Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

23/03/2026





Open and Honest

Ask Listen and Learn

Kind and Confident

Dear Families,

In assembly this morning we talked about it being ok to ask for help. That asking for help takes courage, but in doing so it builds confidence and resilience. We talked about being kind when someone asks you for help and not saying 'you don't know that' when they have been so brave asking for assistance. It can make a person feel small or humiliated and embarrassed. Humiliated was a new word for a lot of the children and so was resilience. All the children are going to be brave and ask for help if they need it this week. 'Don't be afraid to ask for help'.

We break up for Easter this Friday at 3pm and return to school on Tuesday 14th April 2026

Have a lovely Easter Break everyone.

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 20.03.26)
94.25%	95.66%

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

Safeguarding

At our school, the safety and wellbeing of all children is our highest priority. If you ever have a safeguarding concern about a child outside of school hours, it is important that this is reported so the right support can be provided.

If you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm, please call 999.

If you have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child, you can contact Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS) on 0344 800 8020. A member of the team will listen to your concerns and advise on the next steps. If the concern relates to a pupil at our school, you can also inform the school so that we can support where appropriate.

Thank you for helping us to keep children safe.

The Graduated Approach to SEND



Do you know the extra support your child is having in class? At DCIS there is a very rich diet of support for children who need more than Universal Provision. In fact, most children need some extra support in some capacity during the 3 years they are here.
We follow the graduated provision approach. This starts with high quality adapted teaching in class, with teachers adapting the lessons to meet the needs of all the pupils in class.
Just One Norfolk explains the approach very well

It can take time for teachers and support staff to identify your child's needs and understand what strategies and interventions work for them. This method of trying out and reviewing SEND support is called the 'graduated approach' and is a continuous support cycle until your child's needs are met.

If SEND support isn't helping your child make expected progress, the school can begin targeted support. This involves a bespoke, personalised approach to their curriculum and support from professionals outside of school.

Process for Further Support in School - this is the link to Just One Norfolk

Interventions are part of everyday life in school with children having extra phonics, maths, bucket time, ELSA, sensory breaks, extra reading, social skills – please ask at Parents Evening if your child is having an extra support.

Any children on our SEND register will have a Student Support Plan and this has very smart needs based targets that can be achieved with support. This is a working document that is updated at least once a term. If your child has a support plan you will have a copy and will have signed your agreement to it.

Lou Boyce

Partnership SENCO

Parents Evening 21st and 23rd April

Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd April. Booking via the link below.

Parents Evening Booking

Year 2 Multi Sports Festival Wednesday 25th March

Year 2 will be visiting Easton Tennis Centre on Wednesday 25th March from 9.15 – 1.00pm to take part in a Multi Sports Festival.

Please ensure that you have completed the consent on Weduc and selected your child's lunch. Children are to come to school in their PE kits (it is an indoor event), with a water bottle.

Science & Foundation Book Look for Year 1 Parents- Friday 27th March



Reminder - Year 1 parents are invited into classrooms to listen to a Geography story and look at our foundation and science book work so far this year.

2:40pm-3pm on Friday 27th March

School Uniform Swap Shop
Wednesday 25th March
2:45pm-3:15pm in the school hall



Archery Club



ARCHERY CLUB

ARCHERY CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM THURSDAY 16TH APRIL 2026 FROM 3.00PM TILL 4.00PM. RUN BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR ALONG WITH FIRST AID AND CHILD PROTECTION.
THE CLUB WILL RUN FOR 6 WEEKS COSTING £24 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: sportoncoaching1@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)

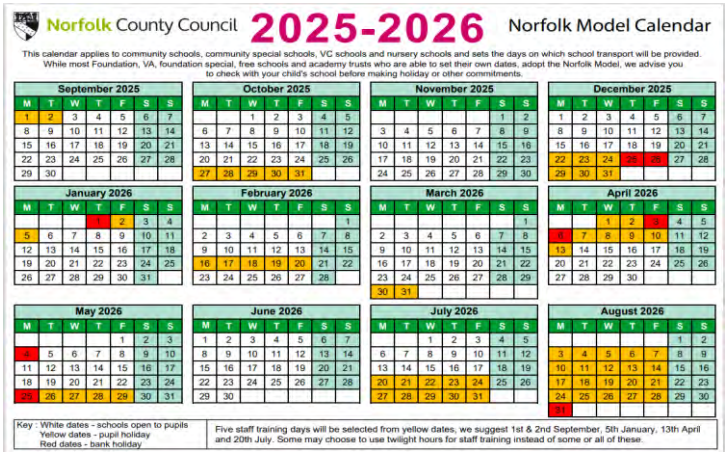
Archery Club is starting on 16th April 3.00 – 4.00pm, to sign up please complete the booking form and email to Nicky at Spot on Coaching.

Dates for the diary

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

March		
25th March	9.15 – 1.00pm	Yr 2 Multi Sports Festival
27th March	2.40-3.00	Year 1 Book Look
27th March		Last day Spring Term 2
April		
14th April		School re-opens Summer Term 1
21st & 23rd		Parents Evenings
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.
22nd		Sports Day
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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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.