Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

27/04/2026



Open and Honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Confident

Our value this week is **Kindness**



Dear Families,

We didn't have assembly this morning because we are having one this afternoon with the children who have worked with Ian from The Doodle Bug. It's been amazing and we will add more pictures to our social pages and share the work the children have done with you in our newsletter next week. Find out more about The Doodle Bug here: https://thedoodlebug.net/

Don't forget to sign up for the parent workshop at Nightingale on Thursday; it's open to parents from both schools. We're sure it will be excellent! The Doodle Bug Parents Workshop - Fill in form

We hope you had a lovely weekend in the sunshine. The children still need to have a waterproof in their bags even though the weather has improved; you never know when the weather will turn during the day and unless torrential, we always aim to get outside.

The uniform across the school does look much better already. Thank you so much for not wearing hoodies any longer. We really appreciate the effort that has been made in such a short time.

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 24.04.26)
95.79%	95.93%

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.

EYFS Trip to Melsop Farm

We are pleased to inform you that EYFS will be visiting Melsop Farm as part of our 'Down on the Farm' topic next half term. The trip will take place on Wednesday 3rd June and will provide a wonderful opportunity to see how life on the farm works. We will send out more information and permission forms this week.

MELSOP
RARE BREEDS FARM PARK

Eco Schools Update

Hi everyone,

School/eco council wanted to update you all on their fabulous progress so far this year. Miss Rayner is currently in the process of collaborating our work this year in order to put ourselves forward for the award.

Our chosen actions are:

- Litter and waste
- Taps off! (Water usage)
- Healthy Living

This half term we have been largely focused on conserving water, especially within the KS1 bathrooms where the taps are often left on. We are teaching the children to remind each other that we must turn taps off to save water. The school/eco council have created some water posters to remind children to wash their hands and turn taps off! These will be displayed in the bathrooms. We have seen a huge difference already, well done team!



Parent Forum

Parent Forum are hoping to meet 8th May 2026.

If you have any agenda items please let the forum members know!

Year Group Tea Towels



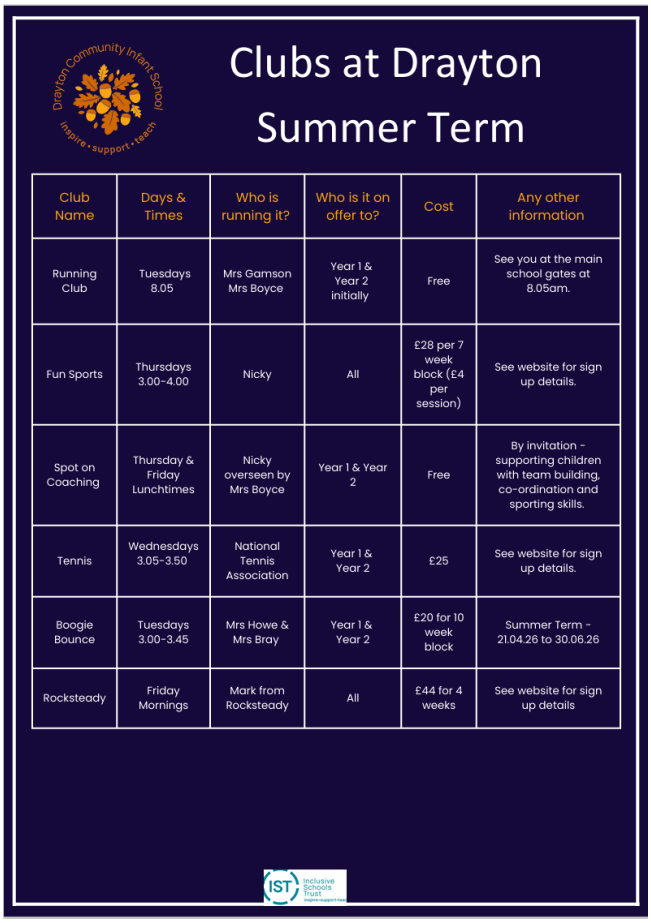
Mobile phones



Please make sure that your mobile phone stays in your pocket or bag as soon as you pass the big double gates where the big white board is. This is the same before and after school. We know it's tempting to look at your phone while you wait for your child. This is for the safety of all the children and protects you too.

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

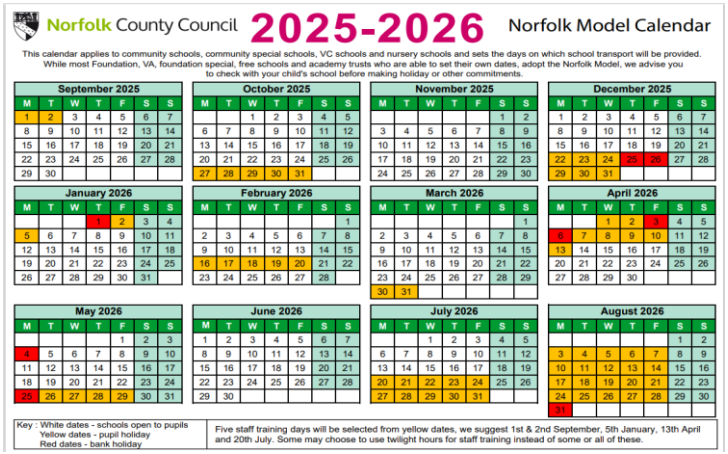
Dates for the diary

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

April		
27th & 28th		Doodlebug – Workshops for children in school across 2 days – focus on growth-mindset & confidence building through art
30th		Doodlebug workshop for parents at Nightingale
May		
4th May		Bank Holiday
8th May		Parent Forum
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
3rd June		EYFS Trip to Melsop Farm
7th June		Car Boot Sale
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
26th June		Colour Run
July		
14th July		Outdoor Disco
17th July		Non Uniform Day
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.

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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.