# Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

20/04/2026






## Open and Honest
## Ask Listen and Learn
## Kind and Confident

Dear Families,

In Assembly today we did talk about learning, but it was not about learning in class. We talked about learning how to behave in the lunch hall. Mrs. Boyce explained to the children that the behaviour we see in the lunch hall is not acceptable. She explained that we need to learn how to talk, wait, eat and use our manners at lunchtime. We have a new system at lunch time. The Reception children still start lunch at 11:30 but all KS1 eat their lunch together in one sitting at 12. We talked about using our knives and forks, speaking with a quiet voice, not rushing, making sure we have a drink, waiting patiently. We do not want a silent lunch hall, but we do want a quiet calm space for the children to enjoy their lunch.

Thank you so much for your efforts around school uniform. The children looked smart in assembly today. If your child is still wearing a hoodie please ensure that they are in sweatshirts from now on. Mrs. Hutt sent an email last week stating why we no longer allow hoodies.

Look forward to seeing you at parents evening. If you need longer than your allocated ten minutes please let the teacher know and a further time can be arranged.

Have a great week.

Sarah Hutt and Lou Boyce and the DCIS Team

## Attendance

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| **8.20am** | **Gates Open** |
| **8.30am** | **Classroom doors open** |
| **8.40am** | **Gates Closed**<br>**Classroom doors close** |
| **3pm** | **End of the school day.** |

| Attendance last week | Attendance this term (up to 17.03.26) |
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| 95.58% | 95.58% |

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.

## Reception Bug Ball

On Friday the 1st of May, Reception will be having a Bug Ball to celebrate our topic 'Down at the bottom of the garden".

Please can you send your child to school dressed as a minibeast of their choice (ladybird, bee, worm, butterfly, caterpillar, spider etc) on this day. You do not need to buy a costume especially for this day- we love celebrating masks and costumes the children have made themselves! Parents are also invited to join their children in the afternoon at 2pm to 3pm to create some bug inspired crafts.

Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait to see the children's costumes.

## Pedestrian Gate

We have seen a definite improvement in safety from changing the vehicle gates. However, please continue to use the pedestrian gate if you are on foot. We are getting signage for the gates, but the double gates are for vehicles only. Please do not cut through. This applies to adults with children and adults without children.

## 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

# RSE Letter

ALL DIFFERENT, ALL EQUAL, ALL LEARNING

**Re: Teaching of RSE during the summer term**

Dear Drayton and Nightingale Parents and Carers,

Drayton Community Infant School and Nightingale Infant and Nursery School pride themselves on teaching effective, age-appropriate Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) that meets the needs of all of our pupils within an inclusive and supportive learning environment; using non-biased resources. RSE is now statutory in schools and is taught during the summer term by teachers who know the children well. The content for RSE is based around Relationship Education at Infant School, developing into Relationship and Sex Education into Junior and High School. We are committed to preparing your child to live and learn safely in the modern world, negotiating the transition into increasing independence with the development of knowledge, values and skills to make positive, healthy and safe choices.

RSE will deliver a 'spiral' curriculum that enables pupils to build on their prior learning by revisiting some of the themes to further develop knowledge, values and skills in an age and stage-appropriate manner. As such, some themes are repeated to enable a deeper exploration of the related issues.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that none of the teaching materials or strategies should shock pupils. All lessons will be taught in a strictly non-judgmental and non-biased manner, to allow your child the opportunity to consider the information and develop their own values, attitudes and opinions about the topic. We would encourage you to discuss your child's relationships and sex education with them at home. This is an opportunity for you to share your family values in relation to the topics, building strong channels of communication about emotions, the human body and relationships with your child.

A copy of the themes covered by year group and tips for talking with your child can be found on our website within our curriculum page. Please take time to familiarise yourself with the things your child will be learning about. In addition to this information, our RSE policy is also available. On each of our websites you will find the lesson plans for each year group so you can see exactly what is being taught.

If you would like to know more about our planned curriculum of RSE please contact the school to arrange a discussion on an individual basis.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs. Sarah Hutt
Partnership Headteacher

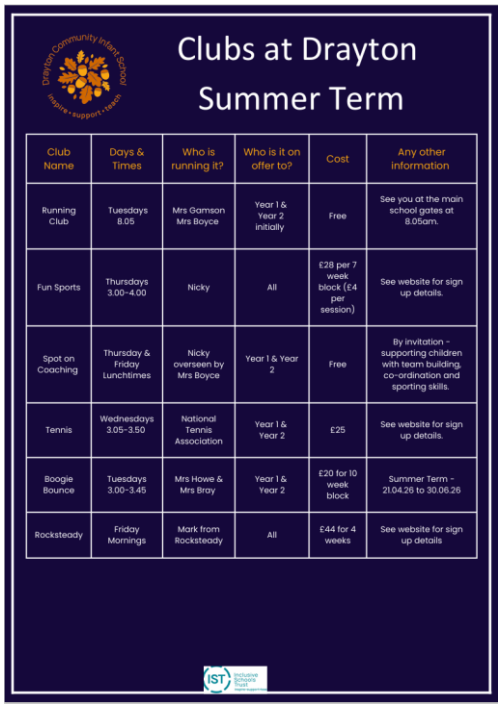
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# Upcoming Events & Clubs



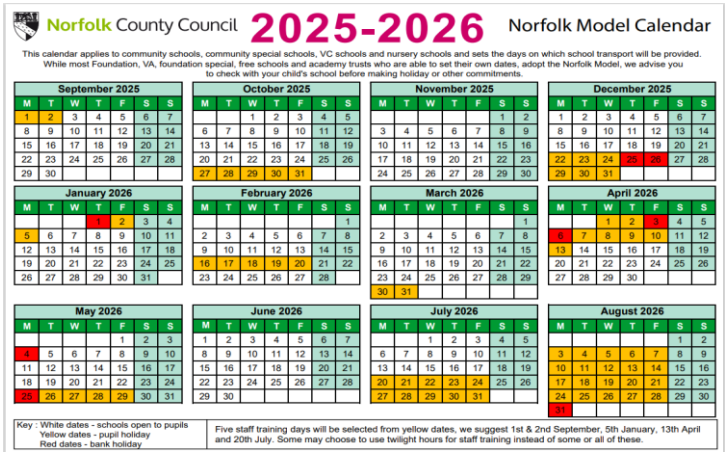




# Dates for the diary

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



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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**August 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.