

# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 08.09.2023

Dear Nightingale Families,

Whether you are new to joining our school family or you're returning after the summer, we warmly welcome you to Nightingale. It's been wonderful to see everyone returning and seeing lots of new faces this week. As well as welcoming new children, we welcomed Mrs Gardiner this week who joins the support staff team in Key Stage 1.

As you may know, I am the Partnership Headteacher of both Drayton Infants and Nightingale Infant and Nursery School. Mrs Boyce, the Deputy Headteacher and SENDCo across the two schools, will continue in her role as well as Mrs Watling, the Assistant Headteacher who is based at Nightingale.

A senior leader will always be on the gate each morning when I am at Drayton so please don't hesitate to come and talk to us with any queries. We can be contacted at either school so please speak to the office if you'd like to arrange a meeting or phone call.

Following feedback from parents, we will be changing our weekly newsletters over the coming weeks, moving to a shorter weekly bulletin with the aim of keeping it to key information. We will then have a half termly style newsletter with more detail as well as a continuously updated page on the website.

Next week you will receive your child's knowledge organisers, parent plans and home learning activities which will give you lots of information about what is happening in the classrooms this half term.

We look forward to seeing you next week. Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!

Mrs Hutt & The Nightingale Team

### Reminder of School Day Hours

Please be reminded of the change to our school opening hours from today as shared with you last term.

<b>8.40am</b>	<b>Gates Open</b>
<b>8.45am</b>	<b>Nursery &amp; Reception classroom doors open Year 1 and Year 2 – Bell ringing signals children to line up</b>
<b>8.55am</b>	<b>Classroom doors close &amp; Gates locked Anyone arriving after this time must sign in at the office</b>
<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>End of the school day for all classes Gates will be opened at 3.05pm</b>

## Tesco Tokens

Don't forget we are in Tesco collecting tokens until the end of September.

If you're in the store over the summer, please help us collect as many as possible and please spread the message to family & friends!



## PE Days

PE timetable is as below

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Swallow		Chaffinch		

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be required to wear their PE kit to and from school on their PE days. At present, children in Reception won't need a PE kit. The reception team will let you know when this changes later in the year. Please be reminded that PE kits are plain dark bottoms (shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms) with a plain white t-shirt and trainers. Football kits, slogan tops and patterned tops and bottoms are not permitted.

## Dates for the diary

September 2023		
Thursday	14.09.2023	Nuthatch Nursery Open Evening - 4.30pm to 6.00 pm
Monday	18.09.2023	Nuthatch Nursery Open Morning – 10.00am to 11.00am
Wednesday	20.09.2023	School Photographs – Vancols
Friday	22.09.2023	Friends Meeting – after school
April 2024		
Tuesday	16.04.2023	Year R - NCMP with Vision and Hearing Screening
Wednesday	17.04.2023	Year R - NCMP with Vision and Hearing Screening

## Term dates



Norfolk County Council

# 2023-2024

Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils  
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday  
 Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 4th & 5th September, 3 January, 28th March and 22 July. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.