Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

08/06/2026





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

Dear Families,

In assembly today we watched Giraffes Can't Dance. This story was chosen by Mrs Hutt. We wondered why she had chosen it and Henry gave a brilliant explanation. 'Gerald was not confident with dancing at the beginning of the story but at the end he was. So I think Mrs Hutt chose it to show our value of confidence' Well done Henry, through trying again and being resilient Gerald became confident to dance!

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 05.06.26)
95.71%	95.06%

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.

Phone use on the playground

We have reminded parents consistently to not use phones on site past the main gates. However, phone use remains a big issue on the playground especially at pick up. The gates open at 2:45 but you are not expected to collect your child until 3. If you have a phone call that must be completed, please wait outside the gate. Your child will be safe with us in school until you can finish the call in a timely manner. If it is the morning, please arrange for another parent to bring your child from the gate or ask the staff member on gate duty.

There are several reasons for having a phone free zone:

Safeguarding – most phones have a camera. Keeping your phone away prevents the possibility of taking photos of children.

Supervision – if you are on the phone, you are less likely to be supervising your child effectively

Interaction – if you are on the phone, your interactions with your children at a time when you are leaving or collecting, will distract from any meaningful interaction.

Modelling – please model 'follow school instructions' to your children. They look to and copy you.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Y2 Leavers classes

Later this week our Year 2 children will be asked to choose 4 children they would like to be in their class at Junior school next year. The children will be guaranteed at least one of the 4 named children. You are welcome to, in fact encouraged to talk through the names your child puts on their list. However, we will not be accepting parental requests before or after the classes are published. The staff spend a long time sorting the classes and are best placed to organise the children. Thank you for your understanding.

Staffing Update

As you may be aware, there will be a slight change to the leadership structure across the partnership from September. Mrs Kingsly, a Trust Head of School, has been working at both Nightingale and Drayton over the last 2 years but will be leaving at the end of term to take on a new headship outside of the trust.

I'm pleased to announce that Mrs Findlay has been successful at interview and will take on the role of Deputy Headteacher and SENDCo at Nightingale from September. Mrs Findlay has worked in the partnership for many years and was previously the Deputy and SENDCo at Drayton before starting a family and returning to Nightingale.

From September, Mrs Hutt will now spend an equal amount of time across both schools, with Mrs Boyce Deputising at Drayton and Mrs Findlay Deputising at Nightingale. Mrs Dobson, who supports our families and is a part of the safeguarding team is increasing her days and will now spend 2 days in each of the schools.

Local Governing Bodies

Rosemary Kett (Chair or Inclusive Schools Trust) is working with Clarion Corvus (The trust we are merging with) to look at structures of governance from September when the Trusts merge.

Moving forward, each school will have a Local Governing Bodies. These will consist of a maximum of:

- The Partnership Head
- 2x Staff Governors (elected)
- 2x parent Governors (elected)
- 4x Community Governors

We envisage a governor meeting will take place on a half termly basis.

If you are interested in becoming a Governor, please send an expression of interest to:

Officedrayton@istnorfolk.co.uk

New Library Books

Please look out for our new library books that will be coming home over the next few weeks. The children were very excited to see the new books in assembly this week and will be able to swap during their library slot.

Please help us to look after all books that come home and enjoy the stories each week.

Swap Shop

Uniform Swap Shop – Wednesday 1st July 2.45pm to 3.15pm in the hall.



Colour Run – Friend 26th June



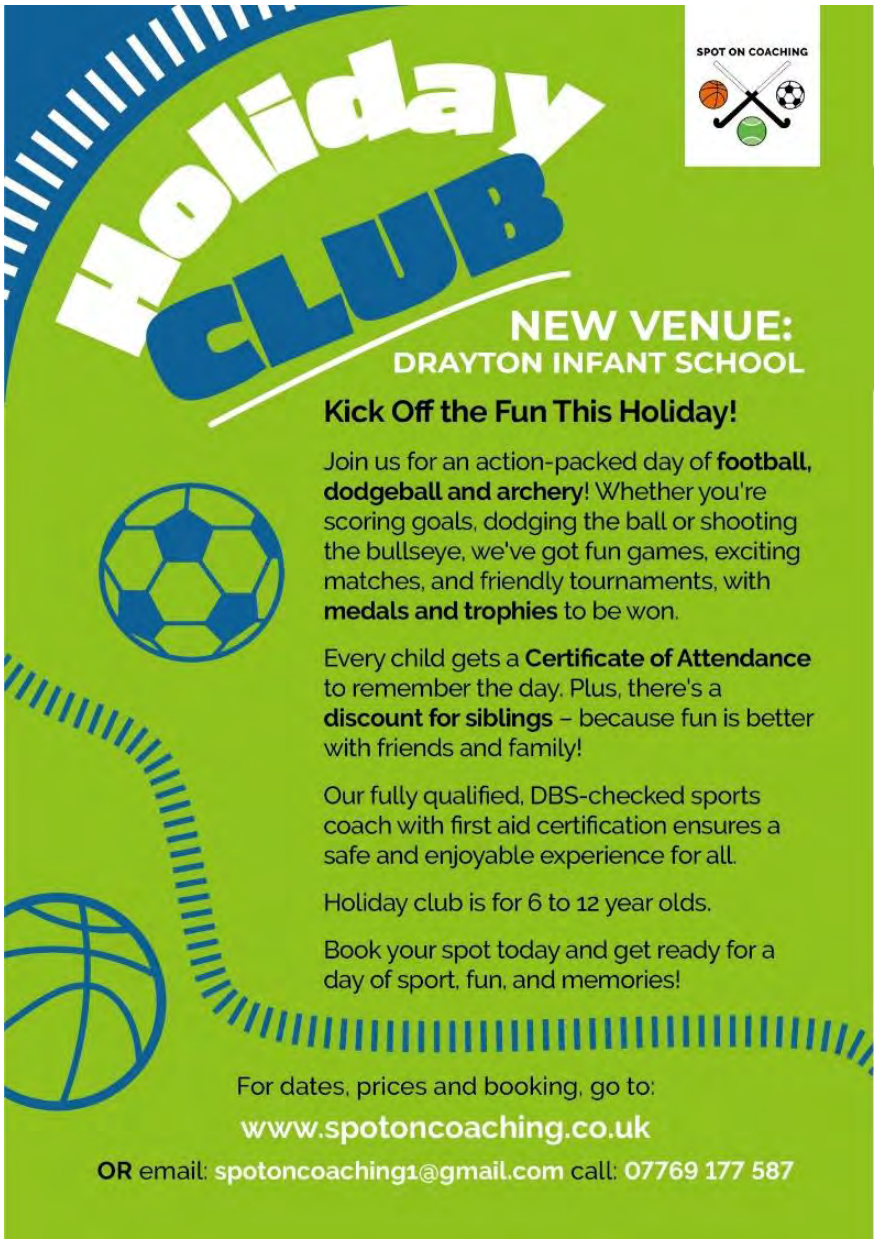
Reception Big Maths Share

Parents / carers of children in Reception are invited to our Reception Big Maths Share on Friday 3rd July 2-2.50pm.

Join our maths lead for an information share in the hall before watching a maths session in your child's class.

You will then be able to make a maths resource with your child to take home.

Holiday Club



SEND Ability Day



Dates for the diary

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

June		
Tues 9th June		Deer class trip to Sheringham Park
8th, 9th, 10th		Reception Vision and Hearing Screenings
Mon 22nd June	9.00-10.30am	KS1 Sports Day
Mon 22nd June	1.45-3.00pm	EYFS Sports Day
Fir 26th June		Colour Run
July		
Fri 3rd July		Reception big maths share 2-2.50
Fri 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
Mon 13th July		Year 2 Water Play Day – details to follow
Tues 14th July		Whole School Picnic
Tues 14th July		Outdoor Disco
Wed 15th July	1.30 – 3.00pm	Graduation Leavers Assembly – Deer Class
Thur 16th July	1.30 – 3.00pm	Graduation Leavers Assembly – Fox Class
17th July		Non Uniform Day
17th July		Last day Summer Term 2

Term dates

