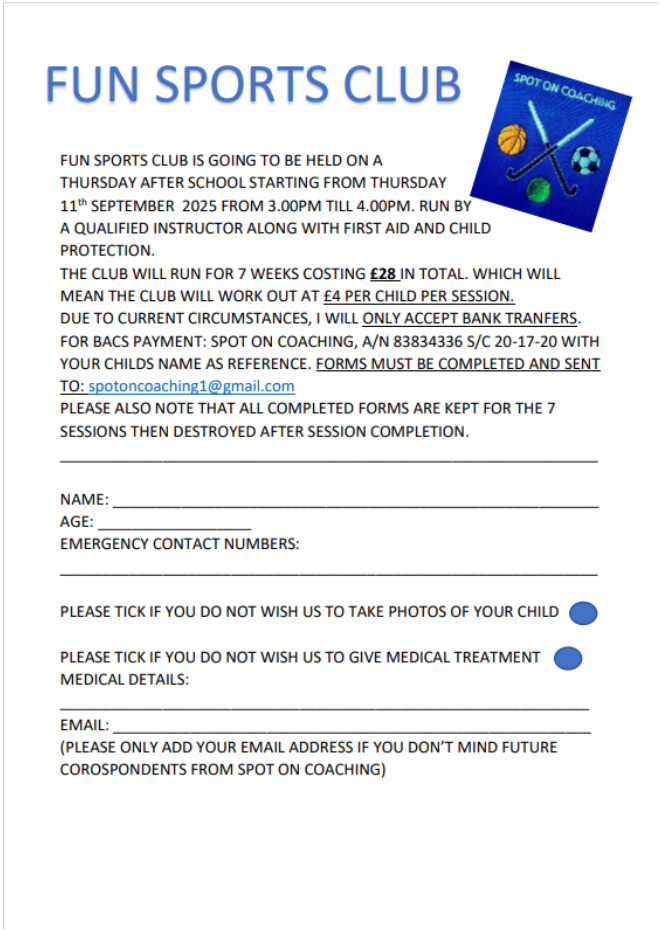
NSPCC PANTS Rule Information

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep children safe.

Please remember that we have lots of resources available on our school website to support you and your child https://www.nightingaleinfant.co.uk/information/safeguarding/

Fun Sports Club

Fun Sports Club runs every Thursday after school from 3.00 – 4.00pm. It is ran by our amazing coach Nicky from Spot on Coaching, please find full details below:



FUN SPORTS CLUB

FUN SPORTS CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM THURSDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2025 FROM 3.00PM TILL 4.00PM. RUN BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR ALONG WITH FIRST AID AND CHILD PROTECTION.
THE CLUB WILL RUN FOR 7 WEEKS COSTING **£28** IN TOTAL. WHICH WILL MEAN THE CLUB WILL WORK OUT AT £4 PER CHILD PER SESSION.
DUE TO CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, I WILL ONLY ACCEPT BANK TRANFERS.
FOR BACS PAYMENT: SPOT ON COACHING, A/N 83834336 S/C 20-17-20 WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME AS REFERENCE. FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO: spotoncoaching1@gmail.com
PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT ALL COMPLETED FORMS ARE KEPT FOR THE 7 SESSIONS THEN DESTROYED AFTER SESSION COMPLETION.

NAME: _____
AGE: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:
_____

PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WISH US TO TAKE PHOTOS OF YOUR CHILD

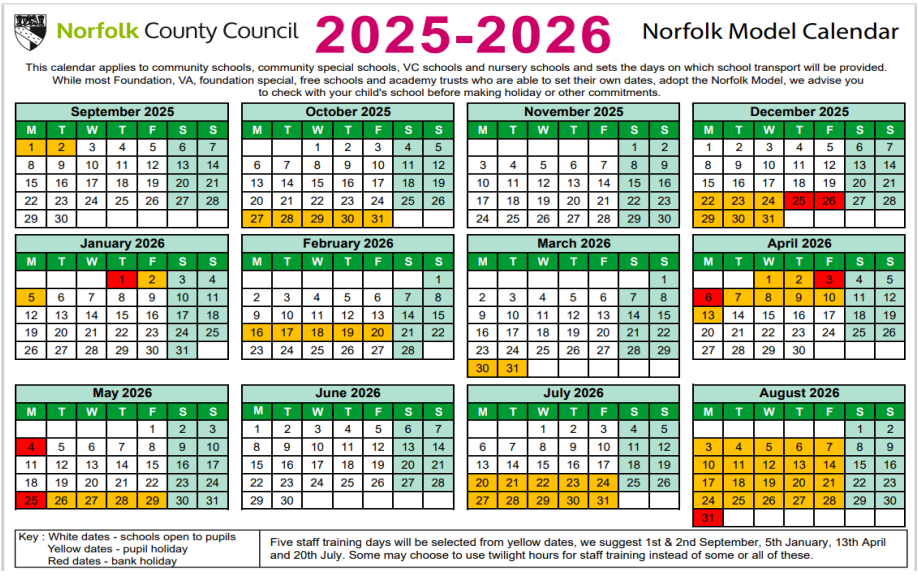
PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WISH US TO GIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT
MEDICAL DETAILS:
_____
EMAIL: _____
(PLEASE ONLY ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IF YOU DON'T MIND FUTURE COROSPONDENTS FROM SPOT ON COACHING)

Dates for the diary

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

September		
October		
10th		School Photos
24th		End of Autumn term 1 – Half term
November		
3rd		Start of Autumn term 2

Term dates



Norfolk County Council **2025-2026** 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 2025

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January 2026

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July 2026

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August 2026

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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 1st & 2nd September, 5th January, 13th April and 20th July. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.