



Drayton Green Newsletter

12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

What a very cold week! Apparently, this cold will be with us for a bit longer, please ensure that your child has adequate cold weather clothing otherwise break time and lunch time is not very enjoyable for them.

In the entrance area we will have a memory book. If you wish to add the name of someone you have loved, who has died, to this book, please come in and do so. If you require support regarding bereavement please send an email to the 'help' email overleaf and this can be arranged.

I would like to arrange a focus group to discuss how FGM coverage is proposed in the curriculum. If you would like to join this group please email the school office—thank you!

Apologies for not being on either gate this week. I have lost my voice and am trying to get it back as quickly as possible (I did not think the very cold air would help).

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

**With every best wish,
always**

**Mrs K Doherty—Happy
Headteacher**



Behaviour

Managing behaviour is hugely important to ensure the smooth running of a school. It is important to note that we view all behaviour as communication and our approach to behaviour reflects this.

We have also tried to simplify our approach so that it is easy for all children to understand and remember.

Moving around the school should be calm and silent.

When an adult wants your attention they will say; 1, 2, 3 - eyes on me.

We use the STEPS approach (attached) in all classes to ensure consistency throughout the school.

I hope that you will agree that this is a positive, fair and consistent approach to behaviour.

We will also be introducing 'indoor club' which is a proactive response to recognising that some children struggle to maintain their behaviour for a full hour at lunchtime.

Please discuss the STEPS attachment with your child, they will be familiar with it and I hope that they will be able to share examples with you of how they have seen it in action.



No Cars On Drayton Grove—Drop Off & Pick Up

Two families have permission to drive down Drayton Grove to collect their children.

No other cars should be on Drayton Grove—it is far too dangerous. Thank you!



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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 gates 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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