Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

03/11/25



Open and honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Caring

OAK VALUE this week is **Open**

We are always working with children to be open-minded. Open to others' points of view, others' opinions, open to looking at their work for improvement, open to new learning, open to new ideas...

https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?q=open+minded+for+children&cvid=3bd89373bcf54618b048cc2affbd8cb1&gs_lcrp=EgRlZGdlKgYIABBFGDkyBggAEEUYOdIBCDc1OTNqMGoxqAIAsAIB&DAF0=1&PC=LCTS&adlt

This is a link to a great video about being open minded for children that we have shown in Assembly before.

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a lovely Autumnal Half Term week, possibly with some Halloween and Firework Fun.

We will enjoy the routine and structure of November before we start getting ready for Christmas!! The dates for Christmas performance and festivities will be on the Newsletter next Monday.

It is vital that we have up-to-date contact details on our school system. If you have moved house or changed your mobile number, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

We also recommend that each family provides **three contact numbers** where possible. If you are unsure whether we have three numbers listed for your child, please contact the school office to check.

Thank you for helping us keep our records accurate and ensuring we can reach you in case of an emergency.

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 24.10.25)
94.75%%	95.58%

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

Safeguarding

The NSPCC has some brilliant resources for parents on their website. Whether it be talking to your child about race or racism or if you yourself are struggling with your mental health there is lots of support and guidance Support and guidance NSPCC

Parents Evening

Parents evening appointments will go live tomorrow Tuesday 4th November at 6.00pm. Follow the link (which will be released on Weduc tomorrow) to book your appointment.

Children in Need- November 14th 2025

This year we are asking children to come in dressed in something spotty!

We will be completing a 25km challenge as a school, we aim for each child to run at least one lap of the school field to a achieve a whole school goal of 25km! Please make your donations via the link below.

Donation link here: Children In Need Donations

We are also expecting a visit from a very special yellow bear, so keep an eye out on your way into school.

Year One autumn walk to Littlewood

Just a reminder that **Year One's Autumn Walk to Littlewood** will take place on **Wednesday 5th November**. Please ensure your child comes to school with:

- A warm coat
- A named water bottle
- Appropriate footwear, preferably wellies

Thank you for your support.

Warm regards

The Year One Team

Parent Kind

Don't miss out – Parenting Language survey closes soon

A quick reminder that our **Parenting Language survey** will be closing soon. The deadline is **7th November 2025**, so there's still time to take part.

This short survey has two purposes:

- **For you**, you'll receive a free magazine with tips and insights based on different parenting styles. Many parents find it fun to spot themselves in some of the examples, and the articles include practical ideas you might find useful at home.
- **For us as a school**, we'll gain a better understanding of how parents perceive us and how we can enhance our partnership with families.

Every parent has their own strengths. There are no right or wrong answers – it's just about recognising the different ways we all guide and support our children.

Please don't miss this chance to take part. It only takes a few minutes, and your views really matter.

📅 **Deadline: 7th November 2025.**
👉 **Complete the survey here:** https://www.parentfriendlyschools.org/parenting-language-uk/p/parenting-language-survey-drayton

Thank you for your support in helping us build an even stronger parent-school partnership.

Parent Forum

Please consider being the Forum representative for your class. We currently have parents from Fox Class and Hedgehog Class but we really need more parents on the Forum. We have one meeting every half term for one hour. This half term our meeting will focus on 'What would parents like to see change?'

If you were on the Forum before and would like to continue or are a new parent to the forum, please speak to Claire in the office.

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Choir Club

This 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

National Tennis

The after-school tennis club is a fun and engaging way for children in Years 1-2 to get active, improve their tennis skills, and make new friends. Players will work on key shots, footwork, balance, and coordination, all in a friendly and supportive school environment.



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Nightingale Infant Open Day



Dates for the diary

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

November		
3rd		Start of Autumn term 2
Fri 14th		Children in Need – Wear something spotty
18th	3.30 – 6.00pm	Parents Evening (Booking released 4.11.25 at 6.00pm)
20th	3.30 – 6.00pm	Parents Evening (Booking released 4.11.25 at 6.00pm)
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



