



FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST 2024

FRIDAY NEWS SHEET



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to a new and exciting school year at DRPS! I am thrilled to be your new Principal. As we embark on this journey together, I look forward to building strong relationships with each of you and working alongside you to create an environment where every child feels safe, valued and inspired to reach their full potential.

DRPS is a place where curiosity is nurtured, creativity is encouraged and every child is empowered to achieve their best. Whether you're a new family joining us or have been part of our school for years, please know that I will listen, support and work with you to make this school year the best it can be.

Look forward to seeing you soon!

Mr. Massey

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will start again on Monday 2nd September at 8:15am. This is a free service for all children, funded by Greggs. Children attending Breakfast Club should come through the main entrance. Last admission to Breakfast Club is 8:30am.



FINISHING TIMES

Next week, we will be finishing at the usual times. For our new parents, this is:

- Monday and Friday - 2pm
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - 2:30pm



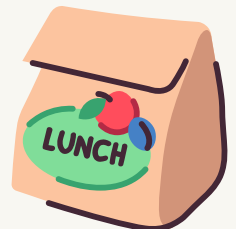
P1 parents will have separate arrangements for the month of September.

P1 ARRANGEMENTS

All of the P1 children will be in together from next week. Next week, this will be from **10am-12:15pm**.

SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners should be booked at the office with Mrs. McCabe. If you pay for dinners, this will be £2.60 per day. Please see the table on the next page for what the dinner menu is for next week.



DRPS SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If you have a concern about anything to do with Safeguarding or Child Protection, please contact:

- Mr. Massey (Designated Teacher)
- Mr. Stringer (Deputy Designated Teacher)
- Mrs. Wallace (Deputy Designated Teacher)



PARENT HANDBOOK

You should have received a copy of the Parent Handbook for 2024/2025. This has also been sent out on Seesaw and has been put on the school website. Please refer to this for anything you need to know about the procedures in place within DRPS.

SEESAW

This year, our main method of communication will be through Seesaw. You should have been provided with an invite code from your child's class teacher. If you need any assistance setting up Seesaw, please speak to Mr. Massey.



ATTENDANCE

It is important that children attend school and maintain a good pattern of attendance to allow children to learn and reach their full potential.

You will receive your child's percentage attendance every half-term. If your child has a percentage of 85% or lower, we are duty-bound to refer you to the Educational Welfare Service. Please see the table below for more information about what a child's percentage means.

KEY DATES

Mon. 2nd Sept. Breakfast Club starts at 8:15am

Thurs. 26th Sept. School Development Day - Children do not attend

Mon. 21st-Thurs. 24th Oct. Parent/Teacher Consultations (School closes at 12pm)

Fri. 25th Oct. School finishes at 12pm for half-term

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Poor
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Very Poor
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Unacceptable
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed	Unacceptable

SCHOOL DINNER MENU

Monday	Fish Fingers, Sweetcorn & Peas, Chips/Baked Potato <i>Ice-Cream, Pears & Chocolate Sauce</i>
Tuesday	Cottage Pie, Carrot & Parsnip, Potato Wedges/Baked Potato <i>Summer Fruit Cheesecake</i>
Wednesday	Beef Meatballs with Tomato & Basil Sauce, Peas, Pasta Spirals <i>Sticky Date Pudding & Custard</i>
Thursday	Roast of the Day, Stuffing & Gravy, Fresh Veg., Mashed & Roast Potatoes <i>Golden Krispie Square</i>
Friday	School 'Chippy Day', Chicken or Fish Goujons/Sausages OR Baked Potato, Beans, Mushy Peas, Chips <i>Frozen Fruit Yoghurt</i>



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