

# Drifffield Junior School



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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to you all and I hope you all had a good Christmas break.

The new term has started really well and it has been lovely seeing the children back in their classrooms; there is definite buzz in the building and I think the children are glad to be seeing their friends, learning, having fun and getting back into their daily routines.

We will shortly be sending out any significant term dates, so please look out for those. Additionally, we will be discussing before/after school clubs and how we may (hopefully) be able to run these safely in the current situation. Again, keep a look out for any updates.

A couple of reminders:

Please ensure that your child does not arrive at school before 8.50am, unless they are going to Breakfast Club of course. It is not safe for children to be hanging around outside school, waiting for the gates to open. May I remind you that children can attend Breakfast Club from 8.30am for a daily rate of £1.00 if required.

Other than the necessary items e.g. PE kit, school bag, lunch, water bottle etc, we ask that children do not bring in other items from home such as pencil cases, toys and so on (unless asked specifically by their teacher for a particular reason). Initially we restricted these items because of the virus but we quickly found that by limiting items from home, we also limited the number of children getting upset about lost items, bickering about toys or being distracted from their learning. Many thanks.

Have a great weekend.

Yours truly,

*Linda Laird*

Mrs L J Laird  
Headteacher

