

Drayton CE Junior School

September 2019

Newsletter

Welcome back to another year and I hope you all had a good summer.

All the children have settled into the new year well and I would like to offer a special welcome to all the Year 3 children as they get to know their new school.

If any of you passed the school during the summer break you may have noticed it was a hive of activity, as our classroom conversions were taking place. I was in during the holidays, for updates, and like many building projects this went "to the wire" but was finished just in time for the new start. The new classrooms look fantastic and it is wonderful to have all the children under the same roof and no longer in damp mobile classrooms.

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, learning from our mistakes and why we have rules. With that in mind I hope all the children have a successful 2019 -20 school year.

New playground equipment – a thank you

At the end of last term, a group of girls (Esha Walker, Hana Catten, Nyah Carberry and Emily Bradley) came to see me to ask if they could run some lunchtime activity stalls, which would raise money in order to buy some new playground resources. The activities were extremely well thought, planned and organised and as a consequence the girls raised nearly £40.

This week I met with the girls as they chose the equipment they would like to buy, the fun part! I would like to say a huge thank you to them all for the effort they put in so that ALL children have improved break/lunch times. When deciding the activities they would run, as well as the equipment they wanted to purchase, they were thinking about all the age ranges and interests in the school. On behalf of the school, thank you girls for your selfless work.

Need to speak to your child's teacher?

In these early days of the year we welcome parents letting teachers know of any issues they need to be aware, as they get to know their child.

However, should you need to speak with your child's class teacher could you please go through the main reception. The secretary can then let the teacher know you are here, take a message or ask the teacher to give you a call, if they are unavailable at that moment.

Year 3 staff also bring the children out to the Vawdrey Road gate each day if you wish to have a quick chat then.

Diary Dates

September

Wed 25th

Y4 Hilltop meeting for parents 3.30pm

Fri 27th

Year 5 Macmillan Coffee Morning

October

Tues 8th

Y5 Whitlingham trip (more information to follow)

Thurs 10th

Parent consultations (6-8pm)

Mon 14th

Parent consultations (3.30-6pm)

Mon 21st-Fri 25th

Half term

Wed 30th

School individual photos

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Y3 Norwich Castle trip (more information to follow)

Diary Dates cont...

November

Tue 5th Flu immunisations all year groups
Fri 8th Y6 Maths cafe
Tue 12th Y6 Height and weight
Mon 18th - Thurs 21st Y2 Parent Open Mornings

December

Tues 10th Y3 performance to the whole school
Wed 11th Y3 performance to parents 9.30am
Wed 18th Last day of term

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