

Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

22.03.2024



Dear Families

This will be our last newsletter of the Spring Term. That went very quickly didn't it!! Have a lovely Easter holiday.

We will see you all back in school on Monday 15th April 2024.

Don't forget to put your clock forward on Saturday 31st March 2024.

Mrs Hutt and the NIANS Team



Our Flock Value this week was Caring and Kind

We expect the children to do their very best to be always kind. We know that there are sometimes bad days and it's hard to be kind when you are not having a good time yourself. However, the children have really been doing their best all week and we have had a kind time with the everyone trying to remember to do the kind thing.

Sports trip

On Thursday, some of our children took part in a 'Sports 4 all' sports festival run by the West Norwich and Dereham SSP. The children behaved impeccably and all showed great confidence and perseverance when trying new things. Well done!



Parking



Please can we remind grownups that the staff car park is not for parents to use at drop off and pick up at any time, unless agreed by our senior leadership team. This is in the interest of safety and to ensure those adults who do need to use the carpark, and have special permission, can access the spaces they need. If you feel you require special permission, please speak to our office to arrange a discussion with a member of SLT.

Meet the Staff



Mrs Findlay, part of our Swallow teaching team, and Mrs. Drake, our Nuthatch Nursery Assistant.

Menu change – Wednesday 27th March

The last day of term **Wednesday 27th March**, we will have **Fish Fingers** instead of Chicken Pie.

Standard vegetarian option will be **Baked Vegetable Burger**.

Allergen aware menu will be either **Garden Vegetarian Goujons** or **Plant Based Sausages**.

You don't need to contact the office to order this but can be pre-ordered via Pupil Asset (for YR, Y1 & Y2) / Weduc (for nursery) by parents/carers. The teachers will check all children's lunch during the morning registration as usual.



Information from Sandringham for Easter Holidays



Join Mana Lavender and her team
at our brand new site
adjacent to the
Sandringham Estate play area!

**Easter
Family
Forest Fun**

dens, trees, mud,
crafts, fire,
bugs, tools,
hammocks,
archery (Tues,
Weds)

Traditional Forest School
9 10 11 April
Sessions: 10-11.30, 12-1.30, 2-3.30
£15 1 Child and 1 adult
£20 2 Children and 1 adult
£25 3 Children and 1 adult
£30 4 children and 1 adult
Additional adults £5
Under 3's free/ parking included
Limited spaces
Terms and conditions apply

Bookings: www.sandringhamestate.co.uk/events

Tennis Club after Easter Holidays

A fun introduction to tennis, available to all children in Years R-2. Pupils will learn about all the tennis shots, improve their footwork, balance and coordination skills and have lots of fun!



After School Tennis Club

National Tennis Association have been delivering tennis coaching at schools in Norfolk since 2004. The after school sessions are a great introduction to the game and many of the county's most successful players started in our after school clubs.

In after school club sessions pupils will develop footwork, coordination, ball and racket skills working through a structured curriculum.

Nightingale Infant Tennis Club Details

Tuesdays - 6 weeks (16 Apr - 21 May)

Year R-2

3:15pm - 4:00pm

Cost - £24

How to Enrol?

For more information and booking please click the below link.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

These sessions fill up very quickly therefore it is important to book your place quickly, we operate a first come, first serve basis.

Once you have booked on our website you will receive a confirmation of your place.

If you have any questions regarding the tennis club please contact us:

email: schools@nationaltennis.org.uk

tel: 0330 551 9496

Dates for the diary

March 2024

Wednesday	27.03.2024	Change of menu Fish fingers/hot, Baked Vegetable Burger/Vegetarian, Garden Vegetable Goujons or Plant Powered Sausages/Allergy option
Monday	25.03.2024	Reception and KS1 Easter Activities with the church

May 2024

Monday	13.05.2024	Cricket Taster Day (Whole School to wear PE Kits)
Wednesday	15.05.2024 Changed from 22.05.24	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)
Wednesday	05.06.2024	Sports Day – Parents/carers are all welcome
Friday	14.06.2024	Year 1 and 2 Athletics Festival (10 children, names TBC)
Friday	21.06.2024	Whole school group photos by Vancols
Tuesday	25.06.2024	Chaffinch school trip to Sheringham Park (more information to follow)
Wednesday	26.06.2024	Kingfisher school trip to Wroxham Barns (more information to follow)
Wednesday	26.06.2024	Swallow school trip to Sheringham Park (more information to follow)
Thursday	27.06.2024	Fledglings school trip to Wroxham Barns (more information to follow)
Friday	28.06.2024	Hatchlings school trip to Wroxham Barns (more information to follow)

July 2024

Tuesday	09.07.2024	Mini Monsters visiting
Friday	12.07.2024	EYFS Tennis Multiskills Festival (10 children, names TBC)

Term dates



Norfolk County Council

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