Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

18/05/2026



Open and Honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Confident

Dear Families,

Our first car boot sale is coming up on Sunday 7th June at Drayton Infants, raising money for both schools. Pitches are £10 and need to be prebooked using the QR code on the poster below. Please come along and support the schools and share with friends and family who may like a pitch or just want to come along and pick up a bargain!

We are seeing an increase in the number and size of rucksacks coming into school. Not only is this causing an issue with storing them in school on pegs, school books are getting ruined as they end up getting crushed at the bottom. As shared when your child started with us, please could we ask that children bring a book bag only and that any spare clothes needed are brought in in a drawstring bag. From September we won't allow back packs in school so ask that no new ones are purchased for the new year.

Have a great week.

Sarah Hutt and Lou Boyce and the DCIS Team

Staffing Update

Mrs Watling, our part time Partnership Assistant Headteacher, is currently on maternity leave and will be returning after half term. Mrs Findlay has been covering this role during this time and will continue to do so until the end of term. Sadly for us, Mrs Watling will only be back with us for a few weeks before she moves to Lionwood Junior School to begin her new role there in September. While we'll be sad to say goodbye to Mrs Watling, we're pleased she will be staying in our family of schools and we get to continue to work with her.

Mrs McConnell, our part time Head of School, has been successful at interview and will be starting her new role in September as Co-Headteacher at Mulbarton Primary School. Mrs McConnell has worked with us at both Drayton and Nightingale and will be greatly missed. We will be sure to have a good send off at the end of term.

Mrs Hutt will continue to be the Partnership Headteacher of both schools and from September, will share her time equally across Nightingale and Drayton. Mrs Boyce will continue in her role as Deputy Headteacher and SENDCo at Drayton and we are currently recruiting internally for a Deputy and SENDCo at Nightingale. We will update you further once this recruitment has been completed.

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 15.05.26)
96.17%	95.25%

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.

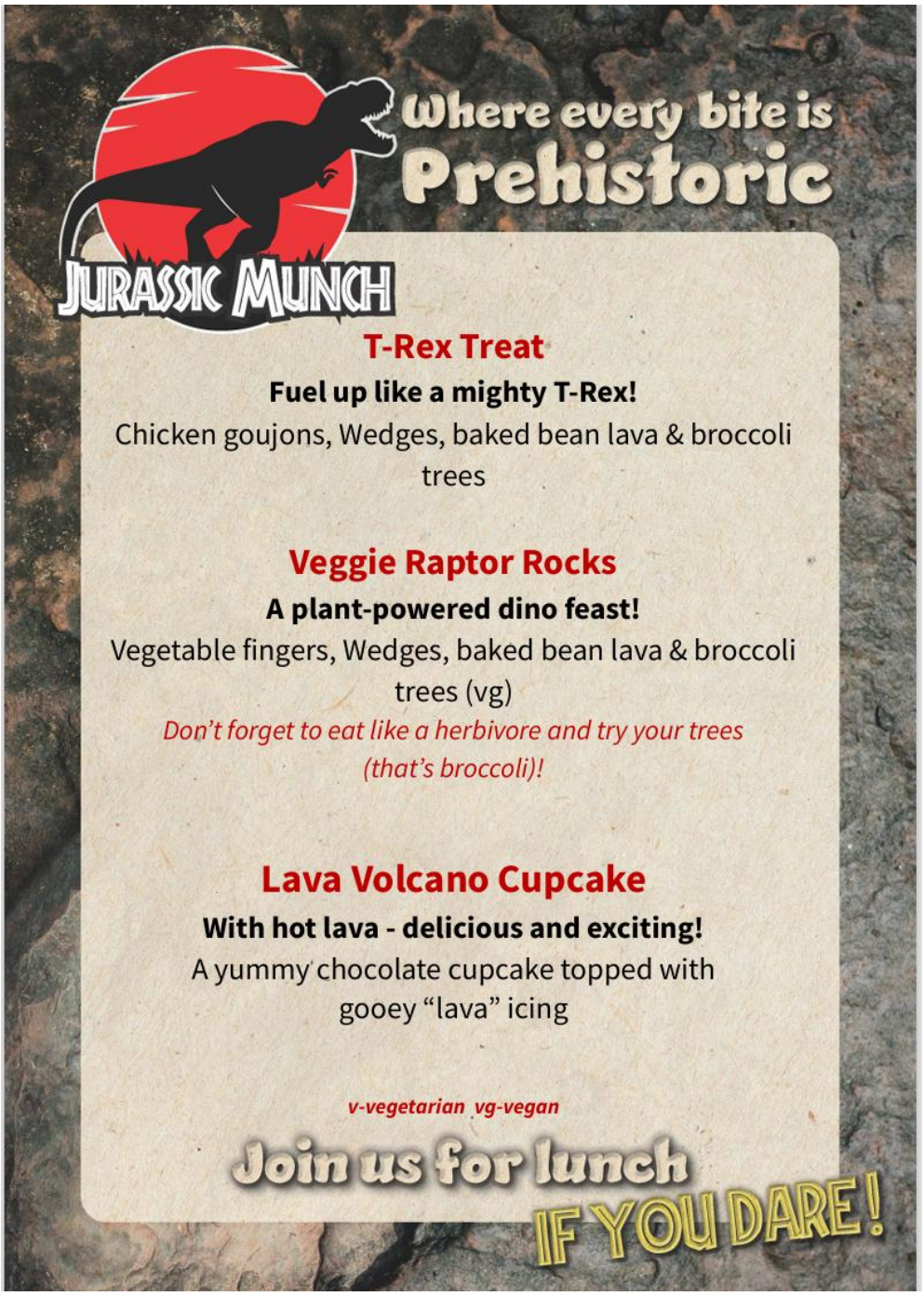
Sports Day

Please find below timings for this years Sports Day, more details to follow after half term.

KS1 - 9.00am start till 10.30am

EYFS - 1.45pm start till 3.00pm

Special Lunch – Thursday 21st May



Class Photos

Your School Photograph is Ready!

Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered you will receive an auto email notification.

If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions.

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711. If you haven't purchased photographs from us previously you will need to contact the school directly for the website photo code.

Regards

Vancols Photographers

EYFS Donations

EYFS are always in need of bits and bobs to enhance our provision. If you have any of the following that you can spare, we would greatly appreciate them!

- Playdough ingredients (flour, salt, oil, food colouring, food essences)
- Dried goods for sensory play (pasta, rice, cous-cous, lentils, split peas)
- Kitchen utensils for mud kitchen play (spoons, whisks, spatulas etc...)
- Shaving foam, bubble mix, jelly mix, bubble bath

Please drop any items off at reception or to Hedgehog class – Thank you!

Year 2 – Yearbook

At the end of Year 2 every child is gifted a Yearbook from their time at Drayton Community Infant School, this is a collection of photographs of the year group and staff members for the children to remember their time with us. For this to go ahead we need consent from all parents for their child to feature. Please find below consent link, this must be filled in to opt in or out of the yearbook.

Consent Form

Archery Club

FUN ARCHERY CLUB

ARCHERY CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM THURSDAY 4TH JUNE 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: spotoncoaching1@gmail.com
PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT ALL COMPLETED FORMS ARE KEPT FOR THE 6 SESSIONS THEN DESTROYED AFTER SESSION COMPLETION.

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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)

National Tennis Association



After School Tennis Club

National Tennis Association have been delivering tennis coaching at schools in Norfolk since 2004. The after school sessions are a great introduction to the game and many of the county's most successful players started in our after school clubs.

In after school club sessions pupils will develop footwork, coordination, ball and racket skills working through a structured curriculum.

Drayton Infant After School Tennis Club Details

Wednesdays - 6 weeks (3 Jun - 8 Jul)
Year 1-2
3:05 - 3:50pm
Cost - £30

How to Enrol?
For more information and booking please click or visit the below link.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

These sessions fill up very quickly therefore it is important to book your place quickly, we operate a first come, first serve basis.

Once you have booked on our website you will receive a confirmation of your place.

If you have any questions regarding the tennis club please contact us:

email: schools@nationaltennis.org.uk

Click to register

Events



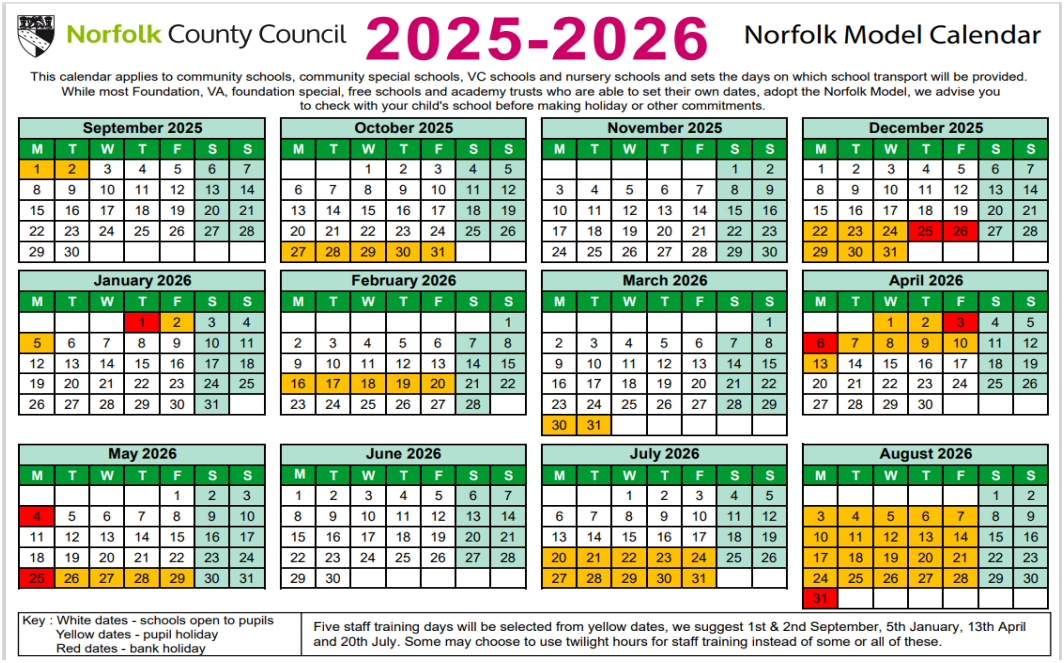
Dates for the diary

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

May		
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
9th June		Deer class trip to Sheringham Park
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



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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June 2026

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July 2026

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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.