Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

13/10/25



Open and honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Caring

OAK VALUE this week is **Kind**

Bing Videos this is the link to The Kindness Song

Dear Families,

Welcome to week 6! As we're almost at the end of the half term we'd like to share some changes to the morning drop off for reception. After half term, the smaller entrance gate (into Reception) will remain closed. We kindly ask that families remain on the main playground where the teachers will come out to collect the children. Teachers will be out on the playground from 8.25 if you need to speak with them before school.

In our Thursday assembly last week, we explored the significance of Black History Month, which is celebrated throughout October. The children showed great interest as we discussed influential figures. This work continues throughout our curriculum and assembly themes.

You may have seen we have a position currently being advertised for a Partnership Site Manager, starting in January. Mr Lacaille, our current Site Manager is moving to Australia in the new year, so we are looking for a replacement. The link to the advert is below.

Partnership Site Manager | Education Job Finder

Have a great week.

Mrs Hutt, Mrs Boyce & The DCIS Team

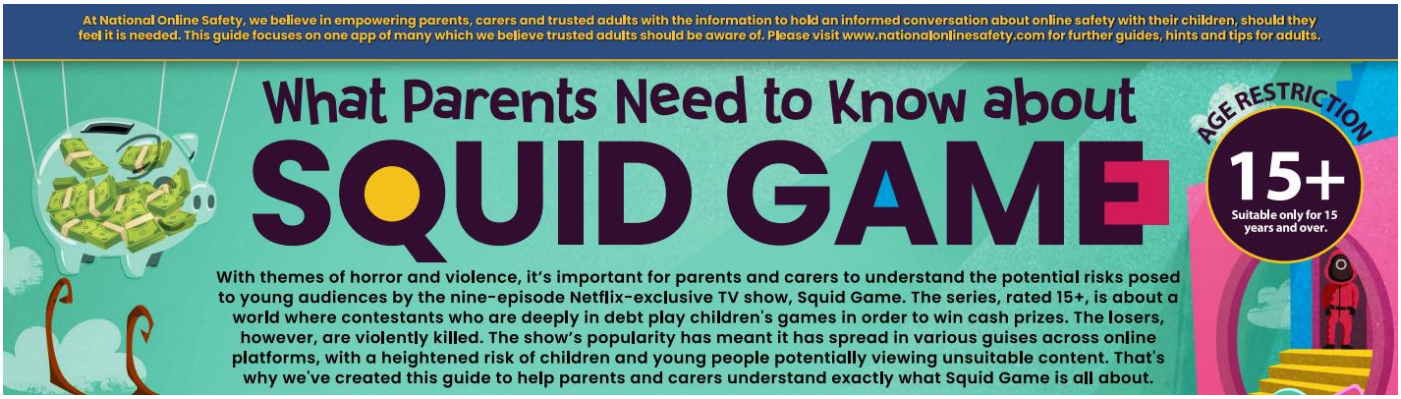
Attendance

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 10.10.25)
96.01%	95.81%

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

Safeguarding



Find out more by visiting our website Squid Game

First Class Supplement

Look out for our reception classes as they feature in this year's First Class supplement in the Norwich Evening News on Tuesday 14th October.

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.

After School Club - Home School Agreement

If your child attends after school club, could you please ensure that yourself and your child have read and signed the Home School Agreement. If you require a replacement copy of the agreement, please collect from with Mrs Haistead in ASC or the school office.

Half Term Tennis Camps

🎾 **October Half-Term Tennis Camps in West Norwich!** 🎾

Looking for an exciting activity this October half-term? Sign up for our Tennis Camps in **West Norwich**! Open to **5–15-year-olds**, these fun-filled sessions are perfect for beginners and young players to learn tennis skills, stay active, and make new friends. Don't miss out!

📅 **Dates & Booking:** [Click here to sign up]



Fun Sports Club

Fun Sports Club will run again after half term, from 6th November for 7 weeks. Please email Nicky at spotoncoaching1@gmail.com to book your space.



FUN SPORTS CLUB

FUN SPORTS CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2024 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 6 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)

Horror Hair Day

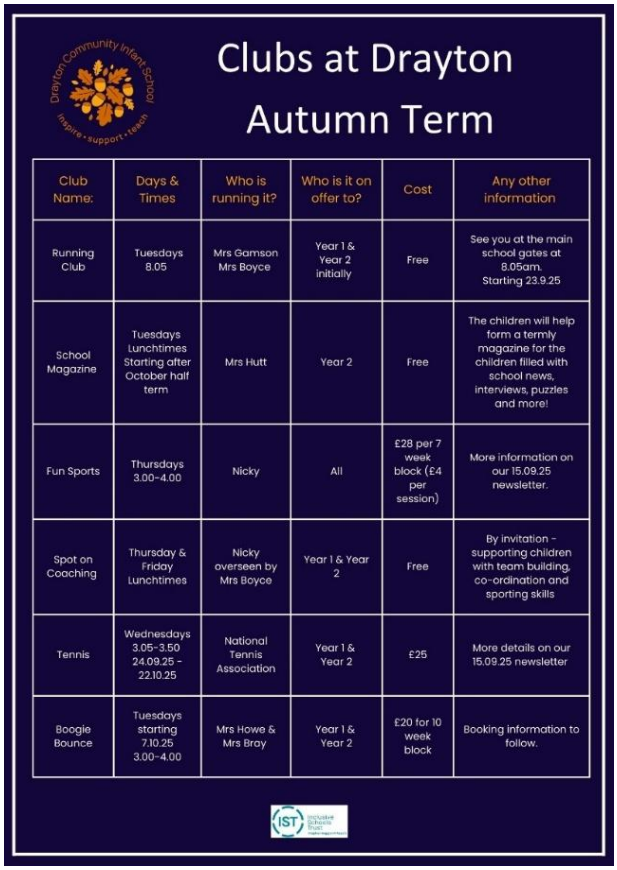


Open Days





Clubs



Clubs at Drayton Autumn Term

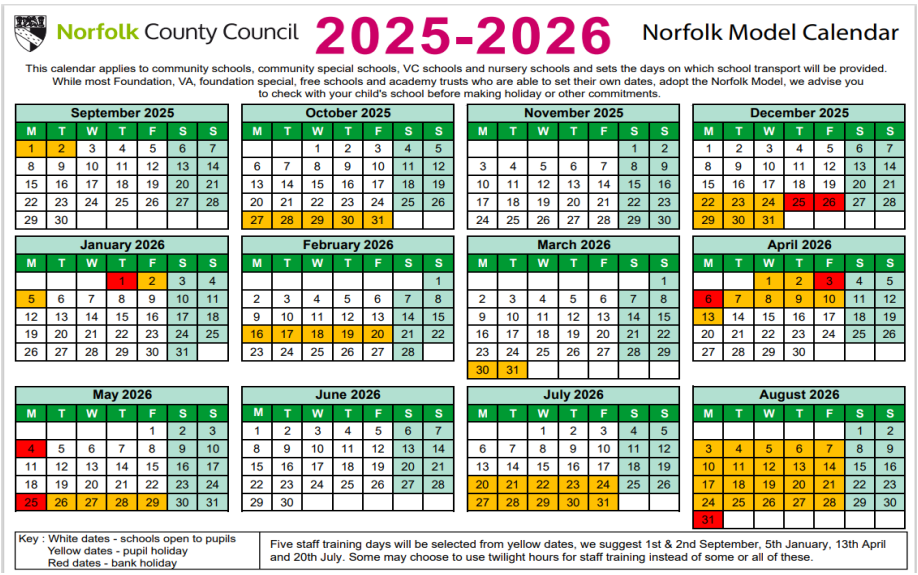
Club Name:	Days & Times	Who is running it?	Who is it on offer to?	Cost	Any other information
Running Club	Tuesdays 8.05	Mrs Gamson Mrs Boyce	Year 1 & Year 2 initially	Free	See you at the main school gates at 8.05am. Starting 23.9.25
School Magazine	Tuesdays Lunchtimes Starting after October half term	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		
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
18th	3.30 – 6.00pm	Parents Evening (Booking released wk beg 3.11.25)
20th	3.30 – 6.00pm	Parents Evening (Booking released wk beg 3.11.25)
December		
9th		Reception Height and Weight Checks
16th	2.45-3.30pm	EYFS Xmas Disco
16th	3.45-4.30pm	KS1 Xmas Disco

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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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.