



# Drayton Green Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023

## Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope that being back at school continues to feel positive.

We had a really positive meeting this week with staff looking at how reading progresses from Nursery to Year 6. It was wonderful to hear about the impact of the scheme that we have adopted (CLPE). Please do talk to your child about their class book, their insights are fantastic to hear.

Parent Governor—we have a vacancy! Is this something that you would be interested in, or like to know more? Please email [help.dgps@gmail.com](mailto:help.dgps@gmail.com) and let us know. Could this please be done by 5pm on Wednesday the 27th of September—thank you!

We need cleaners! If you are interested (or know someone who is) could you please email me; [head@draytongreen.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:head@draytongreen.ealing.sch.uk). Thank you!

With every best wish

Mrs Doherty  
Headteacher



## Friends AGM—29th September

Please see attached the flyer for the Friends AGM. This is so important! The Friends are an amazing and vital group within our school community. It is also during the Macmillan coffee morning so please do come along!

## Attachments (2)

- Friends AGM
- Coffee Morning—Speech & Language (EYFS)

## Year Group Coffee Mornings

This year (you will see in the calendar) there are going to be Year Group Coffee Mornings. This is a chance to meet other parents in the year group, meet me and meet your child's class teacher. I felt that this would be a nice way to build strong year group communities. It will also give you a chance to exchange contact details and decide how you want to use the Parent Rep role within your year group.

Things are always better when we all work together. First Year Group Coffee Morning is Year 2 on Friday.

## Parent & Teacher Meetings

Homework, reading books, snack, uniform, PE days, what is a grapheme—all things that there are so many questions about! There is no letter long enough that could explain all of these things! Please do come along on Wednesday or Thursday, after school for a 10 minute meeting with your child's class teacher. They will repeat the meeting on both days so that parents with more than one child can hear from all the teachers they need to. Teachers will also share how best to contact them and anything specific to their year group that you need to know.

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## Important Information

### 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**

### Celebrating your child's birthday

No food or cakes for the class

Your child can wear their own clothes

### 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.

### 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)

### Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead:  
**Mrs K Doherty**

### 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.

### Absence

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

You must call on each day of the absence

### Other

Children wear their PE kits to school on PE days.

Uniform list on school website.

School dates on website.

### Claudio—School Counsellor

**07901 -000609**

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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
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, KS1 & ARPD
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December (PM) repeat	Christmas Presentation Early Years, KS1 & 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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