



# Drayton Green Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023

## Dear Parents and Carers

Only one week until half term, hard to believe. There is a definite change in the weather, please ensure that your child has the correct clothing for outdoor time.

The horrific scenes and reports regarding what is happening in the Middle East are hard to miss. I am nearly fifty and I find it difficult to hear the accounts and view the photos. Please be mindful that children are seeing the death of children. This is something that may cause considerable distress, anxiety and fear. Children need to know that they are safe and the adults around them are doing everything they can to keep them safe. If you feel that your child needs additional support due to what they are seeing and hearing please do let me know using the help@dgps email (page 2).

With every best wishes

**Mrs Doherty**  
Headteacher



## Non uniform Day—Friday 20th

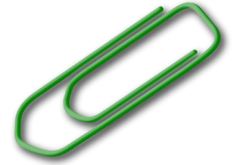
Proceeds to purchasing fireworks!  
Bring £1 please.

## HT Open Door

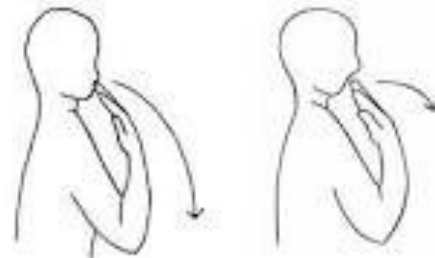
On a Tuesday morning between 9—9:45 I have headteacher open door. This is an opportunity for any parent to come (without an appointment) to discuss anything they need to. Please do avail of this if you need to.

## Attachments (1)

Half Term—Swimming  
Crash Course!



## Sign of the Week



Please

Thank you

## Parent Workshops

Apologies for postponing the phonics workshop this week, it will be rescheduled.

Please do check page 3 of the newsletter for workshops that are planned for the rest of the term .

## Uniform

It really is important that children wear the correct uniform.

It is clear on the school website.

Please check and ensure that you are following the uniform list. Thank you!

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## Important Information

### Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead:  
**Mrs K Doherty**

### Do you have a question?

[help.dgps@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:admin@draytongreen.ealing.sch.uk)

### Claudio—School Counsellor

**07901 -000609**

[Claudio@schoolscounsellingpartnership.co.uk](mailto:Claudio@schoolscounsellingpartnership.co.uk)

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## Autumn Term Calendar

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

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