Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

21/09/2026

Dear Families,

As you will know, the vaccination team were in school today. Unfortunately, they could not get through everyone as they had planned and didn't reach Deer class before the end of the day. The team will be back on October 5th to catch anyone who missed it, starting with Deer class.

We hope you have a lovely 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 18.09.26)
94.58%	94.94%

Our aim is to maintain attendance above 96%. Thank you for your continued support.

English – Phonics and Reading

Please come along to meet Miss Higgins the English lead to find out more about phonics and reading at our school.

This meeting is a chance to find out how it is run in school, what we teach and how you can support your child at home.

The meeting will take place in the hall at 9.00am on Monday 5th October 2026.

Crossing Patrol

Please note there will be no Crossing Patrol from Friday 18th to 25th September and Friday 9th to Monday 12th October.

Fundraising Meeting

Monday 5th October – 2.30pm - School Hall

We invite any parents who are interested in helping with fundraising and school events to come along and have a chat with us about what we have planned, any ideas you may have and how you can get involved.

Open Evenings

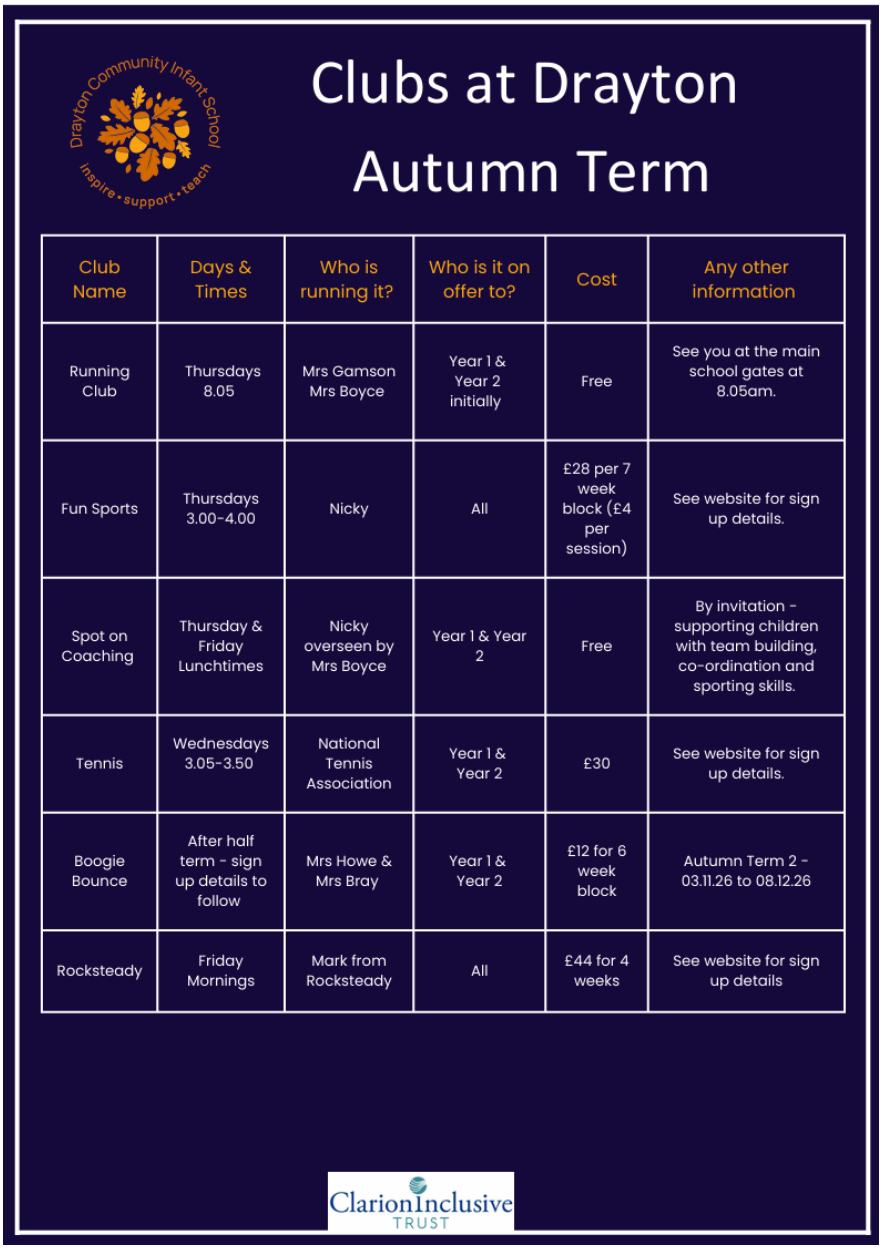


Parent Forum

Every year we have a Parent Forum at school chaired by Mrs Boyce. The Forum meets once every half term and we discuss agreed agenda items – communication, homework, trips and visits to name but a few.

Forum works best if each class has a representative. If you would like to represent your child's class at the Forum please contact the school office. Anyone wishing to stay on the Forum please let the office know too.

Clubs at Drayton



Club Name	Days & Times	Who is running it?	Who is it on offer to?	Cost	Any other information
Running Club	Thursdays 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	£30	See website for sign up details.
Boogie Bounce	After half term - sign up details to follow	Mrs Howe & Mrs Bray	Year 1 & Year 2	£12 for 6 week block	Autumn Term 2 - 03.11.26 to 08.12.26
Rocksteady	Friday Mornings	Mark from Rocksteady	All	£44 for 4 weeks	See website for sign up details

Events



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Dates for the diary

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

September		
21st Sept		Flu Vaccinations
October		
5th Oct	9.00am	Parents/Carers event – English phonics and reading meeting 9.00am
5th Oct		Catch up Flu Vaccinations
5th Oct	2.30pm	Fundraising Meeting – School Hall
9th Oct		School Photos
22nd Oct		Last Day of Term - Autumn 1
November		
2nd Nov		First Day of Term – Autumn 2
2nd Nov		Reception National Child Measurement Programme
10th Nov		Reception parents/carers to watch their child's phonics lesson times tbc
12th Nov		Year 1 parents/carers to watch their child's phonics lesson at 9.00am
24th & 26th Nov		Parents Evening

Term dates

