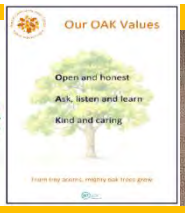
Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

10/11/25



Open and honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Caring

OAK VALUE this week is **Honest**

In assembly this morning Mrs. Boyce told the children about the new trees that she has painted on the wall. There are leaves that can be added to these trees when children are talking about, using the values when adults are not involved in the interaction. The trees will be full of leaves by Christmas – the children are so good at keeping the values.

Dear Families,

Mrs Sprot has populated the date box below with the information you need for the Christmas festivities. This year Reception are doing the Nativity performance, Year One are having a Story Cafe and Songs with their families, and Year Two are going to hold a Carol Service. We hope that this will be the format into the future.

Year R walk on Tuesday is short of parent volunteers. We wondered if any parents from other year groups would be willing to walk around the local area with the children at 1pm on Tuesday.

Has anyone got any memory games at home please? We thought we would just check with you before we buy some.









We hope you have a good week. Please don't hesitate to catch us on the gate if you need to talk to us or phone the school office.

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 07.11.25)
97.28 %	95.78 %

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

Safeguarding

Communication via devices

Some of our children are using their phones or their parents' phones to contact each other. Sometimes this messaging is unkind or inappropriate. We would ask parents (of children who have the facility to message online) to check their children's devices (including tablets) to ensure that they are acting appropriately. Furthermore, we would also highly recommend that there is routine monitoring of children's activity online (we're sure this is already the case for many families). In our experience, a lot of these issues arise when children have unsupervised access to devices, sometimes alone in their bedrooms. We know many families insist that phones/tablets etc. are used downstairs in communal areas; this can really help avoid the situation where children make bad choices when totally unsupervised.

Whilst it is not our responsibility to monitor this behaviour outside of school, when information of this nature comes to light, we do have a duty to act upon it.

We can signpost resources for families regarding setting up restrictions on devices if necessary; please contact us if you feel you would benefit from any support.

Parents Evening

Parents evening appointment booking is open, please follow the link to book your appointment.

https://draytoncommunityinfant2.schoolcloud.co.uk/

Mrs Boyce is holding Parent Consultation meetings for anyone with concerns about their child with SEN or children with emerging SEND concerns. These consultations are on 18th November 2025. Please book in via the school office.

Children in Need - November 14th 2025

This year we are asking children to come in dressed in something spotty! This can be everything spotty or just spotty socks, but please could the children be wearing clothes to run round the field safely. There is no need to wear any school uniform.

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.

Reception Local Walk

The reception children are going on a local walk in Drayton tomorrow, Tuesday 11th November at 1.00pm. Thank you to the parents who have been able to help on this occasion, but we still require additional volunteers. If you are available tomorrow, please contact the school office.

Please ensure your child comes to school with:

- A warm/waterproof coat
- A named water bottle
- Appropriate footwear

Reception: Our Community

This term Reception are learning about the different people who live and work in our community. We will look at lots of different jobs that grown-ups do; police, paramedics, shopkeepers, refuse workers, vets, nurses, dentists, doctors, farmers etc... (just to name a few!)

If you would like to come into your child's class to talk about what you do when you go to work, please let us know! We really value your involvement in our curriculum, and the children love hearing about what they could be when they grow up!

Parent Kind

The Parenting Language survey deadline has been extended!
There's still time to take part and get your free magazine with helpful parenting ideas. Don't miss out – it only takes a few minutes.
https://www.parentfriendlyschools.org/parenting-language-uk/p/parenting-language-survey-drayton

Parent Forum

Please consider being the Forum representative for your class. We currently have parents from Fox Class and Hedgehog Class, and now Squirrel 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.

Horror Hair Day

A total of £178.25 was raised on Horror Hair Day across both our schools, we are very grateful to everyone who participated and donated with all funds going towards bulbs and books for our schools.

Yr1 Church Visit

On Thursday 4th December our year 1 children will visit St Margaret's Church to learn all about Christingle. They will leave school at 9.30am and return at 11.00am.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help with the outing the year 1 team would be very grateful. Please fill in the form below if you would like to help.

Parent Helper Form

Silent Xmas Disco



Nightingale Infant Open Day



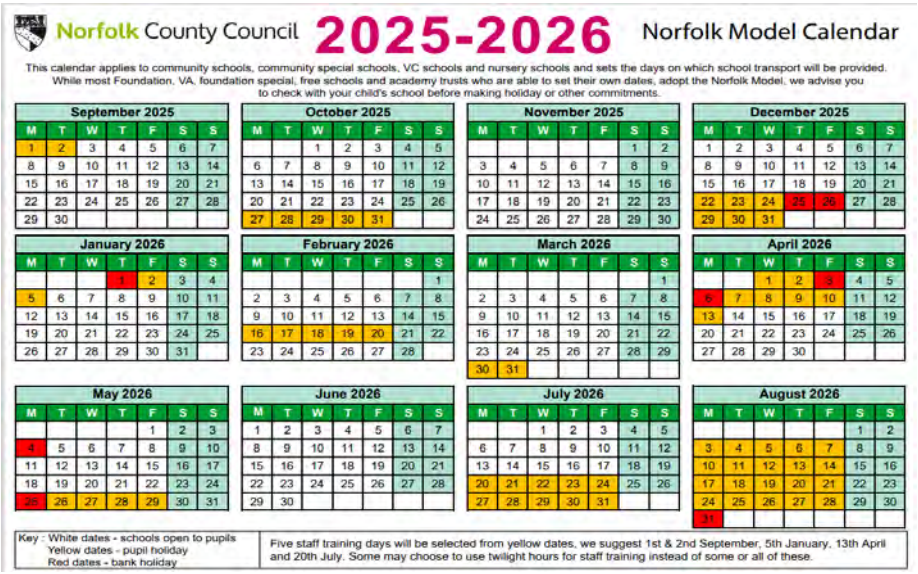
Dates for the diary

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

November		
11th	1.00 – 2.50pm	EYFS Local Walk in Drayton
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		
8th	9.00am	Reception Story with Santa
9th		Reception Height and Weight Checks
9th	9.00am	Yr1 Story with Santa
9th	2.00 – 3.00pm	EYFS Nativity Show to Parents - Show 1
10th	9.00am	Yr2 Story with Santa
10th	10.00 – 11.00am	EYFS Nativity Show to Parents – Show 2
15th	2.30 – 3.00pm	Drama Club Performance to Parents
16th	1.00-3.00pm	Yr1 Christmas Story Café and Songs
17th		Christmas Dinner
17th	2.45-3.30pm	EYFS Xmas Disco (Silent Disco)

17th	3.45-4.30pm	KS1 Xmas Disco (Silent Disco)
18th	9.30 - 10.00am	Yr2 Christmas Carol Service
19th	2.30 – 3.00pm	Yr2 Christmas Carol Service
19th		Last day of term – Christmas Holidays
January		
6th		School Reopens for Spring Term 1

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.