



Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

15.07.2022

Dear Nightingale Families,

We can't quite believe we're about to enter into the final week of the school year! This week has been a challenging one due to further Covid-19 cases amongst the staff team and some children.

While we're now in the 'Living with Covid' phase, staff and children are still required to stay away from work and school for a period of time (5 days for adults and 3 days for children).

For the majority of this week we were unable to open the nursery due to an outbreak amongst the nursery team, leaving staff levels too low to keep to the ratios required. We are hopeful the team will be well enough to return next week so the children can enjoy the last week of term.

As you will know, we are expecting very high temperatures at the beginning of next week. Please ensure children have their water bottles and sun hats in school daily. While temperatures in school have felt uncomfortable, we will continue to restrict the time spent outside, particularly out of the sun. If your child won't be in school, please inform us in the usual way.

Due to the high temperatures, we have moved the movie afternoon to Tuesday so the children will be inside for the hottest part of the day and we hope that the Water Extravaganza can go ahead on Thursday.

We are looking forward to next week where lots of exciting things will be taking place. Please see the diary below for key dates and times. We have also added next year's term dates to the bottom of this newsletter, with white dates showing all days children are in school. Children will return to school on Tuesday 6th September.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hutt & The Nightingale Team

Support from Norfolk County Council

Families in hardship and needing wider support

There is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support.

Anyone experiencing hardship may be able to receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS), which may be able to provide support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. Wider support from a range of partners can then also be made available with NAS working alongside the Children's Services Community and Partnerships service.

Families may get in touch with NAS via their dedicated website which includes an online application form, at [Norfolk Assistance Scheme - Norfolk County Council](#) or if they cannot access the internet, they can call **0344 800 8020**.

Pastoral Support

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing and wish to discuss, our Pastoral Support Assistant, Mrs. Lake is here to help.

Please email directly to Mrs. Lake psadrayton@istnorfolk.co.uk to make an appointment.



Summer Support



Broadland Help Hub
01603 430421

The Help Hub is a partnership between organisations. It can offer practical support, suggest community groups, and offer advice and guidance.



Go Go Dinosaurs





The GoGoDinosaurs are in and around the city until the 10th September 2022



Why not head into town and have a go at the trail or part of the trail

One of our Year 2s has been to see some after school this week and has absolutely loved it. His eyes lit up when he told me about each of the dinosaurs. Its fun, free and outside and walking will tire those little legs out!

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun will be running from 25 July until 3 September for children aged 5-16 (and 4 year olds in Reception classes) who are eligible for Pupil Premium. Please find activities and booking details below:

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

<p>EYFS</p> 	<p>In Kingfisher class this week the children have been learning the story 'The Enormous Turnip'. We have had lots of fun acting out the story, performing it with actions and creating our own story puppets the retell the story with our friends. We also made our own versions of the story using new characters and a different vegetable! In Phonics we have been recapping all of the digraphs and trigraphs we have learnt this year and using them to write our own captions using funny pictures as a stimulus. In maths we have been exploring patterns using shapes, colours and numbers and a variety of maths resources. We created and described our own repeating patterns and looked carefully at number sequences to find the pattern. The children all took part in our sponsored event on Monday where they had 2 minutes to complete a range of fun activities. Our favourite was the penguin shuffle! Please remember to return all reading and library books next week. We will be collecting all books on Monday, so please check bookbags to ensure they are inside. We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to celebrating our last week of Reception with the children next week!</p>
<p>Key Stage 1</p> 	<p>This week has been all about RSE (Relationship Education) focusing on bullying, being unique, naming parts of our bodies and looking at the differences between boys and girls. All the children have been very interested and sensible and have enjoyed the sessions. They have worked in year groups as the syllabus is slightly different in each year.</p> <p>Our topic Paddington has concluded this week by watching Paddington in bitesize pieces over the week. The children's knowledge of the Great Fire of London is amazing. This week we thought about how London was changed after the Great Fire such as houses further apart, straight roads, houses made from brick and stone and water pipes made from a different material to wood.</p> <p>The children have loved this topic</p> <p>Please remember to return all reading and library books next week. We will be collecting all books on Monday, so please check that they are in your child's book bag.</p>

Dates for the diary

July 2022		
Tuesday	19.07.2022	Year 2 Water Extravaganza
Wednesday	20.07.22	End of Year Party with 'Steve Sausage'
Wednesday	20.7.22	Disco! Reception 3.00 - 4.15, Year 1 & 2 4.30 - 5.15
Thursday	21.07.2022	Movie Afternoon
Friday	22.07.2022	Last day of term Ice Lolly Sale 3.10pm
Tuesday	6.9.22	First Day of New Term

Term dates

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