

Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

15.12.2023



Dear Nightingale Families,

This will be our last newsletter of the term. We hope you've been able to come into school this week to enjoy the amazing performances put on by the children.

It's been a busy term with lots of learning in classes. Despite the school being graded good with elements of outstanding from Ofsted in the summer term, the team have continued a relentless focus on school improvement which is evident in the quality of teaching and learning in classrooms and the progress the children are making. We aim to share a review of the summer term with you early in the spring term.

Thank you for your feedback regarding home learning, unit overviews and knowledge organisers which the class teams produce. Lots of you have said how helpful they are but that you would like them ahead of the new term so please aware they will be issued next week before the end of term.

We wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and happy new year. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Thursday 4th January.

Mrs Hutt, Mrs Boyce and the Drayton team.

Clubs

Please note that there will be no clubs now until after Christmas. Clubs for the Spring term are currently being organised with some information below. Please email the office to book a space for your child.

Explorers Club Mr Hollis (Exploring history and geography)	Tuesday Starting 16th January 2024	Key Stage 1 Limited to 12 spaces	Please email the office to book a space for your child. Spaces allocated on a first come first served basis.
Board Game Club Mrs Hart	Wednesday Starting 17th January 2024	Key Stage 1 Limited to 12 spaces	Please email the office to book a space for your child. Spaces allocated on a first come first served basis.

Parent forum

Kingfisher and Nuthatch parents, we need you! Nightingale school holds a parent forum once a half term to gather feedback from parents on different matters. This feedback is vital in helping us to understand how we can be the best we can be as a school. We aim to work together with parents to improve the education for our children; share information, knowledge and skills and improve communication between school and families.

Currently we have enough representation for key-stage 1, but we have no representatives to feedback for our Kingfisher families. If your child is in Kingfisher or Nuthatch and you would like to join our Parent Forum, please email Mrs Watling at partnershipah@istnorfolk.co.uk. Our next meeting will be held in January.

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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

December 2023

Tuesday	19.12.2023	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day
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February 2024

Wednesday	07.02.2024	Scholastic Book Fair
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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)
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May 2024

Wednesday	22.05.2024	Year R - NCMP with Vision and Hearing Screening (change of date)
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June 2024

Monday - Friday	03.06.2024 - 07.06.2024	Whole School Sports Week (Please come in PE kit all week)
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Friday	14.06.2024	Year 1 and 2 Athletics Festival (10 children, names TBC)
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Friday	21.06.2023	Whole school group photos by Vancols
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July 2024

Friday	12.07.2024	EYFS Tennis Multiskills Festival (10 children, names TBC)
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Term dates



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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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