



Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

17.06.2022

Dear Nightingale Families,

It's been another busy week and certainly a hot one! The children have been amazing at remembering to put on their hats and keep drinking lots of water.

While the temperatures have been so hot, we have restricted the time spent on the field due to the lack of shade. Lunch times will be spent on the playground when temperatures are as they have been this week and we will continue to assess the time spent outside. Please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat and their water bottle each day.

Unfortunately, Mrs Boyce is not back in school next week. I will continue to spend the majority of my week at Nightingale. Mrs Thorpe from the Trust is increasing her time with us to provide cover as well as continue to work with the leadership team on school improvement.

Year 2 parents – please be reminded the Year 2 children will be visiting Taverham Junior next Friday for the majority of the day. They will need to order a school packed lunch or take their own as hot meals will not be available. Children need to wear their PE kits on this day please.

Added Monday – Mr Hollis and Mrs Hunt will not be in school this week due to COVID-19. We are trying to secure supply for the class.

Wishing you a great week!

Mrs Hutt & The Nightingale Team

Sports Week

Sports week begins on Monday 4th July. We have the following activities arranged;

Monday 4th July – Climbing Wall

Tuesday 5th July – Climbing Wall & Lorraine Theobald Dance

Wednesday 6th July – **WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY 9.20am** (Parents Welcome) & Cricket

Thursday 7th July – Sponsored Event (Sponsor forms in bookbags)

Friday 8th July – Tag Rugby

Please could children wear their PE kits all week.

We are aware that Thursday and Friday are Transfer Days, the reception, year 1 and 2 children will be enjoying some of the sports activities in their new classes.

F.L.O.C.K Awards





RSPCA 5p Bottle Challenge

Please bring in your 5p coins to fill your class bottles next week. Remember the class with the most money wins a prize! All money raised goes towards the amazing work the RSPCA carries out to look after vulnerable animals.



Pastoral Support



Mrs Lake will be at Nightingale on Wednesday instead of Thursday next week due to some staffing adjustments. She will be here Monday as normal.

Norwich Penguins

Norwich Penguins are holding Splashdown Lessons in the Summer Holidays. These are intensive daily classes held during the holidays to top up or get children started with their swimming lessons. Please see details below and book directly with them if you are interested.

LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS & IMPROVERS

These lessons are for children aged 4+. If you are unsure on what stage your child should be placed please contact us on: norwichpenguinsits@gmail.com

The beginner (stage 1-4) lessons last **30mins**
The improver (stage 5-7) lessons last **45mins**



OUR LOCATIONS

Norwich Penguins run swimming classes at 11 swimming pool across Norwich. There is a location close to you so that you can enjoy and benefit from local doorstep swimming.

[VIEW LOCATIONS ONLINE >](#)

CLOTHING

We ask all children to wear a swimming hat and costume/trunks. Arm bands are not required, if your child prefers to wear goggles then please bring them.

POOL NOTES

Swim sessions at Town Close run alongside a Level 2 swimming teaching course. Teacher pupil ratios are excellent at all venue. Please refrain from taking any photographs in the pool and changing area. Lessons are for children aged 4+.

CHANGING ROOM FACILITIES

There are changing facilities, we ask that all Dads accompany their child in the male changing rooms and Mums accompany their child in the female changing room.

PAYMENT METHODS

Return the editable application form on the website by email and our admin team will contact you for payment. Places are sought after so book early. Places are not confirmed until a payment has been received. Places will be confirmed via e mail.

T&C can be found on the website.

CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS

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SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a fun-filled 4/5 day holiday courses which will help your child to learn a life skill and be more confident in the water.



HOLIDAYS	LOCATION	DATE	DAYS	TIME
Summer Holidays	Drayton Junior School	25/07/2022 - 29/07/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Drayton Junior School	01/08/2022 - 05/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Hellesdon High School	01/08/2022 - 05/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Hellesdon High School	08/08/2022 - 12/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Hellesdon High School	15/08/2022 - 19/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Hellesdon High School	22/08/2022 - 26/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Hellesdon High School	30/08/2022 - 02/09/2022	4 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Heartsease Primary Academy	22/08/2022 - 26/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Heartsease Primary Academy	29/08/2022 - 02/09/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Thorpe St Andrews High School	15/08/2022 - 19/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Thorpe St Andrews High School	22/08/2022 - 26/08/2022	5 days	9am to 11am
Summer Holidays	Thorpe St Andrews High School	30/08/2022 - 02/09/2022	4 days	9am to 11am

Learning taking place in our classes this week & key messages!

<p>EYFS</p> 	<p>EYFS have loved the sunshine this week! We have replanted our sunflowers in the growing garden and made sure all the plants have been watered every day. We have continued learning about vegetables this week with a focus on keeping healthy. We have designed healthy food plates and discussed foods that we should eat every day to keep us fit and healthy. We have learnt about the difference between a fruit and a vegetable, some of us were quite surprised to find that a pea pod is actually a fruit! We have cooled down in the glade using the hammock to relax, had fun being creative with the water pump (and keeping cool in the water too!) and continued to wash, chop, 'cook', paint, print, and play with the wonderful veggies you have kindly donated. In maths the children have been learning to share fruit, coins, gems and vegetables fairly. In phonics the Kingfishers have been writing compound and polysyllabic words to go with our Monster Phonics story, The 3 Billy Goats. Please remember to apply suntan lotion before coming to school and to bring a suitable sunhat.</p>
<p>Key Stage 1</p> 	<p>On Monday key stage one this week we had our amazing trip to Sheringham Park, this was the best trip I have ever been on! The children got to go on a bug hunt, make a green man out of clay, make natural sculptures and go pond dipping. The creatures that we found on the bug hunt and in the pond were fascinating and included newts, froglets, dragonfly larvae, leaches, water snails, water boatmen, violet ground beetles, woodlice, spiders and centipedes. The volunteers at Sheringham Park commented on how well behaved and engaged the children were. Thank you if you helped on the trip, we really appreciate your support.</p> <p>On Tuesday we started to plan a recount of our trip. We loved looking at the photos of the activities we did. When we got to Wednesday the adults in school were so impressed with the children's enthusiasm to write about what happened on our trip. The children worked hard to make their writing interesting and included adjectives, time words and noun phrases.</p> <p>In maths this week we have revisited time, using o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to and 5-minute intervals. We tried drawing our own clocks and putting the hands on a clock, it was tricky! Finally, we looked at some time word problems.</p>

Dates for the diary

June 2022		
Friday	24.06.2022	Year 2 to visit Taverham Junior School
Wednesday	29.06.2022	Retests and Catch Up for Reception Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing
July 2022		
Friday	01.07.2022	KS1 Athletics
Friday	01.07.2022	Ice Lolly Sale 3.10pm
Monday	04.07.2022	Sports Week
Tuesday	05.07.2022	New intake parent information at Taverham Junior School
Thursday & Friday	07.07.2022 & 08.07.2022	Transition days to Taverham Junior School
Monday	11.07.2022	Reports out to parents

Wednesday	13.07.2022	EYFS Multi skills Festival
Tuesday	19.07.2022	Year 2 Water Extravaganza
Thursday	21.07.2022	Movie Afternoon
Friday	22.07.2022	Last day of term Ice Lolly Sale 3.10pm

Term dates

September 2021						
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June 2022						
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August 2022						
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White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - bank holiday