



# Drayton Green Primary School

## Newsletter 25.04.25

Whole school attendance this week = **92.7%**

Well done to **4D** who had **98%** attendance. Excellent!

Welcome back to the summer term, we hope you all had a lovely holiday!

Our new clubs are starting next week. The children have received a letter to say which club they are joining and to let you know where and when to collect your child on the correct day. We are very excited to offer a range of different clubs that are completely free and we hope to offer lots of different clubs next term as well so keep an eye out for more information.

We have introduced a different system at lunchtimes to help to make the time in the lunch hall calmer and faster. The children now come to the hall in colour groups which rotate across the week so that all groups have a turn at having lunch first/last. The group that are the most well behaved each week will also be able to go first on Friday. We will also have a "top table" on Friday lunchtimes and children that are spotted using great manners or who are behaving sensibly and helping others will receive an invitation to eat at the top table with Ms Richter or Miss Stack and maybe other staff too. The first groups enjoyed sitting at the top tables today and there was lots of interest from the other children.



We would like to welcome Mrs Whatley who will be teaching in 2D. She has been getting to know the children this week and is very excited to join us!

### Certificate winners

Well done to the following children who were awarded a certificate in assembly this week or last week for their efforts with their work, behaviour and attitudes.

Year 4 – Abdulatif, Adam, Asma, Bilal, Esther O, Hooriya, Mao, Nezhah, Riyan, Subhan

Year 5 – Amiyah, Bartosz, Hassan, Indra, Kafi, Maja, Muhammad, Sorenca, Salim, Zahra

### Dates to remember

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank holiday (school closed)

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – SATS week for Year 6 children

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – 1G class assembly

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May** – Half term holiday (school closed)

## Guinness World Record books

We have been very lucky to receive lots of copies of the Guinness World Records book for 2025 and a Gamers edition book. These books are full of interesting record attempts and the children are really enjoying reading about the different ways people have challenged themselves and beaten their goals. Thank you very much to Guinness World Records for donating the books to Drayton Green Primary School!



## Summer uniform

As the weather is warming up and the sun is shining, the children can now wear their summer uniform. Children can wear a green checked summer dress with tights or white socks or grey shorts and a white polo shirt. They are not allowed to wear play suits as they find it very difficult to use the toilet when wearing them but they can wear shorts or leggings under the summer dress.

Please send in a water bottle and a sun hat every day with your child and it must have their name on it! Please also put sun cream on your children before they come to school if it is due to be very hot.

**Children are not allowed to wear sunglasses or open toe shoes (sandals) for safety reasons.**



## Magic breakfast

We will be offering all children a breakfast item every day, starting from Wednesday, next week, this could be a bagel, toast or a crumpet. These will be free to all children and handed out at the start of each school day. The children don't have to take them if they don't want to but all children are welcome to have one, even if they have had breakfast at home already!

We are always trying to find ways to support our families, particularly with financial issues during these very tough times! We are able to refer families to the local food banks and we are able to access support from charities to help with other specific concerns.

If you feel that you could use some additional support or are concerned about anything at home, please come and speak to us to see how we can help!

## Lunch menu

The new lunch menu for this term is on our website. Please have a look and see what lovely choices the children have each week.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b> WEEK COMMENCING 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Italian Quorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce and Rice	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake with homemade Garlic Bread	Veg Lentil Bolognese with Flat Bread	Paprika Chicken Tomato & Herb Sauce with Penne Pasta	Quorn Dippers with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
				Roast Chicken Thigh with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Margherita Pizza with Garlic & Herb Wedges
				Green Beans & Carrots	Singapore Chicken Noodles
	Sweetcorn & Mixed Salad	Roasted Courgettes & Broccoli			Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
	Ice Cream with Sprinkles and Chocolate Sauce	Out Dream Cookie		Jelly with Fruit	Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Ketchup
<b>WEEK 2</b> WEEK COMMENCING 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Fragrant Tarka Dahl served with Rice	Tomato & Herb Sauce with Penne Pasta	Chinese Vegetable Stir Fry Rice Bowl	Lamb Bolognese with Oregano and Garlic Focaccia	Cheese, Leek & Onion Puff with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
				Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sweetcorn Pizza with Paprika Wedges
				Carrots & Broccoli	Chicken Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
	Sweetcorn & Red Cabbage Coleslaw	Peas & Cauliflower Chickpea Salad			Vegetable & Mixed Bean Burrito
	Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt	Apple & Berry Sponge		Jelly with Fruit	Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Ketchup
					Peas & Baked Beans
<b>WEEK 3</b> WEEK COMMENCING 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Cheese, Bean & Vegetable Quesadilla	Macaroni Cheese with Toppers & Homemade Garlic Bread	Butternut Squash and Vegetable Curry With Rice	Fragrant Lamb Keema with Rice	Quorn Paella
					Roast Chicken Thigh with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
					Carrots & Peas
	Sweetcorn & Apple Slaw	Broccoli & Cucumber Raita Salad			Roasted Mediterranean Veggies & Sweetcorn
	Fruity Ice Lolly	Chocolate Brownie			Vanilla Ice Cream
					Peas & Baked Beans
					St Clements Sponge

Plant Based   
 Vegetarian   
 Wholemeal   
 Plants Supercharged   
 1 of your 5 a day   
 2 of your 5 a day

Available Daily: Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Wholemeal-Ready, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt.

Look out for Chef's Special: Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join the Governing Board. Our parent governors are very important members of the Board, whose role is to support the School and also hold school leaders to account, with a particular focus on teaching and learning, finances and safeguarding.

Parent governors are especially valuable in that they provide a vital link to keep the School in touch with the wider school community and to help us to decide what is best for all our pupils.

The Governing Board meets approximately five times per year and meetings are held in the evening at the School.

We are not looking for particular experience and skills - everyone can bring something useful. The opportunity is available to all parents and caregivers. We are particularly interested in attracting dedicated governors—individuals who are genuinely motivated to enhance the life opportunities of all our children.

The role may sound challenging, but we all support each other and there is training available to guide you. We will help you learn to be a great governor. There are many advantages:

- The role will give you a better understanding of how the school works
- You'll serve alongside an interesting and diverse mix of fellow governors
- It will give you new skills which could prove useful at work, or just in life
- It should impress employers (and you have a statutory right to reasonable time off work to serve as a governor)
- But above all, you can make a direct difference to the lives of every child in the school.

Please submit your expressions of interest in this role by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025** to Sandra Scott, Clerk to Governors on [sscott70.307@lgflmail.org](mailto:sscott70.307@lgflmail.org). If you would like further information about the role please email Sandra to arrange a meeting. Please note that if we receive more applications than there are vacancies an election will need to be held.