Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

22/09/25



Open and honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Caring

OAK VALUE this week is **ask**

Ask to find out
Ask for help
Ask how you can help
Ask are you ok

Dear Families,

Welcome to week 4 of the autumn term.

It was lovely to see lots of you this morning at our phonics information event. A huge thank you to Miss Higgins who organised and led the session. Miss Higgins is our phonics lead and part of the English team across the partnership and has been instrumental to the improvements we've seen across our reading curriculum. You can find a wealth of information and resources on our school website to help you support your children's reading at home.

We will continue to invite you into school to share other areas of the curriculum so we can work together to support your child. Please keep an eye on the dates below.

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 19.09.25)
96.83%	96.16%

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

Badger Class Parent Meet and Greet- rearranged date!

The new Badger class parent meet and greet will be on Wednesday 24th September at 2:45pm.

Running Club



Running Club is back. We start at 8.05 by the main gates for Year One and Two only at present. Mrs Boyce opens the gates and closes them again at 8:10. Mrs Gamson and Mrs Boyce oversee the club. Children need a change of shoes and socks as their trainers and socks will get wet on the grass. Please provide a carrier bag for wet shoes. We run till 8:30. The Club is on Tuesday mornings starting on the 23rd September. It will run every week till the end of the year unless we let you know otherwise.

Safeguarding

For the safety of all our pupils, we kindly remind you to keep your children with you when leaving the school grounds at the end of the day. Please do not allow your child to run ahead or walk off on their own.

The school grounds and surrounding areas can be very busy at the end of the school day, and it's important that all children are closely supervised to ensure their safety.

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

EYFS

Today reception children will bring home a Little Wandle letter formation booklet. Each week on a Friday, children will bring home the new graphemes they have learnt that week to practice writing at home. Please add these to your orange booklet. There is no need to bring them back to school, however we would love to see a video or photograph of your children writing their letters at home on Tapestry.

All children are now live on Tapestry. Thank you for 'liking' or responding to your children's first week in reception. It is really useful to see who has been able to share Tapestry at home. If you are having trouble logging on or would like additional guardians to access a Tapestry account, please speak with your class teacher.

Harvest Appeal



We are collecting dried foods and tinned goods for the local food bank as part of our annual Harvest appeal. Please add an extra item or two to your shopping or have a look in your cupboards for suitable donations. All donations must have at least 3 months left of sell/use by date. Rev Marc from St. Margaret's Church will be visiting our school to deliver an assembly to talk about Harvest and why it is important to be grateful for all we have and to show kindness to those less fortunate.

Thank you for your generosity!

Clubs

Clubs at Drayton Autumn Term

Club Name:	Days & Times	Who is running it?	Who is it on offer to?	Cost	Any other information
Running Club	Tuesdays 8.05	Mrs Gamson Mrs Boyce	Year 1 & Year 2 initially	Free	See you at the main school gates at 8.05am. Starting 23.9.25
School Magazine	Tuesdays Lunchtimes Starting after October half term	Mrs Hutt	Year 2	Free	The children will help form a termly magazine for the children filled with school news, interviews, puzzles and more!
Fun Sports	Thursdays 3.00-4.00	Nicky	All	£28 per 7 week block (£4 per session)	More information on our 15.09.25 newsletter.
Spot on Coaching	Thursday & Friday Lunchtimes	Nicky overseen by Mrs Boyce	Year 1 & Year 2	Free	By invitation - supporting children with team building, co-ordination and sporting skills
Tennis	Wednesdays 3.05-3.50 24.09.25 - 22.10.25	National Tennis Association	Year 1 & Year 2	£25	More details on our 15.09.25 newsletter
Boogie Bounce	Tuesdays starting 7.10.25 3.00-4.00	Mrs Howe & Mrs Bray	Year 1 & Year 2	£20 for 10 week block	Booking information to follow.

National Tennis Club



After School Tennis Club

National Tennis Association have been delivering tennis coaching at schools in Norfolk since 2004. The after school sessions are a great introduction to the game and many of the county's most successful players started in our after school clubs.

In after school club sessions pupils will develop footwork, coordination, ball and racket skills working through a structured curriculum.

Drayton Infant After School Tennis Club Details

Wednesdays - 5 weeks (24 Sep - 22 Oct)
Year 1-2
3:05 - 3:50pm
Cost - £25

How to Enrol?
For more information and booking please click or visit the below link.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

These sessions fill up very quickly therefore it is important to book your place quickly, we operate a first come, first serve basis.

Once you have booked on our website you will receive a confirmation of your place.

If you have any questions regarding the tennis club please contact us:

email: schools@nationaltennis.org.uk

Click Here To Register

Fun Sports Club

Fun Sports Club runs every Thursday after school from 3.00 – 4.00pm. It is run 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)

Opening Evening



Nursery Open Day



Dates for the diary

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

September		
24th	2.45pm	Badger Class Meet and Greet
October		
10th		School Photos
22nd	3.30 - 4.30pm	Open Evening
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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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.