



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 18.7.25

Whole school attendance this week = 88%

Well done to **6G** who had 96% attendance this week. Well done everyone!

The class with the highest attendance for the year was **4G** who had 96% attendance. Brilliant!

We have reached the end of the academic year! There have been lots of changes across the school this year, new curriculum, changes in staffing, decoration and building improvements but we would like to thank the children, parents and staff for being so flexible and working with all of the changes to try to improve the school and the education of our fantastic pupils!

We are very sad to say goodbye to our lovely Year 6s today but we wish you lots of luck in your secondary schools and for the future! We know you will all go on to do amazing things so please come back to visit or keep in touch to let us know about all of your achievements and adventures.

Sadly we are also saying goodbye to some of our staff, who are moving on to different jobs in September. Many of them have worked at Drayton Green for many years and have put in a lot of effort and dedication to the school and community. Thank you to all of the staff for everything you have done for the children at Drayton Green, you will be missed!

If your child requires any medication in school, please ensure that they have the correct, in date medication labelled and ready for the start of school in September. If your child develops any new illnesses or allergies over the summer, please inform the office as soon as you return.

Please try to keep safe over the holidays, remind the children about being safe when crossing the road or if they are doing any activities near water. Try to eat healthily and keep active! The holidays are a great time for the children to rest and recharge their batteries but try to keep a good routine in place so that the early starts in September don't come as too much of a shock!

We wish everyone a happy and healthy summer and look forward to seeing all of you back on Tuesday 2nd September ready for the new academic year!

Dates to remember

1st September – INSET day – School closed for children, staff training day.

2nd September – School term starts for all children at 8:45am, please be on time!

Please see the term dates at the end of this newsletter for more information about the next academic year.

Attendance awards

Well done to the children who received a certificate and a badge in assembly for their attendance throughout the year. The awards were for;

99-100% attendance = gold star badge

98% = silver star badge

97% = bronze star badge

Green star badge = special attendance award for most improved attendance or punctuality

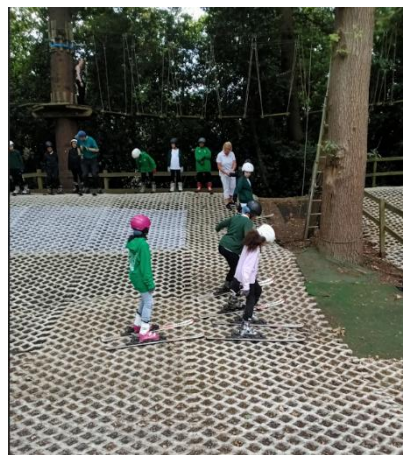
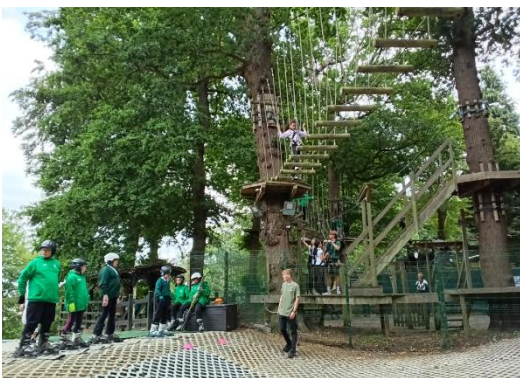
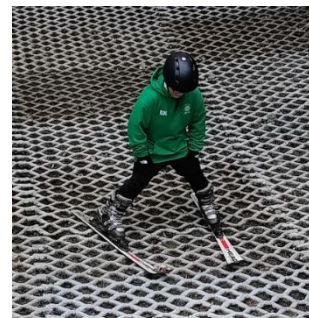
We will be awarding badges to the 97-100% club each term, so if your child missed out this term, try to reach at least 97% attendance to get a special badge next term. Children are welcome to wear their badge on their uniform if they want to show everyone their achievement!



Our superstar Viktoriia was given a special award and prize because she has had 100% attendance for the entire 3 years that she has been at Drayton Green. That is a huge achievement, well done Viktoriia!

Trip to the Oakwood Centre

Year 6 went on their last trip with Drayton Green on Monday to the Oakwood activity centre. They had a skiing lesson on a dry ski slope and went on the high ropes adventure course. The staff even had a go too! It was great fun and they particularly enjoyed the zip wires through the trees. They were all very brave to climb that high and helped each other out if they got scared!



School Streets Scheme



Please remember that School Streets operate term time only, according to the dates published on the Ealing Council website: [Academic year 2024/25 | Term and holiday dates | Ealing Council](#) The scheme still operates on individual School INSET and occasional days.

The cameras will still be in operation on the week of 21st – 25th July, although school will be closed to the pupils.

Please also be aware that the School Street cameras will be back in operation from Monday 1st September 2025.

A leaving poem written by two of our talented Year 5 pupils

Goodbye – I'm Ready

We didn't think this day would come.
Year 5 felt big at first but now it feels small and safe.

We started this year as little kids
And we leave as kids who grew – a little.

I remember my first day in year 5.
I was nervous – sat quietly.
But – slowly – this place felt like home.

We made friends and we laughed until it hurt.
We got into trouble and we figured things out.
Sometimes we shone.
Sometimes we struggled.
But we always tried.

I'll miss the games, the group projects,
The silly inside jokes.
I'll miss the way this tiny class felt like a huge team.
We were loud. We were weird. We were real!

We learned more than just maths and English.
We learned how to listen and how to be kind.
How to keep going.

And now we leave to new hallways.
New responsibilities. New challenges.
It feels huge like we are starting all over again
But maybe that's okay because we made it through together

So, thank you year 5 (and teachers)
For every moment. Every lesson. Every laugh.

This isn't just goodbye
It's: "I'll miss you,"
It's: "We did it,"
It's: "I'm ready."

By Ayah and Eugenia

Ealing Oral health

The Oral and Children's Services have been running dental events across the year, known as the Dental Bus to support children's oral health.

A dentist and dental therapist were present on-site, providing fluoride varnish applications and dental advice. These sessions were supported by multi-agency partners including Ealing's School Readiness Team, Immunizations, the Family & Well-being Centre, and the Healthy Weight Team, who also spoke with families to support them with making healthy lifestyle choices.

The Oral Health Promotion Team engaged with children and parents, delivering key oral health messages, signposting families to local NHS dental practices, and supporting families of children with SEND by explaining dental referral pathway to the community dental service.

Please look out for more events in the future if you are interested in learning more.



Oral Health Promotion Website

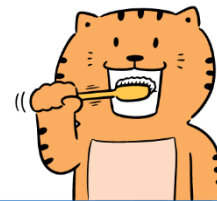
Top tips for healthy teeth:

- Brush twice a day; last thing at night is most important.
- Use a smear of toothpaste for under 3 years & a pea size for over 3 years.
- Use toothpaste containing 1,350 - 1,500 parts per million fluoride for maximum protection.
- Spit your toothpaste out after brushing, but do not rinse.
- Reduce sugar in your diet and keep to mealtimes only.
- Visit your dentist for regular check-ups.

For more information please scan the QR code:



whittington.nhs.uk/oralhealth



How many words can you make out of toothbrush

Can you get at least 5 words?



How many words can you make out of toothpaste?

How many can you get?



To find an NHS dentist scan the code





Term Dates – 2025/26

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Monday 1 September 2025

Staff training day – School closed for children

Tuesday 2 September 2025

First day of new term for children

Friday 24 October 2025

Last day of the half term for children

Half term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025

Monday 3 November 2025

First day of new term for children

Thursday 4 December 2025

Staff training day – School closed for children

Friday 5 December 2025

Staff training day – School closed for children

Friday 19 December 2025

Last day of the Autumn term for children

Christmas Holiday: Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026

SPRING TERM 2026

Monday 5 January 2026

Staff training day – School closed for children

Tuesday 6 January 2026

First day of new term for children

Friday 13 February 2026

Last day of the half term for children

Half term: Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026

Monday 23 February 2026

First day of new half term for children

Friday 27 March 2026

Last day of the Spring term for children

Easter Holiday: Monday 30 March to Monday 10 April 2026

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13 April 2026

First day of new term for children

Monday 4 May 2026

School Closed for May Bank Holiday

Friday 22 May 2026

Last day of the half term for children

Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026

Monday 1 June 2026

First day of new term for children

Friday 10 July 2026

International Day-PTA Fair. School closes at 2pm

Thursday 16 July 2026

Last day of the Summer term for children

Friday 17 July 2026

Staff training day – School closed for children

