



School Newsletter

Friday 23rd July

Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6

We wish all of our year 6 children the best of luck in their new schools. You have been a pleasure to teach and we are all very proud of what you have achieved. We look forward to hearing how well you do at your new schools and we wish you a safe and happy summer break.

Thank you

A big thank you to all of the parents for your continued support of school this year. It has been challenging for everyone and we appreciate what you have done in supporting your children. We all hope you have a fabulous summer holiday.

Facebook

Please see our Facebook pages for the fun activities we have been doing at the end of term.

Toilet Twinning

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising for our Toilet Twinning charity. We managed to raise a massive £ 1921.59.

You can find out more about the charity here -

[Toilet Twinning - Flushing away poverty, one toilet at a time](#)

Clubs

Our Early Morning Club and After School Club will restart on Thursday 9th September 2021.

Early Morning Club is available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8.00—8.40 am.

After School Club is available on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3.00 —4.45pm. **(Please note new finishing time).** **Please could all bookings be made, by midday on the Friday before the week you would like your child/children to attend. For all clubs bookings, please email admin-drakes@thelink.academy to book your place. We will then send confirmation of your booking and you can pay on ParentPay.**

Important Dates	
Friday 23rd July	Last Day of Term—finish at 2pm
Wednesday 8th September	First Day of Term

School Uniform

Grey school trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress

(Summer) Green checked summer dress

Green school jumper or cardigan with logo

White shirt or polo shirt or green school polo shirt

Grey or black socks/tights or white socks

Black school shoes

PE—green or black shorts or jogging bottoms, white PE t-shirt. Suitable footwear for sports—black, grey or white socks.

No jewellery - earrings must be removed or taped.

Long hair must be tied back please.

Uniform is available to order from School Trends. Search for Drake's on their website: <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk>

School Meals

The price for a KS2 school meal will increase to £2.50 from September.

COVID Notification

If your child tests positive for COVID in the summer holidays could you please email COVID.notifications@thelink.academy

Please ensure that you include your child's name and DRAKE'S. The date the symptoms started and the date the positive test was received .

A few words from Nichole Cookson

I wanted to introduce myself as the new parent governor for the Raleigh, although most will already know me as being a mum of two children at Drakes or that woman with the big dog!

I'm new to Governing but have been working within Adult Social Care for over 15 years. I believe the experience I've gained working for Devon County Council and being a mum will enable me to give a parents view on a wide range of subjects.



Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 8th September.

2 Timothy 1:7

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.