

Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

17.11.23



Nuthatch Nursery

If you would like your nursery child to change their sessions in any way from January, the team needs to know by **Friday 24th November** at the latest. Please ask Miss Rayner for a change of hours form.

Nuthatch Nursery Christmas Performances

There have been a few questions regarding the Christmas performances now our rooms are split. Hopefully this will provide some clarity 😊

Fledglings will join the Kingfisher performance for a short time to sing some songs. This will be a show where parents can come and see the performance in person.

Hatchlings will learn some Christmas songs and dress up for Christmas. However, due to lots of conversations about age-appropriate performances, we have decided not to invite parents in person. This will be uploaded onto Tapestry for you to enjoy.



NIANS SINGING CLUB



(The Nightingale Notes 🎵🎶)

Our singing club with Mrs Boyce would love to have some more singers.

The club are singing Green Green Grass and Happy.

They have also started some Christmas songs.

The club is completely free, and collection is 3:45. It is on Monday after school.

Please sign up at the office and make sure the person collecting has the password. Taverham after school club attendees are welcome and will be 'delivered' upstairs to the club after singing.

Children in Need

Thank you for all of your donations on Friday for Children in Need. The children looked great in their yellow and spots!

New Trim Trail

We are pleased to tell you that a new trim trail has been ordered to replace our current one on the field. This has been in place for a number of years and the cost of repair is increasing year on year. Thanks to everyone's backing, the Friends are able to support the purchase of this along with school funds which can be spent on physical equipment for the children. We hope to have this installed in the coming weeks.

Parking

Please see attached information from Norfolk Constabulary regarding parking – they will be conducting increased patrols in the area particularly at school drop off and collection times.

Can we please remind parents that it is NEVER okay to park across a resident's driveway. Thank you for your consideration and co-operation.

THINK BEFORE YOU PARK

Police have increased patrols in this area and will issue fines to motorists who park illegally.

Illegal parking creates problems for all road users. By enforcing parking regulations we aim to:

- Encourage sensible & safe parking
- Reduce congestion (badly parked vehicles slow down other road users, including the emergency services and busses)
- Make the roads safer for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians
- Allow busses to operate more effectively
- Allow the police to devote more resources to tackling crime
- Improve the environment.

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THINK BEFORE YOU PARK

By parking on the pavement you may be causing an obstruction by stopping pedestrians from being able to walk past safely.

Illegal parking creates problems for pedestrians and road users.

Wheelchair users, people with walking frames, parents with prams and guide dogs and their owners could all be forced to walk in the road to get past a vehicle parked on a pavement, which puts them at risk of being hit by traffic.

Please THINK before you park on pavements!

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Sugar Appeal

We are collecting bags of sugar, as we do every year, in support of Shelter and their Christmas School Sugar Collection.



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

November 2023

Wednesday	29.11.2023	9:00 - Maths Event - come and join Year 1 and Year 2 to see maths in action. Adults only please.
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December 2023

Tuesday	12.12.2023	9:30 - Nativity - Come and join us as Nursery (Fledgling's only) and Reception retell the Christmas story.
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Thursday	12.12.2023	2:00 - Nativity - Come and join us as Nursery (Fledgling's only) and Reception retell the Christmas story.
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Friday	15.12.2023	2:00 - Christmas story and carols at the church - join us to celebrate Christmas with Year 1 and Year 2
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Tuesday	19.12.2023	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day
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March 2024

Monday	04.03.2024	Year 1 and 2 Cricket Festival (10 children, names TBC)
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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

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



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