Nightingale Infant and Nursery School Weekly Newsletter 29.09.23



Reminder of School Day Hours

Please be reminded of the change to our school opening hours from September 2023 as shared with you last term.

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

Birthdays

We love that our children enjoy sharing on their birthday. However, please be aware that as we are a Healthy School, we do not encourage children to bring in sweets, cakes or other sugary treats for their birthday. We have a large number of children and staff with food allergies and must ensure these pupils and staff are not at risk of any cross contamination.

If you wish to share treats with your child's classmates, please do so on the playground at the end of day collection, so that their parents can decide if they are happy for their child to eat them.



The car park at school is for staff, school visitors, and drivers or children with a reason to do so. Please make sure you are on the parking list at school if you need to use the car park. We have several families using the car park without permission. You will be allowed to use the car park if you have a valid reason. Those using the car park without permission will be asked to stop. It is not a public car park, and it is not safe for any of the school community to use it without permission.



Does your child have an EHCP? If so, please contact your child's class teacher if you have not gone through it together. Lou Boyce SENCO is also very happy to attend the meeting with you. This is to ensure that school are fulfilling the requirements of the EHCP.

Parent forum

If any parents would like to join our parent forum, please contact Mrs Watling via email: <u>partnershipah@istnor-</u> folk.co.uk



Menu

Our lunch menu is available on our website, including a downloadable PDF - https://www.nightingaleinfant.co.uk/parents/school-lunches/

Dates for the diary

		October 2023											
Wednesday	11.10.2023	2:30 - Welcome to Reception - Come and meet the Reception team and find out what learning looks like in Reception.											
Friday	13.10.2023	Year 1 and 2 Tag Rugby Festival (10 children, names TBC)											
Saturday	14.10.2023	Open Day for Reception children starting in September 2024 9:30-11:30											
Saturday	14.10.2025	Drayton Infants also holding an open day 10:00-12:00											
Tuesday	17.10.2023	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Golf Taster (All children to wear PE kit please)											
Wednesday	18.10.2023	1:30 – Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest Festival at the church – all welcome to join us											
Tuesday	31.10.2023	9:00 - Phonics Event - come and join Year 1 and Year 2 to see phonics in action. Adults only please.											
	1	November 2023											
Wednesday	01.11.2023	Year 1 and 2 Cross Country (16 children, names TBC)											
Monday	13.11.2023	School Flu Immunisation Programme											
Tuesday	14.11.2023	Nursery, Reception, Year1 and Year 2 Master Wayne SESMA Taster											
	14.11.2025	(All children to wear PE kit please)											
Wednesday	29.11.2023	9:00 - Maths Event - come and join Year 1 and Year 2 to see maths in action. Adults only please.											
		December 2023											
Tuesday	12.12.2023	9:30 - Nativity - Come and join us as Nursery (age 3 upwards) and Reception retell the Christmas story.											
Thursday	12.12.2023	2:00 - Nativity - Come and join us as Nursery (age 3 upwards) and Reception retell the Christmas story.											
Friday	15.12.2023	2:00 - Christmas story and carols at the church - join us to celebrate Christmas with Year 1 and Year 2											
Tuesday	19.12.2023	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day											
		March 2024											
Monday	04.03.2024	Year 1 and 2 Cricket Festival (10 children, names TBC)											
Wednesday	27.03.2024	Year 1 and 2 Adapted Sports 4 All (names TBC)											
	I	April 2024											
Tuesday	16.04.2024	Year R - NCMP with Vision and Hearing Screening											
Wednesday	17.04.2024	Year R - NCMP with Vision and Hearing Screening											

June 2024											
Monday - Friday	03.06.2024 - 07.06.2024	Whole School Sports Week (Please come in PE kit all week)									
Friday	14.06.2024	Year 1 and 2 Athletics Festival (10 children, names TBC)									
	July 2024										
Friday	12.07.2024	EYFS Tennis Multiskills Festival (10 children, names TBC)									

Term dates

Norfolk County Council 2023-2024 Norfolk Model Calendar

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