



# Drayton Green Primary School

## Newsletter 19.9.25

Whole school attendance this week = **95.3%**

Well done to **Year 2** who had **99%** attendance this week.

Keep it up everyone!

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the meet the teacher meetings this week, it was lovely to see so many parents and carers who were keen to find out more about the classes and what the children will be learning this year. We hope you found the meetings useful and were able to find out the information you needed and could ask any questions about your child's new class, e.g. timetables and curriculum areas. If you were unable to attend the meetings, the teachers have put the information on the Class Dojo pages and you can also find it on the class pages on the website.

We have been working on behaviour and presentation over the last couple of weeks and the children's work is very neat in their new books. They are showing pride in the work they produce and really trying their best in all of the lessons. The behaviour in classrooms is fantastic, the children are enthusiastic about the lessons, participating in the activities and increasing their knowledge in all areas of the curriculum. We hope to see this continue all year!

The playground equipment is still very popular and we have seen that the children are not only more active at playtimes but are playing nicely in teams or groups. We have had far fewer incidents at playtimes and the children are enjoying playing with children from different year groups in team games like basketball or football. We also have some keen skippers emerging, they are getting very confident with the ropes and trying out different skipping styles.

Please can you help us to keep our school a friendly and happy environment for all. Our staff are always happy to help and we understand that sometimes it can be particularly stressful for parents, for example in the morning rush to get ready for school, however we ask for you to treat all staff with respect and speak politely to them. Remember that your children are learning from your example so please help us to show the future generations to treat others with respect and kindness!

### Dates to remember

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

**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

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm** – PGL meeting for parents in Year 6

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – “All about me” day for Reception children

## Certificate winners

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

The value of the week is **respect**

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!

	<b>Respect</b>	<b>Person of the week</b>
Reception	Hourik	Kobe
Year 1	Bobby	Cairo
Year 2	Naila	Dominik
Year 3	Aliya	Abdurrahman
Year 4	Zione & Khalil	Ariana & Patryk
Year 5	Emel & Lama	Anirudh & Amelia
Year 6	Sorenca	Joshua & Karsyn

## Attendance and punctuality

Last year our attendance and punctuality across the school improved significantly and we want to keep up the great work this year! It is vital that your child arrives on time for school as they will miss important aspects of learning which will negatively impact their education. Missing even 5 minutes a day can severely impact their progress and it can be very unsettling for children to arrive when the class has already started!

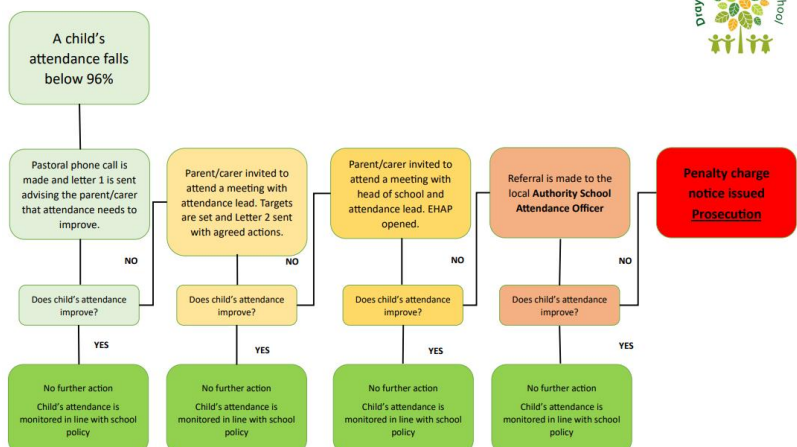
School starts at 8:45 and children need to be in the playground, lined up ready to go inside at 8:45. Any children that arrive after 8:45 must go to the office to sign in as the registers will have been taken and we need to make sure they are marked as present.

Parents of children who are persistently late will be asked to attend a meeting, where we may start an EHAP or find ways that we can help you to arrive on time. If a child has 10 sessions where they arrive after the registers have closed, this can lead to further action and ultimately a fine.

If a child's attendance falls below 96% or your child has 10 sessions (5 days) of absence, you will receive a letter and if it doesn't improve this will lead to meetings and fines for non-attendance. It is important that your children attend school every day. If they are too unwell to attend school, please call the office or email to explain why your child is absent and provide medical evidence where possible.

Please try to book any appointments outside of school hours. Where this is not possible, e.g home office or hospital appointments, please try to attend school for part of the day either before or after the appointment.

Attendance Procedure – Flow Chart



# Roald Dahl day

Everyone had a lovely time celebrating Roald Dahl day on Monday! Lots of children made some excellent costumes to dress as their favourite Roald Dahl characters and many children wore yellow, which was his favourite colour and really brightened up the school!

As our focus is on writing, all children did a piece of writing about the Enormous Crocodile and Ms Richter is creating a display to show the progress of writing across the whole school. We hope that this will inspire the children to do some more writing at home about their favourite stories and characters!



# London Fire Brigade visit

The London Fire Brigade came in this week to work with Year 2 and Year 5 children on understanding fire safety.

They told the children about the importance of having a fire alarm at home and checking it regularly to ensure it is working properly. They also spoke about E-scooters and how to store them safely as there have been a few house fires caused by E-scooters recently.

The children asked some very good questions and showed that they had a good understanding of how to keep themselves and others safe if they see a fire.



You are also able to book a free home fire safety visit where firefighters or trained staff will visit your home to give you advice on how to prevent fires and make an escape plan in the event of a fire. They will also fit free smoke alarms too and have specialist alarms for people who may have a delayed response to escape for example; strobe light and vibrating pad alarms for those who are deaf or hard of hearing.

If you would like to arrange a visit for your home or for a relative or neighbour who you are concerned about, please contact:

Freephone: 0800 028 4428

Email: [smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk)

Text /SMS: 07860 021 319

## Lost property

Any items of lost property are taken to the box outside the front office if they do not have a child's name and class on. As it has been a sunny few weeks, there are lots of jumpers and cardigans in there that children have taken off at playtimes and forgotten to take back to their class. If your child has lost a jumper, please check in the lost property box. Any uniform still left in the lost property at the end of each half term will be washed and can be sold as second hand uniform.

It is very useful if children can bring a book bag or small rucksack to school each day as we encourage children to put their belongings in the bag to avoid them getting mixed up with others and lost.

If your child has lost an item, please check in the lost property before speaking with the class teacher.

Please remember to label all of your child's belongings so that they can be easily returned to the child and avoid things being lost around the school.

## Movie night – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

The movie we will be showing on movie night is **Lilo and Stitch**.

Please be aware that it is a PG rated film "due to action, peril and thematic elements", there is no violence or inappropriate language in the film.

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.

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.



## Magic breakfast

We are continuing our partnership with Magic breakfast this year. The children enjoy having a piece of toast or crumpet when they arrive at school to give them energy and help them to concentrate on the lessons.

Some children choose not to eat if they have already had breakfast but all children are offered something in case they are still hungry or didn't get a chance to have breakfast that day.

If you have any worries about your child regarding food or eating at home or at school, please speak to a member of staff to see how we can help you!



## 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**

