



# Drayton Green Primary School

## Newsletter 12.9.25

Whole school attendance this week = **95.7%**

Well done to **5G** and **SRP G** who had 100% attendance this week.

What a brilliant start to the term!

Welcome back to the Autumn Term! We hope you all had a lovely summer and are ready for another exciting year ahead!

We have had a very busy couple of weeks settling in to new classes and starting new topics. The children look very smart in their uniforms and have settled back into the school rules and routines very well!

Next week we will be holding meet the teacher meetings after school on Tuesday. Please collect your child and then go to the classroom to hear more about the class, topics and general information. This will also be an opportunity to get general questions answered about PE days, class routines, etc. Please contact the teacher through Class Dojo if you have specific questions relating to your child as this will be a whole class information sharing session.

Our whole school focus is English this year and we will be developing the children's love of writing and imagination through different experience days and events. Our first day is Roald Dahl day, which we are celebrating on Monday. The children can dress like a Roald Dahl character or wear yellow (his favourite colour). We will spend the day reading his fabulous stories and everyone will do a piece of writing about the Enormous Crocodile story. The best piece from each class will be displayed in the school hall for every to see their amazing work and to show the progress in writing from Nursery all the way up to Year 6.

Please do not allow your child to bring toys or special objects in to school in their bags! It is very easy for things to get lost in school and they often cause a distraction in class or cause arguments and upset if other children see or play with them. We cannot be responsible for any items that go missing so please ensure that all special things are kept safely at home to avoid any upsets! If children require fidget or comfort objects, please speak to Mrs Arran about your child's needs and how we can help them in school.

### Dates to remember

**Fridays starting from 12<sup>th</sup> September** – Swimming lessons for 4G and ARP G

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September – DRESS UP DAY** – Roald Dahl day – wear a Roald Dahl costume or yellow clothes

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September – From 3:30pm** Meet the teacher meetings after school in your child's classroom

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September** – coffee morning and meet the therapists for SRP parents/carers

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – From 3:30pm** Book fair in the gym after school

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** – Movie night and own clothes day

### Certificate winners

Each week we will be focusing on one of our school values for the celebration assembly.

The value of the week is **Trust**

Well done to the children who received a certificate this week for their fantastic effort and achievements!

Well done to the children who received a **student of the week** certificate, for their excellent behaviour or attitudes throughout the week!

	Person of the week	Trust
Reception	Ali	Kyra
Year 2	Hana	Saif
Year 3	Kamila	Daniela
Year 4	Patrick F and Amelia	Emma and Kiamy
Year 5	Chloe and Karim	Esther H and Hooriya
Year 6		Zahra

## School uniform

Wearing the same uniform helps us to feel part of a community and feel proud of our school.

Please ensure that your child is wearing a school jumper or cardigan or a plain green jumper/cardigan that is a similar colour. Their shoes need to be black school shoes or plain, black trainers.

On PE days, the children need to wear black trainers (no visible logos or stripes), a white T-shirt and black or dark grey jogging bottoms.

Please remember to bring in a water bottle and a bag every day. Remember to make sure all clothes, water bottles and bags are labelled clearly with your child's name.

The weather is very changeable at the moment so please bring a rain coat every day so that the children can go outside if it is dry or only drizzling. We do not allow the children to use umbrellas in school so please take those home with you if you use one on the way to school, to avoid accidents or it getting lost!

If you have difficulties with purchasing school uniform, please speak to your class teacher or the office to see if we can help.



## Movie night – save the date!

We are holding a movie night on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Children can come to school in their own clothes and stay after school for the movie night. The movie will be decided soon and we will let you know what we are showing but for now, please put the date in your diaries to join in the fun!

We will be showing the film in the gym and the children will be given a drink and a snack to enjoy as part of the movie experience.

You will need to collect your child/children from the gym at **5:30pm**.

If your child doesn't want to stay for the movie or is unable to attend, please collect them from school as normal at 3:15pm.

# London Live Project

Some very exciting news for you! The London Docklands museum is doing a project sharing the lived experiences of Year 5 children across London. Only one school in each borough gets the chance to participate and they asked Drayton Green to represent Ealing! We are very proud to have been chosen and can't wait to see our children's work displayed in the museum!

The Year 5 children attended a drama workshop on Thursday to introduce the project, which was great fun! They will be working with people from the museum regularly over the next few months to collect information about them and share their ideas and experiences.

We are very excited to see what it will look like when it is all put together! Year 5 will go on a trip later in the year to see the exhibition but it will be open to the public as well. We will give more details about the project and how you can see it later in the year.



## Spotlight on..... Boom sports

Boom Sports are now working with us every morning to teach high quality and engaging PE lessons to all year groups. The children have really enjoyed the first week learning new games and sports and playing as a team.

This week they have started with hockey, tag rugby and simple following instructions games and races for the younger children.

Boom Sports also run activities and sports matches at playtimes and lunchtimes to help the children to develop team work skills and develop their fitness.

We have introduced some new playground equipment – skipping ropes, hoops, games and balls for the children to share. The playground is now a much happier place and the children are far more active, helping them to burn off excess energy and focus more in the classroom. The children are also helping each other with any disputes and are sharing the space and equipment really nicely!



## **PTA – Parent, Teacher Association**

We are looking for more members to be part of the PTA, which is a group that help to organise and run events to fundraise and support the school. We would like to run more events that bring our community together and raise money to provide resources and fun activities for the children.

Last year the PTA organised bake sales and a brilliant summer fair! This year we would like to hold a winter fair and a summer fair as well as smaller events and fundraisers.

If you would like to be part of the PTA or if you would like to have a stall or sell products at one of the fairs, please contact the school office or Lisa, our PTA lead.

## **Photo permissions**

We have a list of children who are allowed have their photo used for the newsletter and website. This permission was signed when your child joined the school and we give families the opportunity to update these permissions regularly.

Without photo permission we will not use the children's photos on the newsletter, website or on Class Dojo. They will still be involved in all trips and activities, but we will not use their photo or will ensure their face is not visible in group photos.

If you would like to check or change the permission for your child, please speak to the office to complete a form.

## **Polite reminder**

Please can we remind all parents and carers that we do not allow dogs to come on to the school site. The only exceptions are service dogs and if you can carry your dog in your arms. Please do not bring dogs to collect the children at home time.

Children are also not allowed to ride their scooters or bikes on the playground. There are lots of people, including very small children around at the beginning and end of the day and it is dangerous for children to ride around at speed!

Please tell your child to push their scooter or bike once they are inside the school gates.

Thank you to all of the children who already walk their scooters and bikes to the storage areas and off the site!



## Term Dates – 2025/26

### AUTUMN TERM 2025

**Monday 1 September 2025**

Tuesday 2 September 2025

Friday 24 October 2025

**Staff training day – School closed for children**

First day of new term for children

Last day of the half term for children

**Half term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025**

Monday 3 November 2025

**Thursday 4 December 2025**

**Friday 5 December 2025**

Friday 19 December 2025

First day of new term for children

**Staff training day – School closed for children**

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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**

Tuesday 6 January 2026

Friday 13 February 2026

**Staff training day – School closed for children**

First day of new term for children

Last day of the half term for children

**Half term: Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026**

Monday 23 February 2026

Friday 27 March 2026

First day of new half term for children

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

**Monday 4 May 2026**

Friday 22 May 2026

First day of new term for children

**School Closed for May Bank Holiday**

Last day of the half term for children

**Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026**

Monday 1 June 2026

**Friday 10 July 2026**

Thursday 16 July 2026

**Friday 17 July 2026**

First day of new term for children

**International Day-PTA Fair. School closes at 2pm**

Last day of the Summer term for children

**Staff training day – School closed for children**

