

WEEKLY PARENT & CARER BULLETIN
2 FEBRUARY TO 6 FEBRUARY 2026

KEY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD

Events	Dates
Trip to Pompeii	2 Feb
Scholastic Book Fair (Library)	2 Feb
DTP/Meningitis Vaccine	4 Feb
Year 13 Parents Evening (4.30-7pm)	5 Feb
Jack Petchey Awards Evening (7.30pm)	5 Feb
Year 10 Brilliant Club Tutorial 3	6 Feb
Year 11 Guidance Meetings (4 – 6.30pm)	11 Feb
Curriculum Masterclass (3.50-4.20pm)	12 Feb
Year 10 Brilliant Club Tutorial 4	13 Feb
HALF TERM	16-20 Feb

1. TRIP TO POMPEII

Best wishes to our students who will shortly be heading off to Pompeii for their 'Classics' trip.

1. CLASSICAL SOLOISTS' NIGHT

We had a wonderful evening of music at our first Classical Music Competition on Wednesday, 29 January 2025. Aspiring musicians showcased their talents, supporting and inspiring their peers. The performances highlighted the incredible dedication and skill of our students, making it a truly memorable event. Videos from the event will be made available to Parents and Carers soon, stay tuned!

2. FINGER BIOMETRICS SCANNING – THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

We will shortly be upgrading our cashless catering system to one by a new provider. This means that we must capture a fresh fingerprint scan from all students and staff who use the dining hall, as the biometric data that we hold on our current system cannot be transferred to the new platform.

A full programme detailing for the time slot to scan each year group and their timings will be shared with all staff next week. Our existing online payment platform, ParentPay, will remain in place for all who use the system, so the process for adding money to an account or topping up when the balance is low will continue.

3. SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Starting on Monday 2 February and finishing on Friday 6 February the library will be holding a book fair at break and lunch time. During this time, we encourage students to come up to the library and view the books before deciding if you wish to buy any.



The process is very simple. You write down the name of the book(s) you would like to buy and at home you scan a QR code or go online to pay for your chosen books and they will be delivered to you.

Happy reading!

4. SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2026

Our school production this year will be Disney's 'Dare to Dream'. Rehearsals have started, with the final performance taking place on Wednesday 18 March 6-7.30pm. Students who cannot attend but would still like to be involved should speak to Mrs Singh or Mr Rogan at break or lunch time. Students can be involved in a range of ways which include Crew and Technical support.




DRAYTON MANOR
HIGH SCHOOL

presents

Disney
**DARE TO
DREAM**
JR.

A DISNEY MUSICAL REVUE

MARCH 18

WORKSHOP AND
ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL:

Monday 12 January

3.30-5pm
Drama Studio

**Sign up to audition
in the Music Office
or on Satchel One**

Parental permission required

AUDITION SONGS:

- Friend Like Me
- Out There
- Surface Pressure
(Show your acting skills
through the song!)

Successful students will be expected to attend regular rehearsals on Mondays & Tuesdays after school across the Spring Term

There will also be additional half term and weekend rehearsals in the run up to the performance.



5. YEAR 13 PARENTS EVENING – TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Year 13 Parent's Evening is Thursday 5 February. All year 13 parents/carers should attend with their child to receive feedback from teachers. Parent's have been written to directly with how to sign up.

6. HOUSE TIMES TABLE CHALLENGE – CAN YOU BEAT A SIXTH FORMER? - FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

Next Friday, 6 February, the Main Hall will be buzzing with excitement as we launch our House Times Table Challenge: Beat the Sixth Former!

Please encourage your child to come along during lunchtime and put their number-crunching skills to the test. Every student who takes part will earn House Merits, and anyone quick enough to outscore a Sixth Former will walk away with a special prize! Let the competition and the bragging rights begin!

7. REQUEST FOR BOARD GAME DONATIONS

We would be very grateful for any donations of unwanted board games or card games which can be used at lunchtime and after school during our student clubs. Thank you in advance for any donations you can make!

8. PARENT GOVERNOR UPDATE

Voting is underway for the Parent Governor election. Packs were sent home via 'pupil post' containing ballot papers and voting instructions. Please don't hesitate to contact Ms Boyadjian at the school for any queries.

Voting closes on Tuesday 27 January and we actively encourage parents and carers to vote.

9. STUDENT ABSENCE

A polite reminder that absence to the school must be reported by 8:00am on the day of absence this enables us to update our records and ensure the safeguarding of all students. The quickest way to report an absence is by sending a message via MyEd. Thank you for your support in keeping our attendance records accurate.

10. YEAR 7 PTA VOLUNTEERS

The PTA is always on the lookout for volunteers. If any Year 7 parents are interested in helping or parents from any other Year group, please email PTA@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk to sign up and join the list of parental helpers and support.

11. VENUES FOR GAMES LESSONS - SPRING TERM 2026

Please [click here](#) to see the following information for the venues for Games lessons this term.

12. VACCINE SIGN-UP: DTP (DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS AND POLIO) AND MENINGOCOCCAL ACWY E CONSENT – WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

We are holding a DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio) and Meningococcal ACWY E Vaccination session for students in year 9 should families wish to sign up. These will be held on Wednesday 4 February from 8:30am and families can register using the link below.



December 2025

Dear Parent or Carer,

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) and Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY)

We are writing to inform you that your child is now eligible for their routine **DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio)** booster and **Meningococcal ACWY** vaccination.

In line with the National Immunisation Programme, the Community School Aged Immunisation Service offers these vaccinations to all pupils in Year 9. It may also be offered to anyone who missed the vaccinations in year 10 and above.

Please complete the online response form as soon as possible by using the link below:

<https://nwl.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2025/ealing>

If you are unable to complete an online form, please contact the school or the immunisation team so we can offer an alternative

You must respond 'Yes' or 'No' to this vaccine

Why these vaccines are important

DTP (Td/IPV) Booster

- Tetanus can enter the body through even small cuts and can cause muscle spasms, breathing difficulties, and life-threatening complications.
- Diphtheria affects the throat and airways and can lead to serious breathing problems.
- Polio is a viral infection that can cause lifelong paralysis. Although rare in the UK, cases still occur globally.
- The booster helps provide long-lasting protection through adolescence and adulthood.

Meningitis ACWY

- Protects against four types of meningococcal bacteria: A, C, W, and Y.
- Meningitis and septicaemia (blood poisoning) can develop very quickly and can be life-threatening.
- Strains W and Y have increased in the UK, making this vaccine especially important.
- Vaccinating your child helps reduce the spread of these bacteria within the community.
- Free through school programme.
- Required for some travel destinations and university application.

For further information about vaccines, [click here](#)

Please make sure on the day of immunisations your child is fit and well and encourage them to eat breakfast.



Response Form

It's important that you discuss and complete the consent form with your child. If we do not receive a completed electronic consent form, each young person will be assessed individually under the Gillick Competency Framework. They may be invited to self-consent if they can show they understand the vaccinations offered.

Ultimately, if a young person is assessed as competent, the decision to consent or refuse is theirs.

Please note, if your child has received the vaccine elsewhere, it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to inform the vaccination team so we can update our system.

Measles / Mumps / Rubella (MMR)

A reminder that children should have **2 doses of MMR**. If you're unsure whether your child is fully immunised, please contact your GP or Practice Nurse for advice.

If you would like to discuss the vaccines, potential side effects, or whether they are suitable for your child, please contact:

North West London - Ealing Team

Phone: 0208 150 1215

Email: ealing@v-uk.co.uk

13. SUPA KIDS MULTISPORT CAMP

Supa Kids Multisport Camp will be running a fun and active programme from 16th–20th February, 9am–3pm, at Ealing Fields High School. Open to children aged 4–16, the camp offers a range of sports including basketball, football, rugby, tennis, NFL, and dodgeball. Families can book for the full week (£150) or per day (£40). For more details or to register, visit www.staysupa.com or email info@staysupa.com.



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CAMP

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tennis, NFL, dodgeball

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Now

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£150 week
£40 day

Feb
16th – 20th
9am – 3pm
Ages 4 – 16