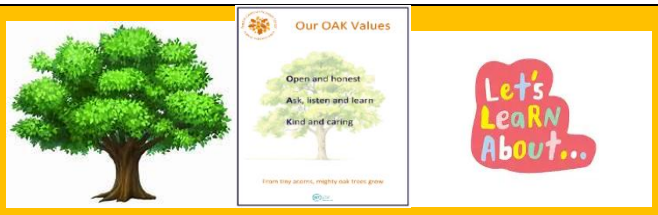
Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

06/10/25



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

Dear Families,



At Drayton we have a School Council which this year is run by Miss Rayner. Miss Rayner is the teacher in Badger Class. Each class has two representatives who discuss topics which are then taken back to class for discussion. The children here really do have a voice.

We have a similar group for the parents of Drayton. The group is called the Parent Forum. We meet once every half term with Mrs Boyce and she provides the discussion points. Ideally each class has a representative. We tend to meet straight after dropping off in the morning or an hour before pickup once every half term on a rotation of days.

The Parent Forum has been very helpful and has shaped decision making over the last few years

If you would be interested in joining or staying on the Forum, please let Mrs Sprot know in the office. We look forward to hearing from you.

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 03.10.25)
95.85 %	95.76%

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

Parent Kind Project

Your School has chosen to participate in national research into the impact of parent participation on attendance, well-being and attainment.

This project is a partnership between ParentKind, the UK's largest charity for parents, and Norfolk County Council. The project is being supported by the REES Centre, which is part of Oxford University.

Your school is a pioneer. They are leading the nation in improving attendance, academic results and pupil wellbeing. To help us create an even more meaningful experience for your child, we need to review the data to identify which actions lead to better outcomes for them. Your child's data, alongside that of the broader community of pupils at your school, will help us make positive changes - for good.

The school, Parentkind, and Norfolk County Council require your permission to share this data.

The data requested includes: - Attendance data- Academic data - Some demographic details, such as SEND status, postcode, year of education, race, and gender. This enables us to draw more informed conclusions based on a child's context.

Your child's name or full address will never be disclosed. You can view our full ethics statement by emailing parentfriendlyschools@parentkind.org

To give your permission please provide your consent by completing this online form: Consent Form

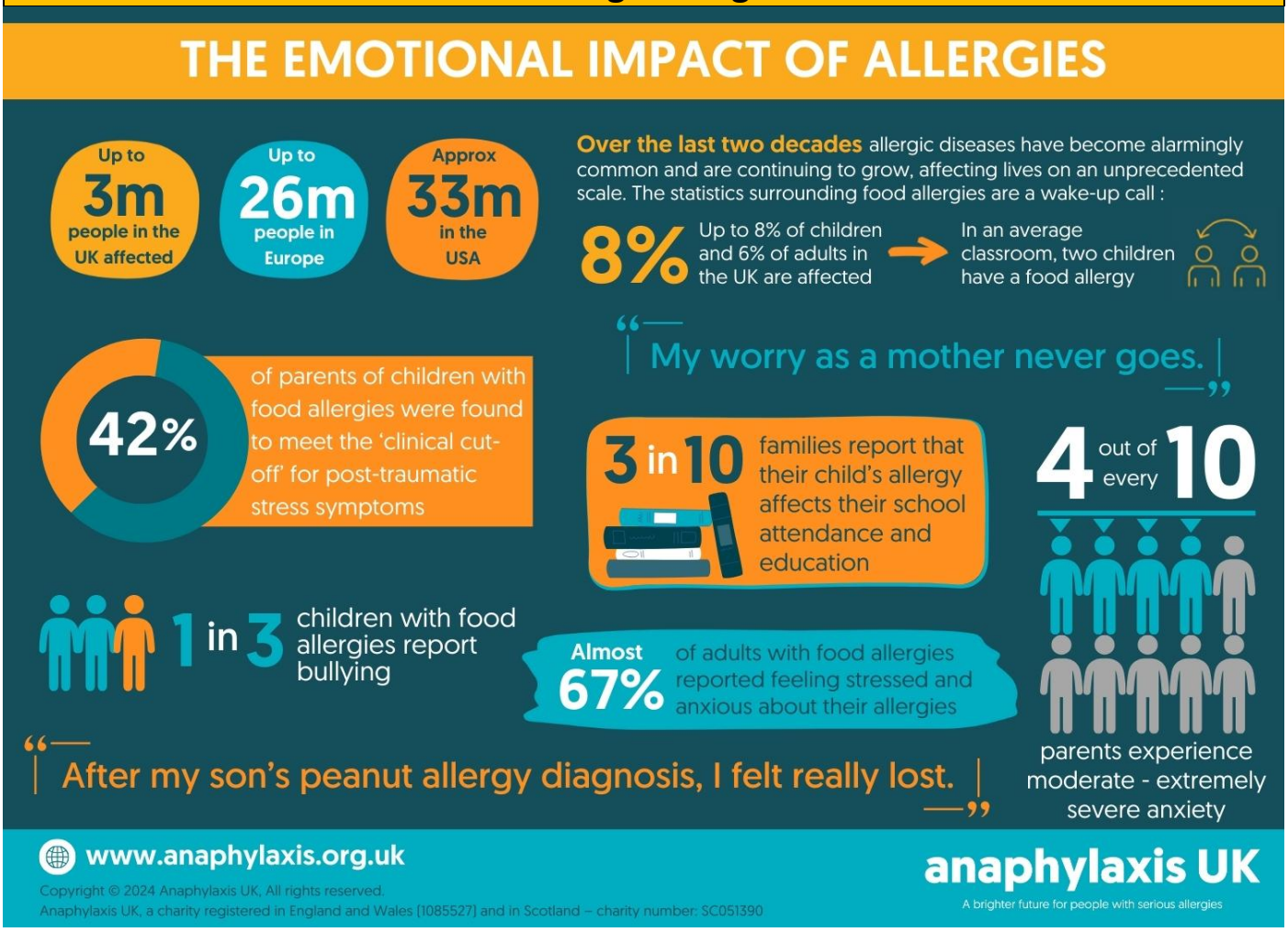
We would like to thank you for your time and support as we work to improve outcomes for all children. A parent-school partnership can make UK education significantly better.

We are also working with Norfolk Virtual School to understand the impact of this project on the children and young people they work to support. To help us understand the number of children within the Virtual School cohorts in this project, please complete the further questions in this survey.

Yours sincerely
Rachel Smith Project Leader Parentkind
Rachel.smith@parentkind.org



Safeguarding



Catch Up Flu Vaccinations

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The team are coming back into school for a catch up visit on Thursday 9th October 2025.

Please find link attached for consent form if you wish for your child to have the vaccination and haven't already filled it in.

Vaccination UK East Anglia Immunisations

Running Club

Running Club is now open to Year R.

Running Club starts at 8.05 by the main gates, 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. It will run every week till the end of the year unless we let you know otherwise

Christmas Cards

It's that time of year again...the children have all been busy creating their own Christmas cards!
Samples of their designs will be sent out to you this week, please use the information provided on sample to place your orders. (there's lot of items available to purchase, not just Christmas cards!)

All orders need to be placed by Friday 17th October.

Pre-Loved Uniform

uniformerly

Uniformerly is an award-winning online school uniform marketplace, we are looking to use this platform to sell or give away donated uniform to parents. This will not only raise valuable funds for our school projects and help parents with the expense of uniforms but will also help minimise clothing wastage.

To enable us as a school to action this we would require volunteers to help with the set-up and running of this project. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact the school office.

School Photos

Van Cols will be in school this Friday 10th October for school photos, please ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform. If your child has PE on Friday, they will need to wear PE kit on the bottom half with school jumper and polo shirt on the top.

Horror Hair Day

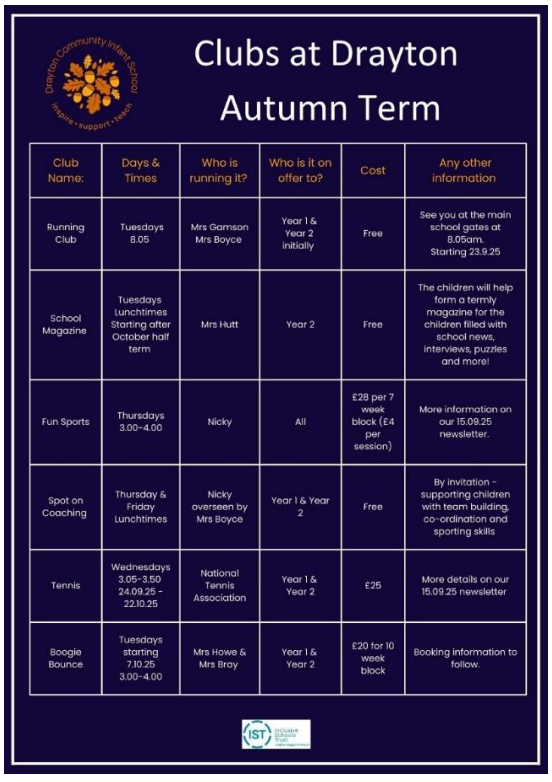


Open Days





Clubs



Clubs at Drayton
Autumn Term

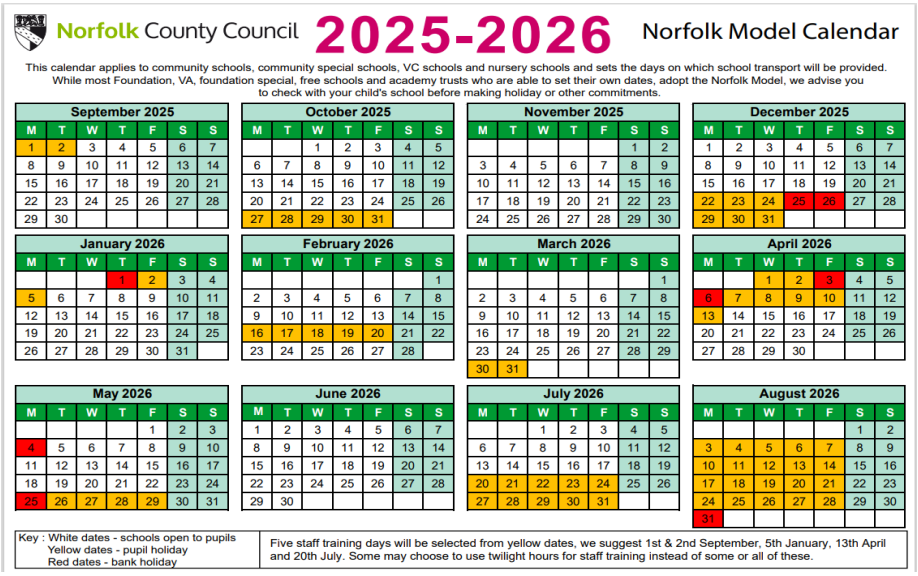
Club Name:	Days & Times	Who is running it?	Who is it on offer to?	Cost	Any other information
Running Club	Tuesdays 8.05	Mrs Gamson Mrs Boyce	Year 1 & Year 2 initially	Free	See you at the main school gates at 8.05am. Starting 23.9.25
School Magazine	Tuesdays Lunchtimes Starting after October half term	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.

Dates for the diary

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

October		
9th		Catch-Up Flu Vaccinations
10th		School Photos
22nd	3.30 - 4.30pm	Open Evening
24th		Horror Hair Day
24th		End of Autumn term 1 – Half term holiday
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.

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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.