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Drayton CE Junior School

NEWSLETTER Autumn 7 2021

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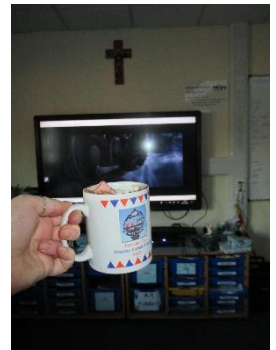
Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your amazing understanding and support this term, especially during the last two weeks when planned school Christmas celebrations did not go to plan at all. We really hope that staff and children who have been absent due to Covid are soon on the road to recovery, ready to join us in school next year.

Whilst the cancellation of Christmas events has been disappointing for everyone, the staff and children at Drayton CE Juniors have dealt with this ever-changing situation with incredible positivity and flexibility, making the most of the opportunities within school. I could not wish to lead a more supportive team with such happy, positive children.

From all at Drayton CE Juniors, we wish everyone a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year. Thank you for all of the cards and gifts received by school staff; we really do appreciate your kind words and support.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Thursday 6th January 2022.
Very best festive wishes, Mrs Alison Read



DJS Information Update



DINNER MONEY PAYMENT: A reminder that outstanding dinner money should be paid by the start of next term. It is also helpful if dinners are paid for at the start of the week that they are being taken. Thank you.

LATENESS: Unfortunately an increasing number of children are arriving late, reducing their learning time in class. Please be reminded that the whistle blows on the playground promptly at 8:50am ready for children to enter classrooms. The gate remains open until 9am to support those dropping siblings off at the infants.

3I & 3S TRIP MONEY: This will be sorted early in January when a trip will be confirmed for Year 3.

BOOK TOKEN COLLECTION: The EDP's Books for Schools initiative is well underway. All schools which participate will win £100 worth of books, while the school that collects the most will win £1,000 worth. Two runners-up will be given £500 worth. For more information follow the link below.

<https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/education/books-for-schools-2021-tokens-launched-8410464>

FRIENDS OF DRAYTON JUNIOR:

All profits from this fundraiser will be used to support your children's learning at DJS, specifically outdoor learning projects.

Also, the Friends have subscribed to this local fundraiser and the special link is below:

<https://www.spreebook.com/Norwich/fundraiser/Drayton-Junior-School/779>

Please take a look and help us to raise funds to support additional provision at the school. Currently we are exploring ways to develop the school grounds for more outdoor learning opportunities.



DATES LIST 2021/22

January	
Thur 6 th	Spring Term begins for all children
Fri 14 th	p.m Cross Country@Langley
February	
14 th – 18 th	Half Term Week
Mon 28 th	Parent consultations 3:30 – 6.00
March	
Thur 3 rd	Parent consultations 5:00-7:00
w/c Monday 7 th	Year 4 Hilltop Residential (2 nights per group) TBC
April	
Mon 4 th – Tues 19 th	Easter Holiday
Wed 20 th	Term starts
May	
w/c Monday 9 th	Year 6 KS2 SATS Week
Mon 16 th – Wed 18 th	Year 6 Residential TBC
Mon 30 th – Fri 3 rd	Half Term
June	
w/c Mon 6 th	Year 4 Times Table Check (3 weeks)
Mon 27 th	City Sports 15:30-18:00 TBC
Tues 28 th	City Sports 13:00-17:30 TBC
Thu 30 th	City Sports 13:30-17:30 TBC
July	

Please see the Norfolk County Council 2021/22 School Calendar for further details.