Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter



20/10/25







Open and honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Caring

OAK VALUE this week is **Caring**

Dear Families,

This is our last week before the October half term break. Halloween falls in half term and there are lots of houses decorated and ready to go already. Have a safe fun evening when it comes.

We have noticed over the last few weeks that PE uniform and indeed regular uniform is not being worn all the time by all pupils. Please ensure your children are wearing the correct uniform every day including PE days. Our PE uniform is plain white tee-shirt and navy jumper with navy tracksuit bottoms or black or navy shorts. School uniform is the same with grey or navy skirt, trousers or shorts.

After half term we will lend children the correct uniform for the day if they are coming to school in 'home' clothes. In assembly today Mrs Boyce explained this to the children, and I asked them not to argue with you about what clothes they can and cannot wear to school. We hope the children of DCIS are proud to wear the uniform.

We hope that you found the meeting with Corvus Clarion interesting and informative. Thank you very much to all those who attended. If you were not able to attend this afternoon you are very welcome to attend the meeting being held at Nightingale at 5pm. Nightingale is on Nightingale Drive in Taverham.

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 17.10.25)
95.19%	95.71%

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

Safeguarding

Spotting Our DSLs Just Got Easier!

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) will now be wearing **purple lanyards** to help make them more visible to both children and visitors around school.

Online Safety Reminder

In last week's assembly, we explored the important topic of **Online Safety**. Don't forget you can find useful tips and guidance on staying safe online by visiting the **Online Safety section of our school website**. Click here for more information - Onine Safety

Year 1 Seasonal Walk to Littlewood

On the 5th November 2025, we will be going on a seasonal walk to Littlewood to look for seasonal changes. We need three parent/carer helpers for each class. Please follow the link to fill out the form if you would like to help: Littlewood Parent Helper Form

The trip will take place at 9.00am until 10am.

Thank you.

Year 1 History Celebration

This week, the children will conclude their history topic on Guy Fawkes by making edible sparklers using breadsticks, melted chocolate, and sprinkles. All dietary requirements have been considered. If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher.

Parent Kind Project
Parenting Language Survey – Have Your Say

As a school, we recognise that parents and caregivers play a significant role in every child's success. That's why we're inviting you to take part in our new **Parenting Language survey**.

The survey is short and easy to complete. There are no right or wrong answers – it's simply about recognising your parenting style and how you support your child.

When you take part, you'll receive a **free magazine** with useful ideas and tips based on research into parenting. Many parents find it interesting to see themselves in some of the examples!

By completing the survey, you'll be helping both yourself and the school:

What you get:

- A quick, simple survey with instant results
- A personal magazine full of parenting insights and tips
- Ideas to help you support your child and work well with school

What we get as a school:

- A better understanding of how parents see us
- Insight into how we can improve our communication with families
- Stronger partnerships between home and school

Deadline: 7th November 2025

Take the survey here: https://www.parentfriendlyschools.org/parenting-language-uk/p/parenting-language-survey-drayton

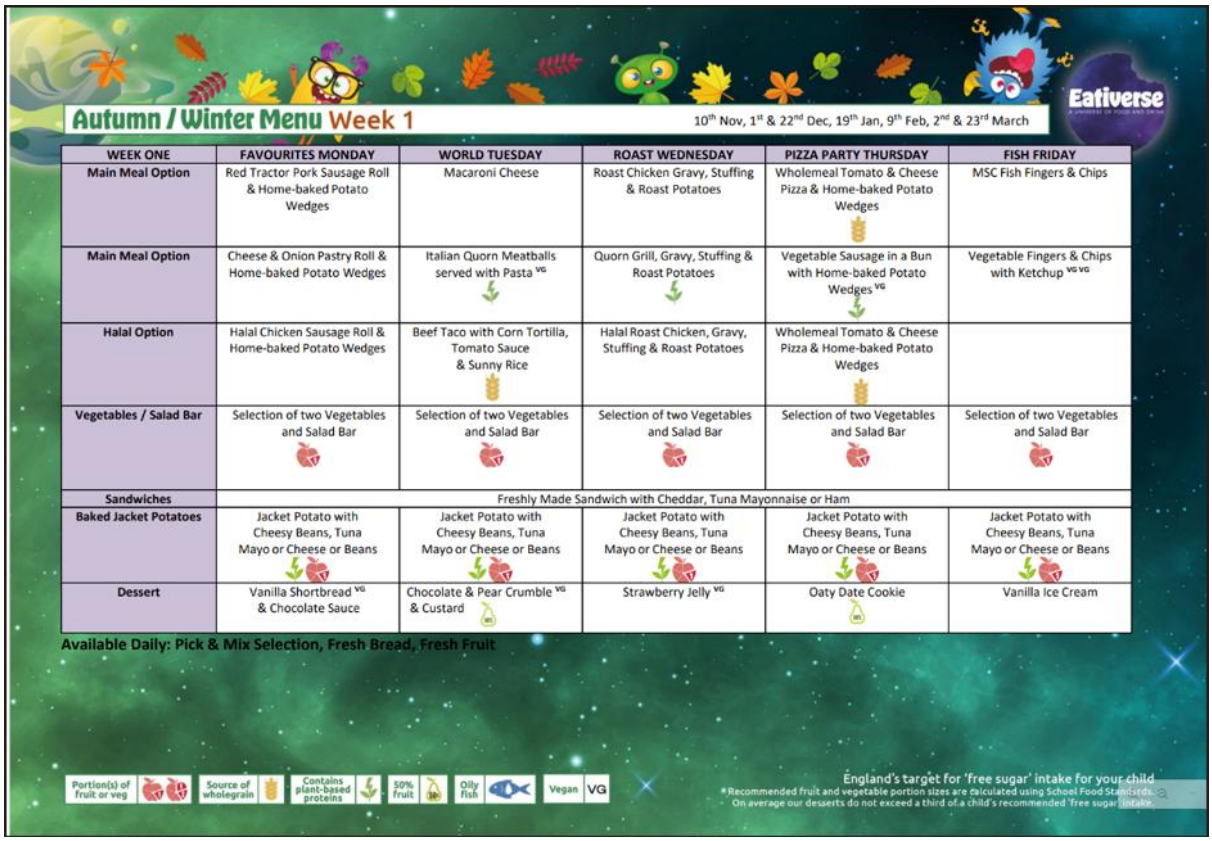
Thank you for helping us continue to build a strong, parent-friendly school community.

Flu Immunisation Programme

The team has now completed the in-school session for this immunisation period, they are however offering community clinic appointments for any child who was unable to receive a vaccination in school. If you would like to book a community clinic appointment, please do so via the link:

https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/book

Menus Autumn 2



Autumn / Winter Menu Week 1

10th Nov, 1st & 22nd Dec, 19th Jan, 9th Feb, 2nd & 23rd March

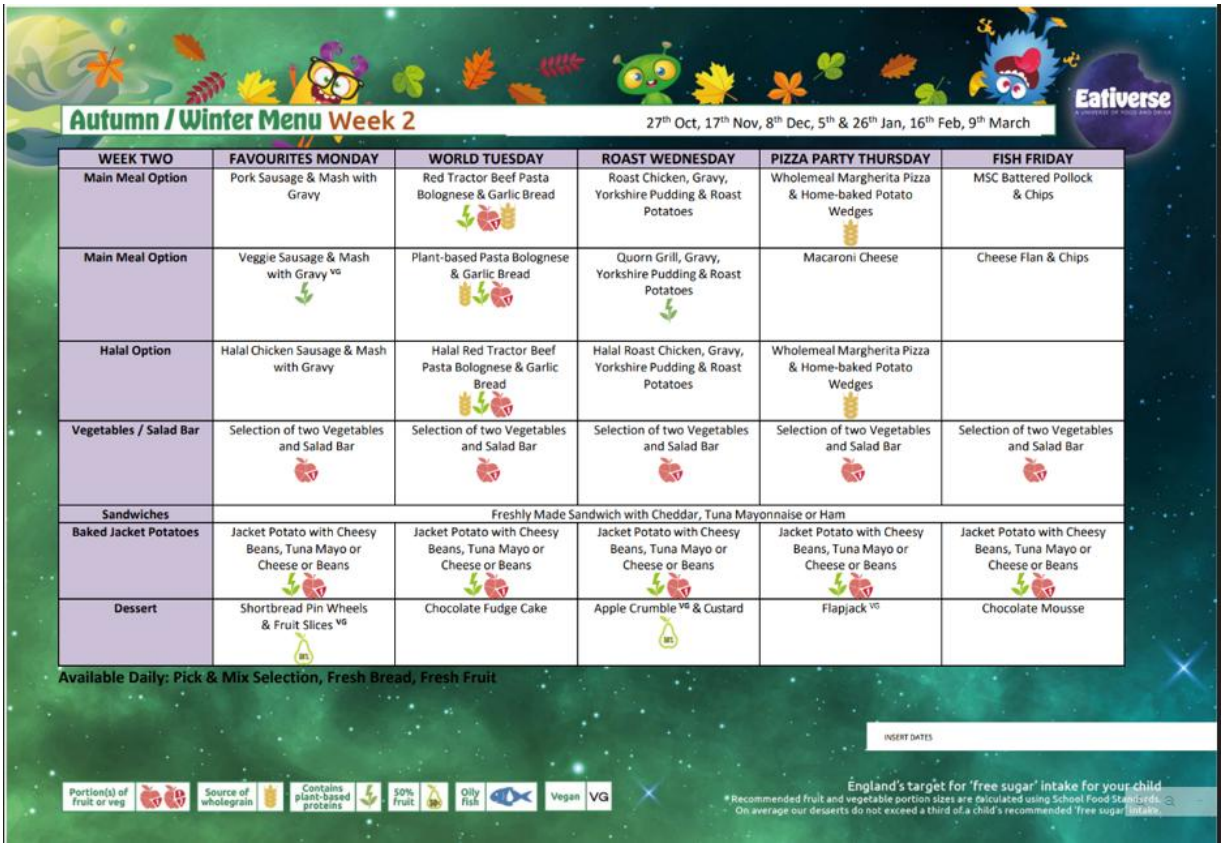
WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Chicken Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Tomato & Cheese Pizza & Home-baked Potato Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Italian Quorn Meatballs served with Pasta VG	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Sausage in a Bun with Home-baked Potato Wedges VG	Vegetable Fingers & Chips with Ketchup VG VG
Halal Option	Halal Chicken Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Beef Taco with Corn Tortilla, Tomato Sauce & Sunny Rice	Halal Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Tomato & Cheese Pizza & Home-baked Potato Wedges	
Vegetables / Salad Bar	Selection of two Vegetables and Salad Bar	Selection of two Vegetables and Salad Bar	Selection of two Vegetables and Salad Bar	Selection of two Vegetables and Salad Bar	Selection of two Vegetables and Salad Bar
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Vanilla Shortbread VG & Chocolate Sauce	Chocolate & Pear Crumble VG & Custard	Strawberry Jelly VG	Oaty Date Cookie	Vanilla Ice Cream

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit

Portion(s) of fruit or veg | Source of wholegrain | Contains plant-based proteins | 50% fruit | Oily fish | Vegan VG

England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child

*Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards. On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.



Autumn / Winter Menu Week 2

27th Oct, 17th Nov, 8th Dec, 5th & 26th Jan, 16th Feb, 9th March

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Pork Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Home-baked Potato Wedges	MSC Battered Pollock & Chips
Main Meal Option	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy VG	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese Flan & Chips
Halal Option	Halal Chicken Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Halal Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Halal Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Home-baked Potato Wedges	
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Dessert	Shortbread Pin Wheels & Fruit Slices VG	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Apple Crumble VG & Custard	Flapjack VG	Chocolate Mousse

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit

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Autumn / Winter Menu Week 3

3rd & 24th Nov, 15th Dec, 12th Jan, 2nd & 23rd Feb, 16th March

Eativerse

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Beef Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Pork Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Home-baked Potato Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option	Vegetable Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges VG	Spinach & Sweet Potato Curry VG	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Onion Roll with Chips & Ketchup
Halal Option	Beef Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Halal Mild Chicken Curry served with Mixed Rice	Roast Chicken, Gravy Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Home-baked Potato Wedges	
Vegetables / Salad Bar	Selection of two Vegetables and Salad Bar	Selection of two Vegetables and Salad Bar	Selection of two Vegetables and Salad Bar	Selection of two Vegetables and Salad Bar	Selection of two Vegetables and Salad Bar
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Dessert	Chocolate Oaty Slice VG	Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Apple & Cinnamon Rolls	Vanilla Cookie & Fruit Slices VG	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit

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Special diets will be emailed directly to parents/carers this week.

Horror Hair Day

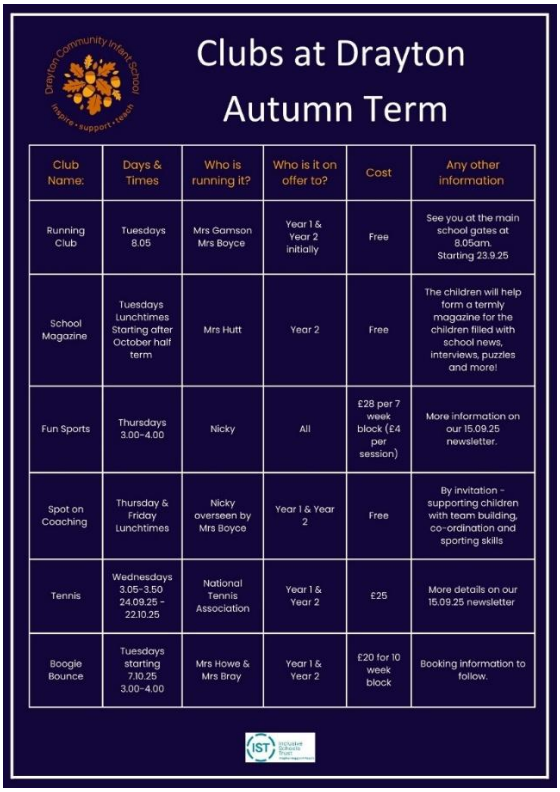


We ask for any contribution to be made with cash on this occasion.

Open Day



Clubs



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.

Choir Club

After half term Mrs Barnes will be running Choir Club, this will run on a Tuesday, starting 11th November, from 3.00 – 3.30pm, all year groups are welcome. Please fill in the attached form if you would like your child to attend.

Choir Club Sign-Up Form

Drama Club



Drama Club Sign Up Form

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

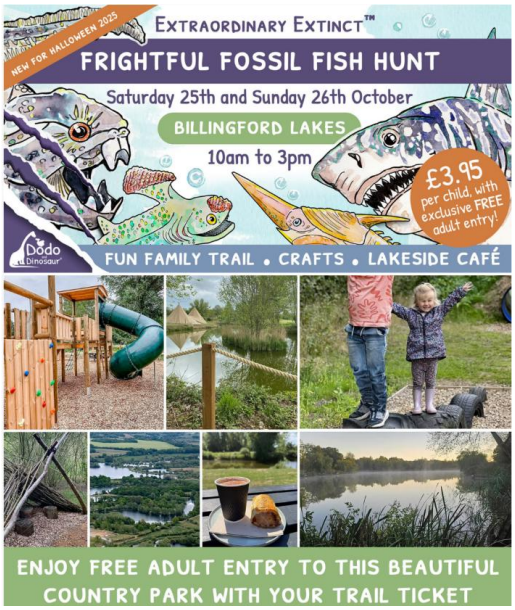
FUN SPORTS CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2024 FROM 3.00PM TILL 4.00PM. RUN BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR ALONG WITH FIRST AID AND CHILD PROTECTION.
THE CLUB WILL RUN FOR 7 WEEKS COSTING **£28** IN TOTAL. WHICH WILL MEAN THE CLUB WILL WORK OUT AT £4 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:
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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:
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EMAIL: _____
(PLEASE ONLY ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IF YOU DON'T MIND FUTURE COROSPONDENTS FROM SPOT ON COACHING)

Half Term Events



Frightful Fossil Fish Hunt at Billingford Lakes

Head out on an autumnal adventure at Billingford Lakes & Country Park in the heart of Norfolk to discover ten fascinating prehistoric fish around the lake before returning to create your own megalodon tooth medal to take home!

Families can also enjoy exploring adventure play throughout the park. Tickets are just £3.95, with accompanying adults FREE, as the event doubles as a special open day to experience all this beautiful country park has to offer.

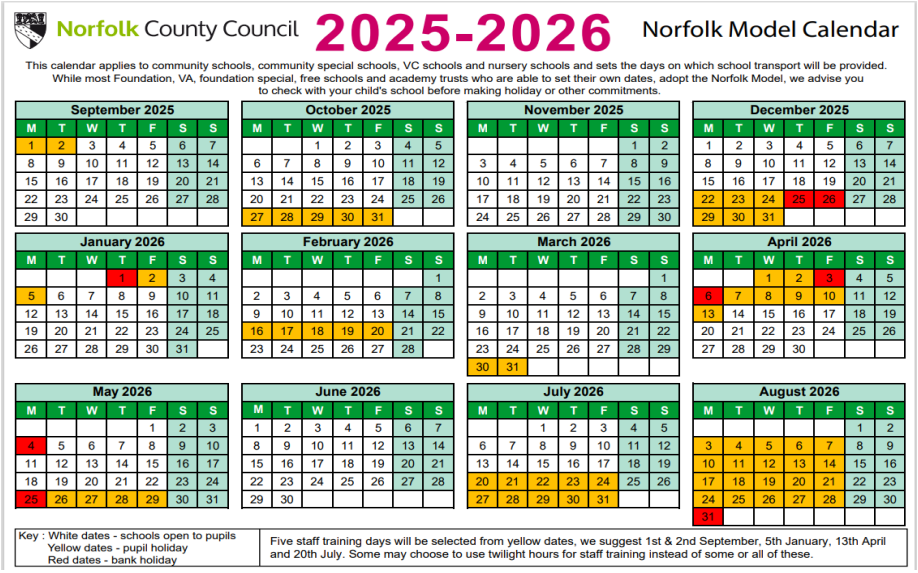
Please visit dodoanddinosaur.com/events for tickets and more information. We hope to see you there!
🗓 When: Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October 📍 Where: Billingford Lakes & Country Park, NR20 4RG ⏰ Time: 10am to 3pm 🎟 Tickets: £3.95 per child, with accompanying adults free

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 – Perspective parents for children starting school in September 2026
24th		Horror Hair Day
24th		End of Autumn term 1 – Half term holiday
November		
3rd		Start of Autumn term 2
Fri 14th		Children in Need – Wear something spotty
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
Wed 17th		Christmas Dinner
Wed 17th	2.45-3.30pm	EYFS Xmas Disco (Silent Disco)
Wed 17th	3.45-4.30pm	KS1 Xmas Disco (Silent 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.