Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

28/09/2026

Dear Families,

We are looking for adults to join our Parent Forum. Parent Forum meets once every half term and we discuss agenda items set by the school and feedback from our school community. Topics include transition, lunchtimes, SEND, and all the topics that the parents wish to discuss. We have three members plus Mrs Boyce this year so far. We would love some more members. It works at its very best when every class is represented. Please contact Claire Sprot in the office if would like to join Parent Forum.

The Value Voles have had their first meeting, and we are busy thinking about the values. The Voles are going to ask the children if we can change the values to the ACORN values. Please have a think and discuss with your children the values you think would be good for each letter of the word acorn. ie A – achieve

Today in assembly we read The Tortoise and the Hare. The children thought about how they can be slow and steady when it comes to their learning and behaviour and choices.



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 25.09.26)
93.30%	94.43%

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

Contacts and collection arrangements

Keeping Children Safe at Collection Time

To help keep children safe, the school has procedures for the collection of children at the end of the day.

Children will normally be released to a parent/carer or to an adult listed on their pupil record. Where an adult is listed but not known to staff, they may be asked to provide the child's collection password before the child is released.

If someone who is not listed on the pupil record needs to collect your child, please let the school know in advance and ensure they know your child's collection password.

Please note that knowing a child's password alone does not authorise someone to collect them. If the person collecting is not listed on your child's record, the school must be informed in advance by a parent/carer.

Your Child's Contacts

We recommend that every child has at least three contacts recorded with the school wherever possible.

If a family member, friend or other trusted adult regularly or frequently collects your child, please ensure they are added to your child's contact list. This helps us keep collection arrangements safe and avoids any delays at collection time.

If you need to update your child's contacts, or wish to check who is currently listed, please contact the school office.

Breakfast Club Play Worker

Please find below link for Breakfast Club Play Worker vacancy at Drayton, applications closing 9.00am Tuesday 29th September.

https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/job/

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.

NHS Weight/Height Checks and Vision and Hearing Screening

The NHS Team will carry out Reception height and weight measurements in school on Monday 2nd November as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Following on from this the team will be back in school Monday 21st, 22nd and 23rd June to carry out Hearing and Vision screenings.

Letters have been sent last week via email to reception parents last week, please contact the school office if you have not received this.

Island Beach Party Menu for Census Day

Thursday 1st October is **Census Day**, a key date in the school calendar that directly affects how much **government funding** we receive.

One of the biggest factors in this funding is the number of children who **order a school meal on Census Day**, even if they're not eating it at school.

Every single meal ordered helps us secure vital funding for resources, staffing, and support for all our children.

Thank you so much for your support it truly makes a difference.



Join us on Thursday 1st of October for our ***Tropical Beach Party*** – ***A little taste of paradise!***
Take a look at our exciting lunchtime menu, special diets will be catered for.
For more information, please contact the school office.

Open Evenings



Lego Education Tokens Here



Help us win £1,000 of LEGO® Education resources!

We're taking part in the LEGO® Education Token Collect Competition and need your help!

From 26th September to 5th November, tokens will be printed in your local newspaper. The more tokens our school collects, the greater our chance of winning fantastic LEGO® Education resources worth up to £1,000. Tokens will be printed in Eastern Daily Press and Norwich Evening News.

How you can help:

• Pick up a participating local newspaper during the promotion period

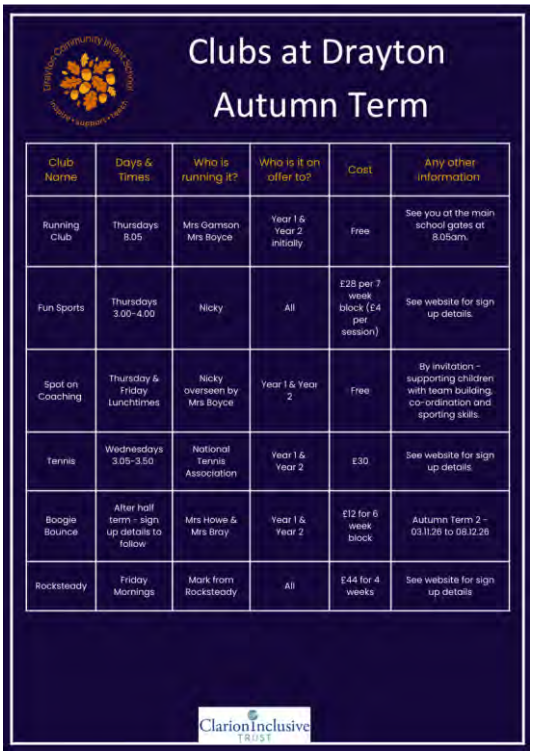
• Cut out and save the LEGO® Education tokens

• Gather as many as tokens as possible and take them to school

Every token counts, so please ask family members, friends and neighbours to get involved too.

Thank you for supporting our school and helping us bring more LEGO® Education resources into the classroom!

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/Clubs







Dates for the diary

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

September		
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	9.00am	Reception **Mole** class parents/carer to watch their child's phonics lesson
10th Nov	2.15pm	Reception **Hedgehog** class parents/carers to watch their child's phonics lesson times
12th Nov	9.00am	Year 1 parents/carers to watch their child's phonics lesson at 9.00am
13th Nov		Children in Need – details to follow
24th & 26th Nov		Parents Evening – details to follow

Term dates

