Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

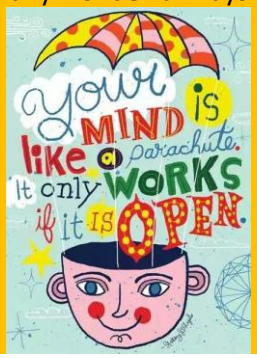
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Open and Honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Confident

Our value this week is **open** (minded)

Bing Videos - in assembly today we watched this short video demonstrating that open-mindedness helps us to discover that there many wonderful ways to see and do things.



Dear Families,

A reminder that this week is class photo day! As with every day, please ensure your child is in their full uniform. As PE days also require a school jumper and plain white t-shirt there is no need for any changes to what they're wearing.

As you may already know, we will be holding our first car boot sale at Drayton on Sunday 7th June. Details are below regarding times and booking of a stall. We hope to see you there, either selling or picking up a bargain yourself.

It is with sadness that we have to share the news that Mr Armstrong, our Site Manager, has left our schools. While only with us for a short period of time, Mr Armstrong has worked tirelessly to improve the site and systems in the schools and will be greatly missed. An advert for this post will go live today or tomorrow.

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 8.05.26)
93.11%	94.99%

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.

Clarification on Uniform

Thank you for everyone's efforts in ensuring their children are in the correct uniform.

As previously outlined, we are aware the uniform policy has not been insisted upon consistently in recent years which led us to review it recently. The unform policy has not changed however we're aware there has been conflicting information on our websites and information shared with parents, particularly regarding the colour of trousers and skirts.

Moving forward, we are sticking with the policy which allows for grey or black trousers, skirts, shorts or pinafore dresses. During the summer, the checked navy summer dresses form part of the dress code as per the policy. We appreciate some children are wearing navy bottoms which is not a problem. We kindly ask that no new uniform is purchased in this colour so it will gradually fade out as time passes.

We apologise for any confusion and mix of information.

Barbara Hepworth Sculpture in Norwich City

Year 1 have been learning all about the artist Barbara Hepworth.

We have been looking at her sculptures and discovered that one of her sculptures can be found in Norwich City near Norwich Playhouse.

The children have been very excited about this

and wanted us to share the location with you.



PE Change for Squirrel Class

We are changing our PE days to a Tuesday and Friday. This change will start next week and carry on until the end of this academic year. Thank you.

Events



Dates for the diary

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

May		
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		
10th July		Rock Steady End of Term Concert in the Hall. 9:15-9:45. Parents of Rock Steady students have been sent info via email
14th July		Outdoor Disco
17th July		Non Uniform Day
17th July		Last day Summer Term 2

Term dates

