

# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 20.05.2024



#### Transitions

We are beginning to organise staffing and classes for September. This will be confirmed later next half term, with parents informed of new classes just before transition days in July.

As well as children spending a day in their new classes, there will be an opportunity for parents to visit the new classroom and meet the team. Dates and times to be shared after half term.

#### School Trips - Wroxham Barns Fledglings and Kingfisher

Thank you for returning the permission slips and made payments. However there are significant number of payments are still outstanding. Without more contributions, unfortunately we will have to cancel the trips.

The closing date was last Friday however we can extend it until this Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and we will make a decision whether to go ahead.

If you haven't completed the permission form on Wedduc, please do so as soon as possible. You can find the forms under:



and '**Payments**' or '**Forms**'

Thank you.

#### Clubs

All clubs run by school staff will not run this week or the first week after half term.

Next half term we will run:

**Running – Wednesday 8:20 am**

**Singing – Thursday Finishes at 3:30**

**Lego – Monday finishes 3:45**

If you wish for your child to participate, forms will be available this afternoon to fill in on Weduc and submit. Please submit the form even if your child was on current Running club. You will find the form under:



and '**Forms**'.

## Vacancies

We have a position in our nursery! This is a full time, permanent post however part time would be considered. The Trustees of Inclusive Schools Trust are seeking to appoint a Nursery Practitioner at Nightingale Infant and Nursery School. This is a fantastic opportunity for an individual to lead the day-to-day activity of the 2-year-old room and to also help us shape our provision following the recent successful expansion of the Nursery.

The successful candidate will join a supportive and experienced team who work closely with their partnership school, Drayton Community Infant School. The successful candidate will work alongside our Nursery and Reception teachers in a collaborative and friendly working and learning environment.

We are seeking to employ an individual who:

- Holds a full and relevant Early Years Level 3 qualification as defined on the DfE Early Years Qualification list
- Has previous experience working in a Nursery or childcare setting with pupils of relevant age
- Is able to lead activities suitable to the age range in conjunction with other staff
- Has a commitment to making inclusion a reality in the classroom
- Will go the extra mile for the children and be able to make a significant contribution to the wider life of the school
- Has excellent communication skills and the ability to build positive and professional relationships with pupils and parents/carers

[Nursery Practitioner | Education Job Finder](#) - Full details and application through this link. Please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Hutt, Mrs Boyce or Mrs Watling if you would like more information.

## Vacancies

We have some vacancies in our wrap around care at Drayton Infants.

Hours currently available:

Mornings (everyday) – 7.30-9.00

After school Monday-Wednesday – 3.00-4.45

Thursdays and Fridays – 3.00-6.00

We have further hours available from September. If you are interested, please speak to the office or a member of staff on the gate.

## Meet Our Staff



**MEET OUR STAFF**

  
Miss Whiteman

I have 3 children.

I am a third degree black belt in the martial art of Kukswool Won.

I am qualified in British Sign Language.

I love Butlins!



**MEET OUR STAFF**

  
Miss Cockburn

I like to grow my own fruit and vegetables, especially tomatoes.

My favourite food is pizza and I even have a pizza oven in my garden.

I enjoy long beach walks with my family.

I have a tortoise, called Norbert, and a rabbit, called Lucy.

Miss Whiteman and Miss Cockburn are part of the team in Nuthatch Nursery.

## Dates for the diary

### 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 9.15am-10.30am	Sports Day – Parents/carers are all welcome Everyone in Fledging's is welcome, even if it is not their usual day at nursery.
Friday	14.06.2024	Year 1 and 2 Athletics Festival (10 children, names TBC)
Friday	21.06.2024	Class photos by Vancols (Fledglings, Kingfisher, Chaffinch, Swallow)
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)

### 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

# 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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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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