Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

14/04/2026



Open and Honest

Ask Listen and Learn

Kind and Confident

This week we are thinking about 'listening'

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the summer term at Drayton Infants. It was so lovely to see you all this morning with the bonus of the sunshine beaming!

We have lots happening this term from sports and wellbeing week, trips, visitors and workshops for children and events for families. Please keep an eye on the dates and events at the bottom of the newsletters.

Mrs Lake, who has been a member of our support staff for many years has made the decision to retire and will be leaving Drayton on Friday. During her time at Drayton, Mrs Lake has supported many children, covered classes and stepped in to do a number of jobs, always with a smile. We will say a fond farewell on Friday but know she will be back to see us in the future, helping where she can. To cover the support Mrs Lake provides for the remainder of the term, some of our part time staff have increased their days and hours to ensure any gaps are covered.

In assembly today we talked about what good listening looks like and what makes listening difficult. The children were great at identifying how they can show they are listening (giving someone their attention, asking questions, looking at them) and what can make it challenging (someone talking, not paying attention or noise and distractions). We played a fun game of guess the sound. You can play along together with a different listening game following the link:

Guess the sound on You Tube

From tomorrow we will be changing the entrance and exit to our staff carpark. The current access gates will remain closed, with the gates further down towards the nursery now being the point of access. This is for vehicles only and should not be used by pedestrians. The pedestrian gate will continue to be in use as it is now.

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 27.03.26)
91.56%	95.28%

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

Safeguarding

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.

UNIFORM

Uniform – Drayton Community Infant School

School uniform should be worn every day at DCIS. If your child is not wearing the correct uniform we will be contacting you during the day and ask you to bring in the correct item of clothing. A school or navy sweatshirt to be worn on PE days please. No hoodies. The link to the unform page on the website is above and the policy is also on the website. Thank you for your co-operation.

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

Instagram and Facebook for DCIS

We now have an Instagram page. Find us at Drayton.1234 The Facebook and Instagram pages will run side by side and be replicas of each other.

What will I see on Drayton Infant School's social media pages?

You will see what the children have been learning, special events, wow work and displays and new things we have bought. Please follow our pages and let Parent Forum know what you think of our social media.

RUNNING CLUB VERY IMPORTANT

Mrs Boyce is not on site due to training for the next two Tuesdays. There will not be Running Club on Tuesday 21st or 28th April. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Running Club will return on 5th May 2026

Career in Fostering

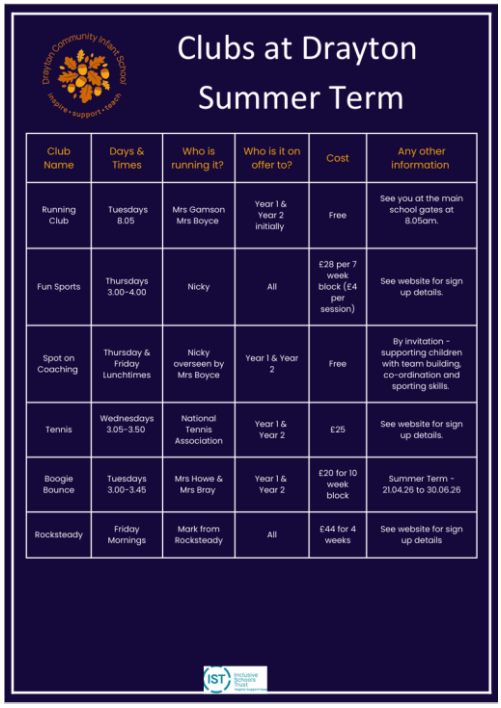


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Upcoming Events & Clubs





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.
Fun Sports	Thursdays 3.00-4.00	Nicky	All	£28 per 7 week block (£4 per session)	See website for sign up details.
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	National Tennis Association	Year 1 & Year 2	£25	See website for sign up details.
Boogie Bounce	Tuesdays 3.00-3.45	Mrs Howe & Mrs Bray	Year 1 & Year 2	£20 for 10 week block	Summer Term - 21.04.26 to 30.06.26
Rocksteady	Friday Mornings	Mark from Rocksteady	All	£44 for 4 weeks	See website for sign up details

Dates for the diary

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

April		
14th April		School re-opens Summer Term 1
21st & 23rd		Parents Evenings
27th & 28th		Doodlebug – Workshops for children in school across 2 days – focus on growth-mindset & confidence building through art
May		
4th May		Bank Holiday
12th May		Year 1 Castle Trip
13th May		Class Photos
22nd May		Last day Summer Term 1
June		
1st June		School re-opens Summer Term 2
8th June		Fox class trip to Sheringham Park info to follow
9th June		Deer class trip to Sheringham Park info to follow
8th, 9th, 10th		Reception Vision and Hearing Screenings
22nd		Sports Day
July		
17th July		Last day Summer Term 2

Term dates

