Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter
07/09/2026



Open and Honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Confident

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the first full week of the new year. We had such a lovely two days with the children last week and are very much looking forward to the coming weeks ahead. You should have received a letter from myself last week welcoming you to our schools and sharing some key pieces of information. If you didn't, please speak to the office to ensure we have your correct details, ensuring you update us of any change of contacts as the year goes on.

Staff are meeting this week to confirm clubs, dates for events for the term and yes we've already started to discuss Christmas! We hope to get an overview of these key dates for the year to you within the next week. You'll also find dates added to the bottom of the weekly newsletters so it's best to check there too.

A polite reminder – please ensure all of your child's items of clothing and property is clearly named. We already have some jumpers without owners. Please also ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school daily. We do go outside in all weathers (unless the rain is very heavy).

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 04.09.26)
95.67%	95.67%

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

Reminder of PE Days for Classes

PE Timetable 2026 - 2027

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.30 – 10.15	Otter Class	Mole Class			Hedgehog Class
10.15 – 11.00					
1.15 – 2.00	Squirrel Class	Rabbit Class	Deer Class	Otter Class	Fox class
2.00 – 2.45	Deer Class		Fox class	Rabbit Class	Squirrel class

Please bring school shoes in bags to swap so we can access outside if the weather permits. Thank you.

Run Club

Running Club for Year 1 and Year 2 will NOT take place on 08/09/2026. Thank you for enquiring this morning and we are so pleased that the children are so keen to get back to running. Mrs. Gamson and Mrs. Boyce will be restarting Running Club but due to some staff day changes Drayton Community Infants Run Club will now run on Thursday mornings. We really hope that you will still be able to come. Reception children will be able to join after Christmas.

Club will start on Thursday 16th September at 8.05am. Please wait at the main gates and Mrs Boyce will arrive to collect the children. Any children in Year 1 and 2 at Breakfast Club can also be collected and attend Run Club.

EYFS

The children in EYFS are all doing ever so well settling into school life here at Drayton Infant. These staggered start times are so important in supporting the children to have a smooth transition into school, helping them to make new friends, get to know their teachers and familiarise themselves with their new routines and surroundings. It is also a crucial time for teachers to get to know all the children in their class and be able to dedicate quality interaction time with each child. If you do not yet have an **'All About Me'** book, please speak with your class teacher so we can provide you with one at collection. There are also some copies in the school office, should you wish to collect one at a less busy time of the day. We will be sharing these books in class from Monday 14th September.

Reminder: All children need to bring a pair of wellies into school as soon as possible.

Thank you, EYFS team.

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on Monday 21st September, parents will be contacted directly by the NHS team before this date for consent.

SEND AND INCLUSION

Send and Inclusion is over seen by Mrs Lou Boyce Deputy Head and SENCO at Drayton. Mrs Boyce is on the gate most morning and afternoons. Please do not hesitate to contact her if you need any time to talk about your child. It is always our intention to ensure every child gets what they need.

School Lunch Menus

Find below link to menus:

https://www.draytoninfantschool.co.uk/key-information/school-lunches/

Clubs

FUN SPORTS CLUB

FUN SPORTS CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2026 FROM 3.00PM TILL 4.00PM. RUN BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR ALONG WITH FIRST AID AND CHILD PROTECTION.
THE CLUB WILL RUN FOR 7 WEEKS COSTING **£28** 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 7 SESSIONS THEN DESTROYED AFTER SESSION COMPLETION.



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 (16 Sep - 21 Oct)
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

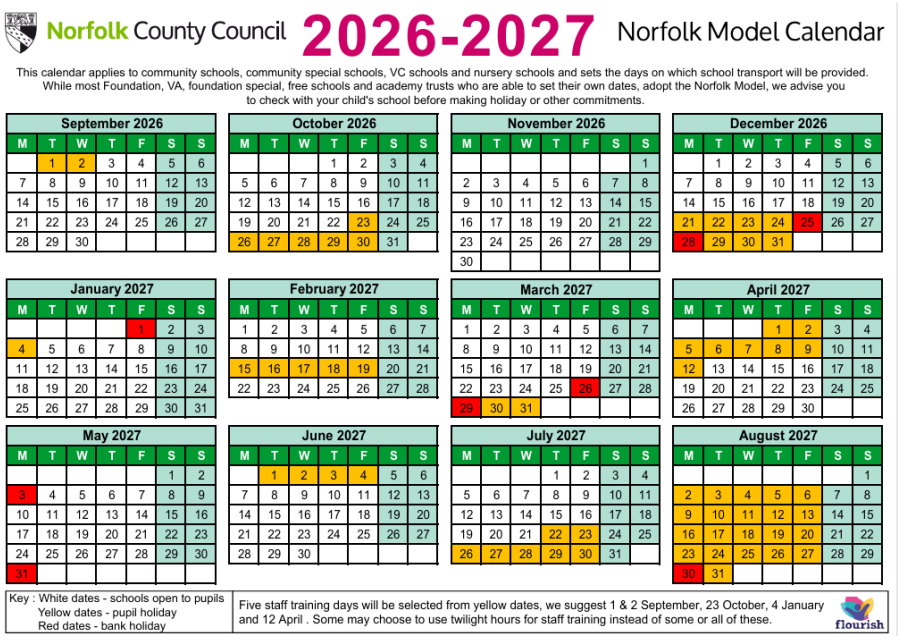
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Dates for the diary

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

September		
21st Sept		Flu Vaccinations
October		
9th Oct		School Photos
22nd Oct		Last Day of Autumn 1
November		
2nd Nov		Start of Autumn 2

Term dates



Norfolk County Council **2026-2027** 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 2026

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October 2026

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November 2026

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December 2026

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January 2027

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February 2027

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March 2027

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April 2027

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May 2027

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June 2027

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July 2027

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August 2027

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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 1 & 2 September, 23 October, 4 January and 12 April . Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.

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