

Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

22.09.2023

Reminder of School Day Hours

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

Nursery contact

Please note that the contact details for Nuthatch Nursery have now changed. Please continue to use the main school phone number or the email address: nianseyfsteam@istnorfolk.co.uk A member of our team will then get back to you as soon as possible.

Pupil Premium

Your child could be eligible for the Pupil Premium. Letters went home this week to remind families to complete the form online to see if you are eligible. It's vital this is done as soon as possible as there are deadlines for schools to receive any funding. Please ask to speak to Steph Arnold in the office who is more than happy to help you.

Illnesses and Covid-19

You may be aware cases of Covid-19 are high both locally and nationally. The government have sent out the following information.

It is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above. We would encourage you to share the NHS' 'is my child too ill for school' guidance with parents and carers in your schools and communities which has further information. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

We will inform you if there are increasing cases in school or where a particular class or year group is impacted. As per the government guidance, there is no requirement to test or isolate for adults or children. We ask that children remain off school if they have a temperature of 38 or more. Sickness and upset stomachs require 48 hours from the last episode please.

We continue to remind children to wash hands regularly, use tissues for their noses etc. We will also continue to keep the school well-ventilated throughout the winter months when bugs and illnesses become very present.

Rockify

I have been in contact with James at Rockify and am excited to see some families who have signed up for the paid music lessons. We are hoping to get this started next week. James will be in contact to confirm and as soon as this is completed, he will let me know so we can confirm our transport arrangements.

Children eligible for the Pupil Premium will begin a short course of free sessions beginning in the spring term. We will let you know the arrangements for this nearer the time.

Dates for the diary

Additional dates of events involving parents / carers have been communicated separately alongside these dates.
They will be incorporated into the Newsletter subsequently.

September 2023		
Friday	22.09.2023	Friends Meeting – 3.15pm after school
October 2023		
Friday	13.10.2023	Year 1 and 2 Tag Rugby Festival (10 children, names TBC)
Tuesday	17.10.2023	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Golf Taster (All children to wear PE kit please)
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 (All children to wear PE kit please)
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)
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

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.