

# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 15.07.2024



Dear Nightingale Families,

This is our final newsletter of the school year! Despite the weather, we've had a wonderful Summer Term and have loved celebrating and reflecting on the year with the children. We have had trips, assemblies, leavers events and visitors and appreciate that children, parents and staff are likely all very tired now and ready for the upcoming break!

We wish you all the best for the Summer Holidays and would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of the school this year. We'll see some of you in September! And for those of you moving on, good luck, work hard and most of all, have fun!

School will re-open on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Mrs Hutt, Mrs Boyce and Mrs Watling

### REMINDER – Year 2 Leavers Assembly Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Year 2 Leaver Assembly will be held tomorrow Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.  
Please note we are only able to invite 2 adults per pupil due to the capacity of the school hall.  
Please come through the school main reception and sign in.

Look forward to seeing you all.

### Classes for next year

Please see below information regarding which grown-ups will be working with your child next year.

Class name:	Adults:
Hatchlings (Nursery 2 and 3.5 year olds)	Mrs Chaplin Mrs Drake Mrs Smith Mrs Bright Mrs Cockburn
Feldgelings (Nursery 3.5 and 4 year olds)	Mrs Callaghan Miss Rayner Miss Whiteman Miss Bell
Kingfisher (Reception)	Mr Hollis (Mon-Thurs) Mrs Smith (Fri) Mrs Goodson
Robin (Reception)	Mrs Hubbard Mrs Yallop
Chaffinch (Year 1)	Mrs Hart Mrs Gardiner

Swallows (Year 2)	Mrs Bradfield (Mon – Wed) Mrs Roberts (Thurs – Fri) Mrs Lappin Mrs Kelly
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### **Meet the Teacher – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

There will be a 'Meet the Teacher' event during the final week of term for parents of the new Year 1 and Year 2 classes. This will be an informal opportunity for parents to step into the classrooms with their child, meet their new classroom adults and ask any questions they may have. The sessions will run from 3:30 – 4pm and you will not need to book, you will just need to go round to the classroom door with your child from 3:30pm.

### **Attendance – Open and Honest**

Should your child be absent from school for a reason which we cannot authorise, we would still appreciate being informed and the truthful reason for the absence provided.

Unfortunately, we have had some instances of parents providing dishonest reasons for their child/ren's absence, and furthermore – some asking their child/ren to also be dishonest about their absence. This puts them in a very awkward position as all the children here strive to follow our FLOCK value of being Open and Honest.

If we find this is the case, we will subsequently mark the absence as unauthorised (and if the absence meets the criteria for a Penalty Notice Fine - the local authority will be made aware).

We are more than willing to support you in any way that we can with your child/ren's attendance, but we can only do this if parents are honest with us.

We appreciate your support with this and thank the vast majority of you who are Open and Honest.



# Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued **after 19th August 2024**.

## **Per Parent, Per Child**

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

## **National Threshold**

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence. The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

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## **First Offence**

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

## **Second Offence (within 3 years)**

- The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:
- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

## **Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)**

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.



# Back to School

Wednesday 4th September 2024

## Plant-Based Menu

Plant Balls in a Homemade Roll

served with Potato Wedges  
with a Tomato Sauce Dip,  
Peas and Sweetcorn

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Cocoa Oatcake







## School Office

Please note that during the holiday time school office is closed and emails will not be monitored. We will respond after 4<sup>th</sup> September as quickly as we can.

Thank you for your patience.

# Tennis



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**HELLESDON**  
COMMUNITY TENNIS



**BOOK FREE NOW!**  
**HELLESDON TENNIS OPEN DAY, NR6 5QB**  
TENNIS TASTER SESSIONS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY  
**SATURDAY 20th JULY, 2.00 - 5.00pm**  
<https://www.hellesdoncommunitytennis.org.uk/>



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**REEPHAM TENNIS CLUB WIMBLEDON OPEN**  
**DAY, NR10 4LL**  
FREE TENNIS TASTER SESSIONS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY  
**SUNDAY 21ST JULY, 9.30 - 12.30pm**  
[clubspark.lta.org.uk/ReephamTennisClub](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ReephamTennisClub)

## Dates for the diary

July 2024		
Monday	15.07.2024	Meet the teacher for new Year 1 and Year 2 children 3:30 – 4pm
Tuesday	16.07.2024	Meet the teacher for new Year 1 and Year 2 children 3:30 – 4pm
Tuesday	16.07.2024	2pm Y2 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday	17.07.2024	Teddy Bears Picnic with Nursery children coming back in September and parents/carers
Wednesday	17.07.2024	Y2 Leavers Disco (children to bring disco clothes into school with them)
Friday	19.07.2024	Graduation Assembly for Fledglings moving to Reception in September
Friday	19.07.2024	Last day of term

## 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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 Yellow dates - pupil holiday  
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