



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 9.1.26

Whole school attendance this week = 93.2%
Well done to **5G** who had **98.6%** attendance this week.
What a great start to the new term!

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring term! It hasn't felt much like spring with the weather getting so cold, but the snow earlier in the week caused a lot of excitement and fun for a little while!

We have lots of exciting events planned for this term, including;

- Middlesex Cricket club running sessions with the children to learn to play cricket
- maths week – activities and challenges to develop our maths skills and a number dress up day
- Young Voices concert – a selected group of children have been learning special songs and will perform with hundreds of other children at a concert at the O2 arena in February
- exciting new enrichment clubs starting next week and running after school each week

The teachers are also planning trips and themed days for the children, which are linked to the topics from the PKC curriculum or English lessons to spark the children's interest and build on what they have been learning.

We are looking forward to holding more parent workshops and working closely with our school community to continue to improve the school and provide a great education for the children. We will let you know more details about all of our events closer to the time but we have added some important dates for you to be aware of in the list below.

Dates for your diaries

We have lots of exciting events and important dates coming up in the next few weeks. Please keep these dates in your diaries so you don't miss a meeting, workshop or dress up day!

Week beginning 12th January – after school clubs begin and run from 3:15 – 4:15pm

Thursday 5th February – NHS hearing checks for Reception children

Thursday 5th February – Parent workshop about the RSE curriculum

Friday 6th February – NHS Height and weight checks for Reception and Year 6 children

Friday 6th February – Number day – dress up day to celebrate maths week

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February – Half term holiday – school closed to all children

Monday 23rd February – Young Voices Concert at the O2 arena.

Friday 6th March – World Book day dress up day

Week beginning 16th March – Parents evening meetings (days TBC)

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April – Easter holiday – school closed to all children

Monday 13th April – children return to school.

Certificate winners

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

The value of the week is **responsibility**.

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!

We also have a certificate for **presentation**, which will be awarded to the child in each class who has worked to improve their presentation or who consistently presents their work neatly.

Our certificate winners this week are;	
Reception	Arlo B, Ali and Adam
Year 1	Christina, Amjad and Noah
Year 2	Mariam, Nasri and Yasen
Year 3	Nagi, Haya and Adi Sangeet
Year 4	Aline, Muna, Abdirahman, Maksym, Zudaysi and Amelia
Year 5	Al-Mubin, Mumtaz, Bilal, Vlada and Sulayman
Year 6	Onkar, Kafi and Ayah

Attendance awards

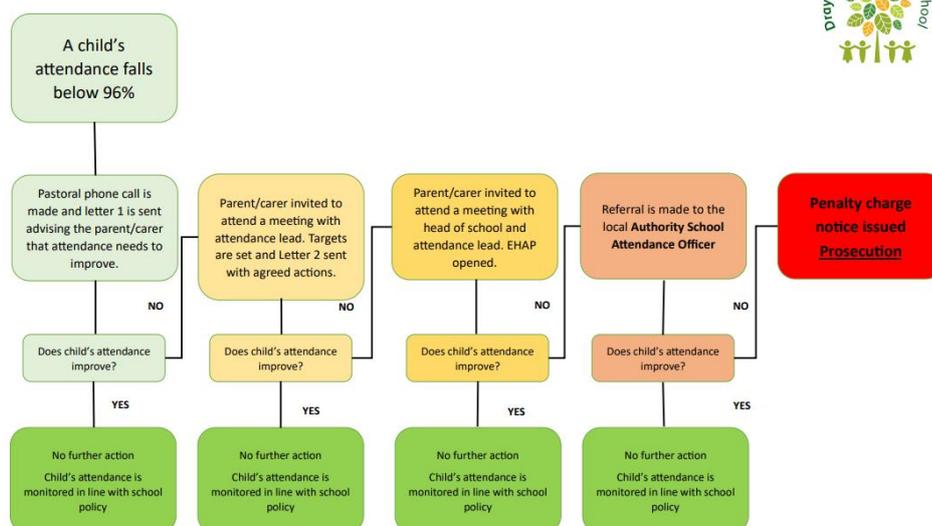
Well done to all of the children who received an attendance award last term, we have seen lots of you proudly wearing your star badges! If you didn't get a badge last term, try to be in school every day until the Easter holidays and you can join the 98%, 99% or 100% club and get a lovely badge too!

Our whole school attendance is improving and most children are in school every day, which is fantastic and will give them the best chance in their education! We now need to keep it up and continue to come to school every day unless the children are too ill to leave the house or have a contagious illness, e.g. chickenpox.

Ways to ensure good attendance:

- Book all medical appointments outside of school hours where possible
- Keep a good sleep routine, regularly wash your hands and eat healthily to avoid catching colds and germs.
- Do not book holidays or have days off to attend events during term time
- Ensure you arrive on time every day – school starts at 8:45am

Attendance Procedure – Flow Chart



Keeping everyone safe!

Internet safety is a huge part of keeping our children safe, particularly as many children are able to access the internet on multiple devices at home and in school.

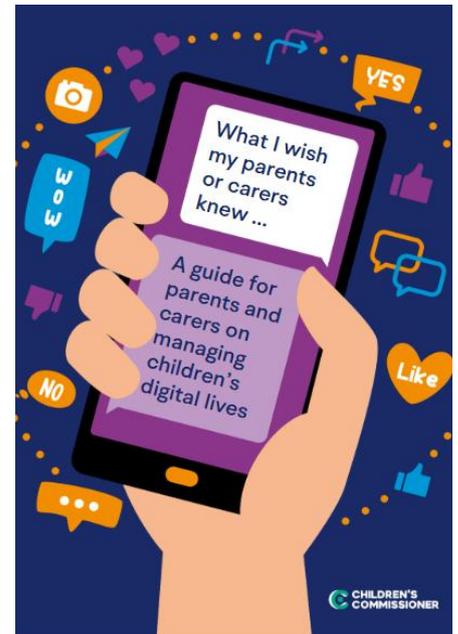
As a parent/carer it is hard to know what children should be able to do and see online and how to set limits to stop them from being online too much or from being negatively impacted by online content or cyber bullying.

It is also very important that your children feel confident to speak to you or a trusted adult if they are upset or scared by anything they see online. Please encourage your child to speak to you or a trusted adult if they have any questions or feel they need to speak to someone about anything they have seen or heard online.

The children's commissioner has published a guide that is designed to help parents with keeping their children safe online. It offers advice on how to manage the amount of time children spend on screens, what to do if you are concerned about what they are accessing and the use of AI.

Please click this link to access the online guide;

['What I wish my parents or carers knew...': A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives | Children's Commissioner for England](#)



Uniform policy

Please can we remind all parents/carers that the school uniform policy requires all children to have long hair tied back neatly using plain green, black or brown hair ties or hairbands.

Children could be easily injured if they have their long hair loose at playtimes or during PE. It also prevents children from getting things in their hair when doing art activities or having lunch, so please tie their hair back in a suitable style each day.

Headscarves or Hijabs should also be plain green, black or white.

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery to school. One set of small, plain studs in their ears is allowed but must be removed for PE days, particularly if the child is going swimming.

Children should wear black school shoes or plain black trainers. It is not safe for children to wear boots, open toe shoes or football boots with spikes as they will slip on the concrete playground and could seriously injure themselves.

Children are allowed to wear their own clothes on their birthday and on specified non-uniform days but please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform on all other days. If you have any difficulties with getting or wearing the uniform, please speak with the school office or a member of SLT, who can help with any questions.

Clubs

The club letters have been sent home to children for the next round of clubs that will start next week. If you would like a place in one of the clubs, please return the letter as soon as possible and you will receive a slip to say if you have been offered a space in a club.

Drayton Green Primary School

It is almost time for Drayton Green to launch Spring 1 clubs!

Clubs will begin on the week beginning 12th January 2026 and will run until the end of the half term.

Clubs will continue to finish at 4:15
Letters will be given to children to choose one club from the options this half term.

KS1 and KS2
KS1 and KS2 Craft Club – Mondays (3.15pm – 4:15pm)



After the success of Craft Club in Autumn 2, Miss Stack is beginning a new craft club this half term! Let your imagination shine as you paint, glue and create amazing crafts!

KS1 and KS2 Disney Club – Thursdays (3.15pm – 4:15pm)



This half term, Miss Osman is leading Disney Club. If you are a fan of the films and a soft-spot for the songs, come along and join Miss Osman for this fun-filled club.

KS2
KS2 Anime Drawing Club – Wednesdays (3.15pm – 4:15pm)



Mr Luqman is excited to lead a brand-new Anime drawing club this half term. This is a great way to build your artistic skills and have fun doing it.

KS2 Boardgames Club – Wednesdays (3.15pm – 4:15pm)



Mr Johnson is running yet another round of boardgames club. If you love games or you would like to learn something new, come and join boardgames club.

KS2 Uno Club – Thursdays (3.15pm – 4:15pm)



Uno club is back! Miss Richter is running this fun-packed club this half term. If you are a huge Uno fan or you would like to learn the game, come and join this club his half term.

Year 6 Maths Booster continues this half term with Mrs Howard



COOKING CLUB

Spring Term 2026
15th Jan - 26th Mar

Thursdays
3:20 – 4:20pm

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- Teamwork
- Problem Solving



We also have some external companies who want to run clubs in our school, which is very exciting!

Although these will be run at Drayton Green, they are staffed by outside companies so if you would like more information, please contact them through their websites or QR codes.

Our week at Drayton Green

This is what we have been learning about this week in each year group.

Please use this to speak to your children about what they have been learning and to support them to remember what they have covered each week.

We will also share information and photos on Class Dojo of lovely pieces of work and event or activity days as they happen.

Nursery

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning about number 3.

English

In English, this week, our book of the week is Dinosaur Roar. We have been learning about who is a author and who is illustrator.

Understanding of the World:

We are learning about Dinosaurs.

We have had a lovely first week back and Nursery children are very excited about our new topic Dinosaurs.

Reception

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to subitise numbers 1-5 and explore 1 less than a number.

English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write simple sentences to describe our monster. E.g. My monster is big.

Understanding of the World:

This week, we have been learning about the planet Earth.

Year 1

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been exploring and working with the numbers 11, 12 and 13.

English

In English, this week, we have been learning to sequence the story of Barry the fish with fingers.

Other Subjects:

PSHE

This week we have been learning about rules, why they are important and why we need to follow them.

We have been getting to know our new teacher Miss Herbert and creating new class rules and expectations.

Year 2

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to count the properties (faces, edges, vertices) of 2D and 3D shapes!

English

In English, this week, we have been learning our new text Wombat Goes Walkabout. We have been learning about Australian animals, which Miss Passmore knows a lot about – I wonder how?

Other Subjects:

Science

This week, we have been learning about electricity and how appliances work.

Art

This week, we made wombat puppets to help retell our English story.

Year 3

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to multiply and divide by 3.

English

In English, this week, we have been learning to infer from a picture. Our new book for this half term is One Plastic Bag.

Other Subjects:

Science

This week, we have been learning about different types of rocks. Including sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic.

Geography

This week, we have been learning about the different sections of a river.

Year 4

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to multiply and divide by the number 1 and 0. We have also started our new topic called Area.

English

In English, this week, we have been learning to develop our vocabulary to retell the story of the Promise and sequencing the story.

Other Subjects:

Science

In Science, Year 4 have been learning about habitats and food chains

Year 5

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to convert mixed numbers into improper fractions.

English

In English, this week, we have been sequencing the events in the story The Wolves in the walls.

Other Subjects:

History

This week we have been learning about the French Revolution.

Year 6

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning about ratio.

English

In English, this week, we have been writing letters home from World War I using emotive language and accurate punctuation.

Other Subjects:

Geography

This week, we have been learning about the countries of North America

PSHE

This week, we have been thinking about our future and all of the things which we hope to achieve.

SRP

Maths

In maths, we have been comparing sets of numbers and exploring doubles of numbers.

English

In English, we have been using colourful semantics to form sentences about different modes of transport.

Other Subjects:

This week, we have been learning about road safety and we made some traffic light toast during our cooking session.

We have had a fabulous first week back! SRP G have been getting to know our new teacher Miss Oake and settling back into our class routines after the holidays.