



Drayton Green Newsletter

Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy half term to everyone! I do hope that you all have a wonderful week. I did not want to jeopardise my recovery by being on the crossing this week but look forward to being back after half term. I am aware that I miss seeing 50% of our families by being on the crossing only. I will endeavour to be on the Drayton Grove gate at the end of the day.

Yesterday I met with five people who applied to be our Deputy Headteacher. Post a rigorous assessment day it has been reduced to two. These two candidates are back today for a formal interview with myself, governors and a LA representative. I hope to share news of an appointment with you after half term. Part of the assessment process was meeting with a group of Year 6 students. I cannot express the pride I feel in the way they conducted themselves, the depth of their questioning and the professionalism they showed when providing feedback. Friday 3rd of November 9-10am is 'Learning and Sharing morning'. Please come in and go to your child's class to see the work they have completed. We are especially excited for you to see our floor books.

With every best wishes
Mrs Doherty
Headteacher

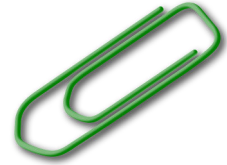


HT Open Door

On a Tuesday morning between 9—9:45 I have headteacher open door. This is an opportunity for any parent to come (without an appointment) to discuss anything they need to. Please do avail of this if you need to.

Attachments (1)

School Photo Information
31st October



Sign of the Week (repeat—2 signs)



Please



Thank you

October the 32nd

A number of children have asked if they can wear their own clothes/costumes for Halloween—31st of October. This is the same day as individual photographs so the answer is no! However, I decided with some lovely Year 6 children yesterday that we would extend October at Drayton Green, therefore Wednesday the 1st of November is now Wednesday the 32nd of October. On this Wednesday children can come to school in their Halloween costume or their own clothes. Year 6 have a business plan for that day and you will receive a text on Monday 30th of October to explain.

Basically it will mean your child bring 50p to school on the 32nd!



Thank you!

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There have been toys, football cards, Pokémon cards etc. at school over the last couple of weeks. This has caused arguments, upset and considerable distraction.

Anything brought in after half term will be confiscated and will not be returned until Christmas.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Important Information

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs K Doherty

Do you have a question?

help.dgps@gmail.com

School Timings

Please remember;

- School gate opens at **8:35am**
- School starts at **8:45am**
- If your child is not in class at 8:45am they are **late**

Need to speak to your child's teacher?

It is very important that you are able to speak to your child's teacher. Please use class dojo to send your child's teacher a message. They will respond within one school day. Please be mindful that the teachers job at the end of the day is to make sure that all the children are dismissed safely, so not the best time for 'a quick word'. If you are happy to wait until all the children are dismissed I am quite sure the teacher will be happy to speak to you.

Celebrating your child's birthday

No food or cakes for the class

Your child can wear their own clothes

Absence

Please call the school office by 8:45am
020 89972307

You must call on each day of the absence

Snacks and packed lunches

If your child brings a snack to school for break (fruit is provided for EYFS and KS1) it is **ONLY** allowed to be fruit. No crisps, chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks are allowed in packed lunches.

Other

Children wear their PE kits to school on PE days.

Uniform list on school website.

School dates on website.

Change of information?

Please email the school office to update your details—thank you!
admin@draytongreen.ealing.sch.uk

Claudio—School Counsellor

07901 -000609

Claudio@schoolscounsellingpartnership.co.uk

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Autumn Term Calendar

Tuesday 12 th September	Headteacher Open Door 09:00 -09:45
Tuesday 19 th September	Headteacher Open Door 09:00 -09:45
Wednesday 20 th September	Workshop - Difficult questions 09:00 -09:45 (Dining Hall)
Wednesday 20 th September	Teacher/Parent Meeting 15:30 – 16:00
Thursday 21 st September	Teacher/Parent Meeting 15:30 – 16:00 repeat
Friday 22 nd September	Coffee Morning for Year 2 Parents (Dining Hall)
Tuesday 26 th September	Headteacher Open Door 09:00 -09:45
Wednesday 27 th September	Workshop - Online Safety 09:00 -09:45
Friday 29 th September	FRIENDS AGM & Macmillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 3 rd October	Headteacher Open Door 09:00 -09:45
Wednesday 4 th of October	Workshop - Safeguarding 09:00 -09:45
Tuesday 10 th October	Headteacher Open Door 09:00 -09:45
Wednesday 11 th October	Workshop - Phonics 09:00 -09:45—POSTPONED
Tuesday 17 th October	Headteacher Open Door 09:00 -09:45
Wednesday 18 th October	Workshop - Reading 09:00 -09:45
Friday 20 th October	Coffee Morning for Year 4 Parents
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th October	Half Term
Tuesday 31 st October	Headteacher Open Door 09:00 -09:45
Wednesday 1 st November	Workshop - SEN 09:00 -09:45
Thursday 2 nd November	Parent Focus Group
Friday 3 rd November	Learning & Sharing morning
Tuesday 14 th November	Headteacher Open Door 09:00 -09:45
Tuesday 14 th – Thursday 16 th November	Open Evenings
Wednesday 15 th November	Workshop - PSHE 09:00 -09:45
Tuesday 21 st November	Headteacher Open Door 09:00 -09:45
Wednesday 22 nd November	Workshop - Homework 09:00 -09:45
Friday 24 th November	Coffee Morning for Year 3 Parents
Tuesday 28 th November	Headteacher Open Door 09:00 -09:45
Wednesday 29 th November	Workshop - Phonics 09:00 -09:45
Tuesday 5 th December	Headteacher Open Door 09:00 -09:45
Wednesday 6 th December	Workshop - Managing Holidays 09:00 -09:45
Tuesday 12 th December (AM)	Christmas Presentation Early Years, KSI & ARPD
Tuesday 12 th December (PM) repeat	Christmas Presentation Early Years, KSI & ARPD
Wednesday 13 th December (AM)	Christmas Presentation KS2 & ARPG
Wednesday 13 th December (PM) repeat	Christmas Presentation KS2 & ARPG
Friday 15 th December	School finishes at 1:30pm
Monday 18 th December – Tuesday 2 nd January	Christmas Holiday
Wednesday 3 rd January	Staff INSET
Thursday 4 th January	Children return – Spring Term 2024

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