



# Drayton CE Junior School

## NEWSLETTER Autumn 2021

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really looking forward to welcoming all of the children back to school on Monday – a school just isn't a school without children in it! The DJS team have been incredibly busy during this week's INSET days preparing for the start of the new school year, working hard on the classrooms, planning lots of fun learning activities. We have welcomed new colleagues plus enjoyed sharing holiday news. Whilst the weather could have been better, it has been great to spend time outdoors with family and friends – I even managed a holiday in the Lake District which was just stunning.



Further information will follow soon, however below you will find the all important information required before school starts on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. It should be noted that while bubbles have gone, our Covid Risk Assessment states that there will be continued hand hygiene, strict cleaning routines, especially of touchpoints, rooms will be ventilated and social distancing will continue in school. Your continued support is very much appreciated as we start the new school year focused on providing our learners with the best learning experience possible.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Best wishes, Mrs Read



## DJS Start of Year Information

### SEPTEMBER START/FINISH TIMES:

- Gates open at 8:40am for all children with a member of staff outside supervising; please use the entrance gate that is most convenient for you; children to wait on the either playground for the whistle to blow at 8:50am; 1<sup>st</sup> whistle – children to stand still quietly – 2<sup>nd</sup> whistle Mrs Read/Ms Cope to call one year group at a time to make their way to their classroom – external classroom fire doors will still be used; for parents dropping children off at the Infants please note that registration is by 9:00am. The school gates will be locked at 9:05am. Anyone arriving after this time should enter via the school office.
- On the first day of term all teachers will be on the playground to meet their class and direct them to their classroom.
- The school day will finish at **3:10pm** for all classes. Parents of children in Year 3 & Year 4 wishing to meet their child after school may do so on Vawdrey Road playground waiting around the perimeter and avoiding classroom entrances.
- Any parents/carers wishing to speak to a member of staff should ideally make an appointment. Settling the children first thing has to be our priority.

**SCHOOL OFFICE:** If you need to visit the school office please continue to do so one at a time, adhering to social distancing. The wearing of face masks is encouraged and appreciated.

**PE KITS:** From September all children should wear their PE kits to school on the days that they have PE. This greatly saves time, maximising lesson time for the children. All children should wear a PE kit that matches the school colours as it is part of the school uniform. Please see below which days each class will be having PE:

3H – Wednesday, Thursday; 3I – Tuesday, Wednesday; 3S – Wednesday, Thursday  
4B – Monday, Wednesday; 4P – Monday, Tuesday; 4L – Monday, Tuesday;  
5H – Monday, Thursday; 5L – Monday, Thursday; 5S – Monday, Thursday  
6W – Tuesday, Wednesday; 6G – Tuesday, Wednesday; 6F - Tuesday, Thursday

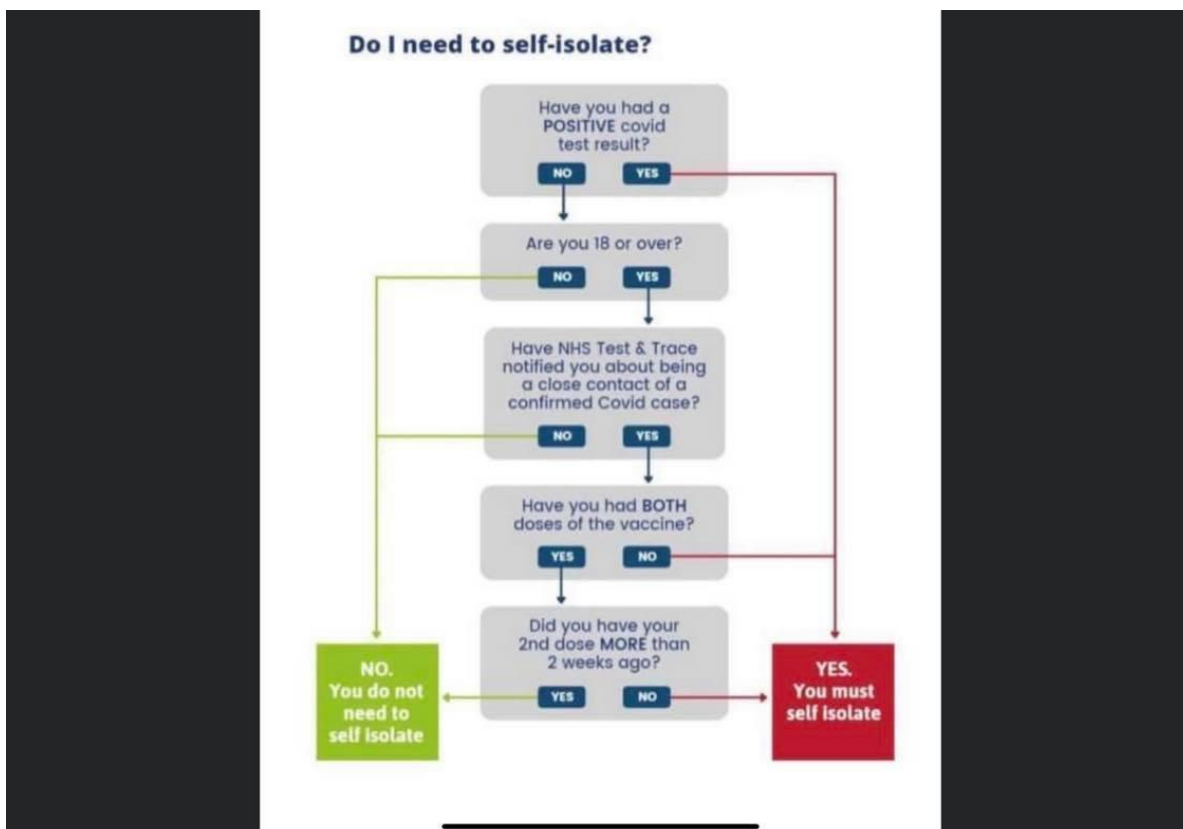
**CONTACT DETAILS:** If your mobile number changed over the summer holidays then please remember to keep the school office informed. At all times the school should have two contact numbers in the event of an emergency.

**ABSENCE REPORTING:** Please be reminded that for safeguarding purposes all absences must be reported to Mrs Terrington/Mrs Hastings by 9:30am.

**PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM:** We do have a supply of used school uniform so please let us know if you are in need. If you have a clothes rail available that we could use to store available school uniform then do contact the school office. Thank you.

**STAFFING UPDATE:** From the start of the new academic year Ms Esther Cope is now Deputy Head with Mrs Angela Lamb taking on the role of SENCO. We are also joined by Miss Alice Parker (4P teacher) & Miss Maryam Sabbar (3S teacher) as well as Mr Dave Fleming (based in 3I) and Mrs Emily Dunster (based in 5S). I have no doubt that all will settle into their new roles quickly and do a brilliant job.

**COVID 19:** Rules for isolation have changed. Please see the helpful flowchart below. (More info.to follow)



## DATES LIST 2021/22

Please see the Norfolk County Council 2021/22 School Calendar for Term dates.