

Drayton CE Junior School

September 2018

Newsletter

Welcome back to another year!

Having now completed our first full week back all the children have settled into their new classes well and I would like to offer a special welcome to the new year 3 children, and parents, joining us for the first time. I look forward to getting to know our new children, over the coming weeks, as well as reacquainting myself with the familiar faces.

I hope you all had a good summer and were able to make the most of the warm weather. After cracking a rib, whilst racing my children down a water slide, this summer I finally came to terms with the fact that maybe I'm no longer as young as I was!

During the holidays all the classes were fitted with new interactive screens. Prior to the children returning, last week, all staff undertook training on how to use the boards and discovered what they are capable of. It was incredible to see how teachers are now able to interact with text, images and videos and things have certainly come a long way from the days of rolling blackboards and chalk.

Below are some dates for events that will be happening this term. More dates will be added as the term unfolds and we are able to finalise plans.

In our assemblies this week we have been considering new starts, setting new goals and trying something new. With that in mind I hope all the children have a successful 2018 -19 school year.

Parking

Only two days into the new term I was contacted by some residents of Belmonte Crescent complaining about the behaviour of a small number of parents/carers, particularly during pick up time. Whilst I know that the vast majority of parents/carers are considerate of local residents, if you do park in the Crescent could you please be mindful of residents' property. This includes walking across gardens, sitting on walls, blocking driveways and dropping litter. On the subject of parking, can I remind you that the school car park is for staff only. Over the years the school has outgrown the car park and as a result there is no room for additional parking. We do have a disabled parking bay for Blue Badge holders only to use.

Diary Dates

September

Fri 28th Year 5 Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

Thurs 4th Tag Rugby at Crusaders rugby club

Fri 5th Year 6 cross country at Sprowston Junior

Thurs 11th Y3,4,5 Flu immunisation

Thurs 11th Parent consultations (3.30-5.30pm)

Mon 15th Parent consultations (6-8pm)

Wed 31st School individual photos

Wed 31st Macbeth performance –Norwich Playhouse Theatre (7-10pm)

November

Thurs 1st WNDSSP cross country at Taverham Hall

Fri 9th Y6 Maths cafe

Fri 9th Y3 Norwich castle (more information to follow)

Fri 16th Year 6 cross country at Falcon Junior

Mon 19th – Thurs 22nd Y2 Parent Open Mornings

Fri 23rd Y5 Maths cafe

December

Tues 11th Y3 performance (evening)

Wed 12th Y3 performance (afternoon)

Thurs 13th Carol service at St Margaret's Church (7pm)

Fri 14th Carol service at St Margaret's Church (for pupils only)

January

Fri 11th Y3 Maths cafe

Friday 18th Y4 Maths café

Please note: more information will follow re performances etc. nearer the time.