Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

09/02/26



Open and Honest

Ask Listen and Learn

Kind and Caring

Dear Families,

Our last week before the half term holidays and a week closer to spring! The winter germs have been in full force this week, impacting the children and the staff. The team are continuing to work hard with some significant staff absence due to ill health so please bear with us if things aren't quite running as they normally do.

As you will know, we're continuing to have issues with one of the ovens in our kitchen making it a challenge for the kitchen team. We're hopeful the company who manages our repairs and replacements will have things back up and running after half term. Thank you for your patience, everyone is trying their best to get thing back up and running.

Have a great week.

Sarah Hutt and Lou Boyce and 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 06.02.26)
96.43%	95.07 %

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

Menu Tuesday 10th – Friday 13th February

Due to our ongoing issues with our oven, there will be no main meals this week. Choices will be jacket potato or sandwiches until half term.

Parking at DCIS

Please remember that the car park is for school staff, organised visitors, blue badge holders and those with school permits. It is not for school drop off and collection, even if it is raining or you are running late. Please do not leave children in our car park while you take other children into school. This is putting your child at risk, which is illegal.

Leaving Babies in a Car UK

Leaving babies in a car in the UK is not only illegal but also poses significant risks to their safety. The Children and Young Persons Act 1933 makes it illegal to leave a child unattended in a car if it places them at risk. Even brief stops can lead to dangerous situations, such as heatstroke or car theft. Parents are advised to make a judgment based on their child's maturity and the risk involved. The NSPCC recommends that babies and very young children should never be left alone in a vehicle, regardless of how brief the stop may be. If a child is left alone in a car, parents can be held accountable, and legal consequences can include prosecution, fines, or even prison time.

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Please do not be offended if we ask you to leave the car park. We are thinking of the safety of everyone. Thank you.

Book Fair – 25th February to 3rd March



Our school Book Fair will be running every night after school in the Hall/Woodland Room from 25th February to 3rd March, please come along and earn free books for our school.

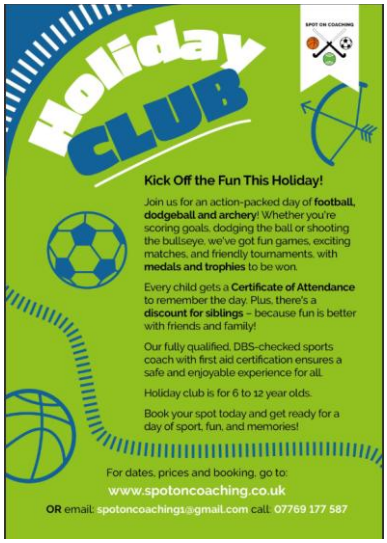
Year 2 Parent Maths Big Share

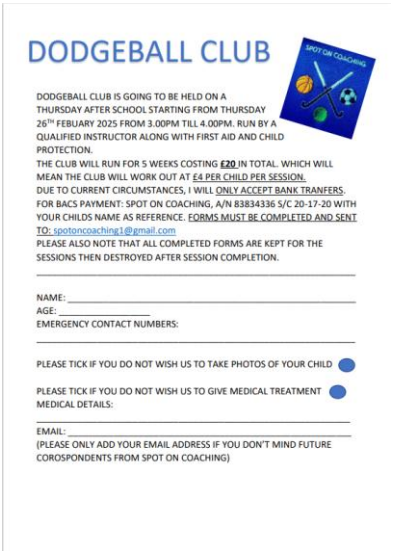
Miss Yaxley, our maths lead will be hosting Years 2's Maths Big Share after half term on Wednesday 25th February, the event will focus on addition and subtraction.

Year 2 – Wednesday 25th February – 9.00-10.00

The session will start in the hall with parents then being taken to their child's class to enjoy a range of hands-on activities with the children. We hope to see you there.

Spot on Coaching – Dodgeball Club




DODGEBALL CLUB

DODGEBALL CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM THURSDAY 26TH FEBUARY 2025 FROM 3.00PM TILL 4.00PM. RUN BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR ALONG WITH FIRST AID AND CHILD PROTECTION.
THE CLUB WILL RUN FOR 5 WEEKS COSTING £20 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 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)

Great Athletes

Deadline for sponsorship money is Tuesday 24th February.

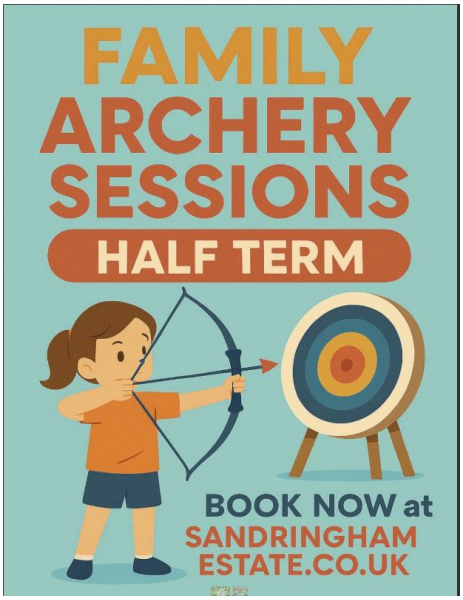


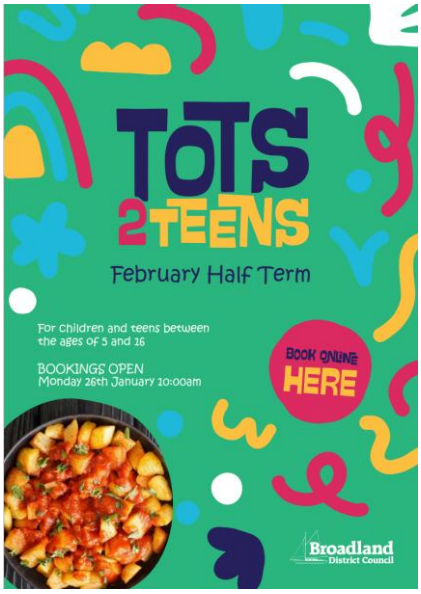
Bingo Night


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6 18 34 47 57
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7 20 33 60
GAMES | FUN | PRIZES
FRIDAY 20TH MARCH | AT 6:00PM
DRAYTON INFANT SCHOOL HALL
BRING THE FAMILY - EVERYONE WELCOME!
£3 PER PERSON - 6 GAMES
EXTRA BOOKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT
Scan to book
or visit
https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/null/t-jxzaapg

Half Term Activities











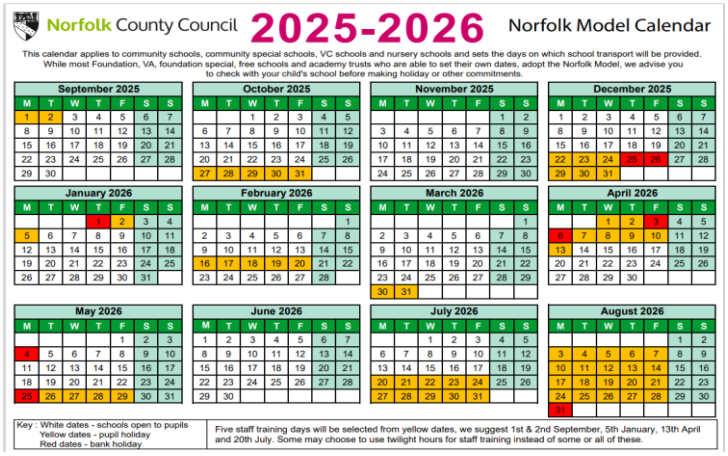
Dates for the diary

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

February		
13th Feb		Last Day Spring Term 1
23rd Feb		School re-opens Spring Term 2
25th Feb		Book Fair after school every day until 3rd March.
25th Feb	9.00-10.00	Year 2 Parent Maths Big Share – parents invited into school
March		
4th March	9.00-10.00	Year 1 Parent Maths Big Share – parents invited into school
5th March		World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character
20th March	6.30-7.30	Save the date – Family Prize Bingo night at school!

27th March		Last day Spring Term 2
April		
14th April		School re-opens Summer Term 1
May		
13th May		Class Photos
4th May		School Closed Bank Holiday
22nd May		Last day Summer Term 1
June		
1st June		School re-opens Summer Term 2
8th, 9th, 10th		Reception Vision and Hearing Screenings.
July		
17th July		Last day Summer 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.

September 2025

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July 2026

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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.