



# Drayton Green Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023

## Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see everyone this week and we look forward to welcoming our new Reception children next week.

There was a number of building projects over the summer holiday. Final section of the roof (lower building), new high fences, repointing of brick work, making safe some old walls, over sixty new taps in the toilets, snow guards on the main building and extensive work on the outdoor covered area in nursery. There are a few outstanding items and I look forward to letting you know (and hopefully you will see it for yourself) when everything is completed.

The calendar for the term is on the last page of the newsletter. If anything is added to it in the coming weeks I will highlight it so that it is clear. It is our aim to add very little and make no changes. I hope that this will help you to make plans for the term ahead.

I look forward to a wonderful year with our lovely families and fabulous children.

With every best wish  
Mrs Doherty - Headteacher

## Payment for School Lunches

Please ensure that last term's school meals are paid for.

If there are issues please let us know before the debt becomes an issue.

## Attachments (3)

Autumn Workshops—Ealing  
Foodbank Shopping List  
Coffee Mornings—NHS

## Why is school attendance so important?

Attending school **regularly** helps to build **confidence** and develop vital **life skills**

**School** is the **key** to **future success!**

Missing **2 days** of school each month = Missing **nearly 3 weeks** during a school year

**15 minutes** late every day = **two weeks** of learning lost each school year

Data shows pupils with more than **95% attendance** Achieve better GCSE results!  
**at least one grade higher!**

Even **90% attendance** is still 19 days of education lost in a school year

**ATTEND! AIM HIGH! ACHIEVE!**

Attendance is a significant focus this year. I know that you will work with us to improve this!

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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
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
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	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, 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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