


Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

10.11.23



Nuthatch Nursery

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

Nuthatch Nursery Changes



We are so excited to announce that due to the success of nursery so far this year, we are developing our provision by dividing into two rooms. Children will still share the garden space. This is an exciting opportunity to allow us to support both the younger and older children in the way that benefits them, whilst continuing to grow and enhance our offer to families.

To continue with our bird theme, the rooms will be named as follows:

- **Hatchlings** will be for children aged 2+ and staffed by Mrs Yallop, Mrs Surfleet and Mrs Drake.
- **Fledglings** will be for children aged 3.5+ who will be moving up to Reception for September 2024. This room will be staffed by Miss Rayner + one other staff member

Miss Rayner will still oversee the nursery as a whole.

From Monday 13th November, please queue at your child's correct nursery door (signs will be put up to guide you).

Your child's key person may be swapped to accommodate the new change.

If you have any questions about the change, please do not hesitate to talk to Miss Rayner or email

nianseyfsteam@istnorfolk.co.uk

Parents Evening

Parents evenings have gone live for booking on Pupil Asset. We are aware of the issues that were experienced on the initial launching of the sessions but hope that these have been resolved for everyone now.

If you are yet to book an appointment, or wish to confirm your slot, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Flu Vaccinations

Please ensure you have completed the consent or refusal to consent for your child(ren) on the following link [Vaccination UK East Anglia Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](https://www.schoolvaccination.uk).

This is for Reception, Y1 and Y2 only.

Vaccinations will take place on Monday 13th November 2023.

My School Fund

We are now part the My School Fund initiative. Simply join this free scheme and you will receive 2% cashback in the form of vouchers when you use your registered card with participating retailers and the school receives 1% too.

Visit myschoolfund.org to register for free, link to Nightingale Infant & Nursery School and add your credit/debit card. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!



The graphic is divided into several sections. At the top left, it features the My School Fund logo (a colorful circular target) and the text 'MY SCHOOL FUND'. Below this, it says 'In association with' and lists logos for Sainsbury's, Argos, and ESPO. To the right is a photo of three smiling children. The middle section has a yellow background with the text 'You + Us = More' and 'Introducing My School Fund, an exciting new initiative that combines the spending power of parents, guardians and carers in order to boost school budgets.' with the website 'myschoolfund.org'. The right side contains a green box titled 'How does it work?' explaining the scheme, and a yellow box titled 'Getting started' with four steps: 1. Visit myschoolfund.org to sign up for free and link to your child's school; 2. Register your credit/debit card to your account; 3. Spend at participating retailers; 4. Start receiving your eGift Cards! A central diagram shows a £ symbol with arrows pointing to 'Your chosen school' (1%) and 'You' (2%). A callout box says 'Add that all up across the school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!' and a final box says 'Visit myschoolfund.org and register for free today!'.

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How does it work?

My School Fund links your spend to your chosen school, meaning every time you make a purchase at participating retailers you both benefit through an innovative cashback scheme.

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What's in it for me and my child's school?

Both you and your child's school will receive eGift Cards to spend in participating retailers based on a percentage of your overall spend.

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2% You

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Children in Need

This year's theme is to 'be spotacular' and so we are inviting the children to wear something spotty, or something yellow on Friday 17th November. If your child would like to join in, they can pay a donation in to their class teachers on the day to donate to Children in Need 2023.



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.

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.

norfolk.police.uk

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.

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Anti-bullying week will take place during the week of 13th to 17th November and at Nightingale we will be taking part by wearing odd socks on Monday 13th. Please support this by helping your child to pick out their brightest socks to mismatch and celebrate our differences!

For further information, or any support around bullying, please visit the Anti-Bullying Alliance website at <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/odd-socks-day/what-odd-socks-day>

Sugar Appeal

Christmas School Sugar Collection
Supporting shelters in East Anglia for the homeless and families in crisis

PLEASE BRING A BAG OF SUGAR INTO SCHOOL BY
5th December 2023

For the needy, sugar is instant and vital energy in food and hot drinks

Celebrating 30 years of school sugar collection

BEFA (The Buckingham Emergency Food Appeal) Registered Charity Number: 104679 Supported by BEEFISH M.G.A.S.

Christmas Fayre



Taverham Christmas Market

CHRISTMAS MARKET

In aid of
**TAVERHAM, TM & DRAYTON
COMMUNITY FOOD BANK**

3rd DECEMBER 2023
11.00 am – 4.00 pm

BOB CARTER LEISURE CENTRE
SCHOOL ROAD, DRAYTON NR8 6DW

Entry: £1.00 per adult (incl raffle ticket)
Children 'Free'

Visit Santa's Grotto (optional) £2.50 per child

Free Parking

A photograph of several wrapped Christmas gifts in white paper with red ribbons, accompanied by red and gold Christmas ornaments and a red heart-shaped decoration.

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

Monday	13.11.2023	School Flu Immunisation Programme Odd Sock Day
Tuesday	14.11.2023	Nursery, Reception, Year1 and Year 2 Master Wayne SESMA Taster (All children to wear PE kit please)
Tuesday / Thursday	14.11.2023 16.11.2023	PARENTS EVENINGS
Friday	17.11.2023	Children in Need – Wear something spotty or Yellow. Donations welcomed
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)

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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 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.



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Highways Act 1980:

Penalty for wilful obstruction of a highway:

- (1) If a person, without lawful authority or excuse, in any way wilfully obstructs the free passage along a highway he is guilty of an offence and **liable to a fine not exceeding £50**.
- (2) A constable may arrest without warrant any person whom he sees committing an offence against this section.

This power is often used to remove demonstrators who are standing outside buildings, sitting down blockading entrances or roads and in many public order situations.

You could be committing this offence if, without lawful authority or excuse, you wilfully obstruct the free passage of the highway. The 'highway' includes the road, the pavement, grass verges and private property used as a public thoroughfare.

'Obstruction' includes anything that prevents passing and re-passing along the highway. You do not have to be blocking the whole width of the highway. It does not matter whether free passage along the highway has already been temporarily restricted or prohibited.

The obstruction must be 'wilful' (meaning intentional or deliberate), so you will often be asked to move by the police.

The offence is recordable, which means you must give your fingerprints and DNA at the police station if you're arrested for the offence. If you refuse, the police can use reasonable force to make you comply. A record of the arrest will also go on the Police National Computer.

If convicted, the maximum penalty is six months in prison and a fine. First time offenders would be likely to receive about £200, depending on the type of road obstructed and the length of disruption.

Parking on single yellow lines:

Single yellow lines mean no waiting or parking during the times shown on nearby signs or at the entrance to a controlled parking zone. There are no standard times or rules so you must always check the signs before waiting or parking.

You can usually stop to drop off or pick up passengers unless signs say otherwise or there are small yellow lines marked on the pavement at right angles to its edge. If these yellow markings are in pairs, it means no loading or unloading at any time - if they're single markings, check the signs for what you can and can't do.

Parking on double yellow lines:

When it comes to double yellow lines, the best bet is to assume that you can't park there at any time. If you're a Blue Badge carrier, you can usually park on both double and single yellow lines for up to 3 hours, providing you have your badge clearly on display.

Who is responsible for yellow lines? Fines for parking on yellow lines are issued by and are the responsibility of *local authorities*. **The police will only issue tickets if a vehicle is obstructing the highway or posing a danger to others.**