

# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 13.05.2024



#### Great News!



We have been awarded £1500 from the Tesco Tokens collection. This will go toward the new pond area.

THANK YOU SO MUCH for putting to the tokens in the tube. Very exciting



An ELSA in a school is an **Emotional Literacy Support Assistant**. There is a recognised training course aimed specifically at Teaching Assistants or other specialist school roles. ELSAs are specialists with a wealth of experience of working with children and young people. ELSAs are trained and regularly supervised by Educational Psychologists. The course tends to be 6 full days and covers many areas from emotional literacy to active listening.

What areas does an ELSA help with?

- Emotional Literacy
- Self-esteem
- Social Skills
- Friendship issues
- Relationships
- Managing strong feelings
- Anxiety and worries
- Bullying
- Conflict
- Emotional Regulation
- Growth Mindset
- Social and therapeutic stories
- Problem solving
- Loss and bereavement

Deb Wood is our ELSA practitioner. Mrs Wood is a Teaching Assistant who works across the schools and she focusses on interventions in Reading and phonics. She has been working in Key Stage One but has now increased her hours to include Reception ELSA lasts for 10 weeks and is a session once a week generally 1:1. We are lucky enough at Drayton to be able to accommodate 9 children each round. If your child is attending ELSA sessions, there should have

been information sent home. If you would like more information, please contact our SENCO and Deputy Head Lou Boyce. If you would like information about any of the interventions (time out of class to concentrate on one area of need) your child is attending, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher

## Special Menu Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Picnic Day (if weather permits)



### Standard menu

Hot Dog (pork sausage) with onions (optional) and tomato sauce  
Loaded nachos  
Crunchy carrots and cucumber sticks  
Toffee apple flapjack

### Vegetarian menu

Hot Dog (plant sausage in a homemade roll) with onions (optional) and tomato sauce  
Loaded nachos  
Crunchy carrots and cucumber sticks  
Apple muffin

### Allergen Aware menu

Hot Dog (plant sausage in a homemade roll) with onions (optional) and tomato sauce  
Loaded wedges  
Apple muffin

Parent/carers can update Pupil Asset to pre-order in advance. If not, this will be done during morning registration with teachers in their class as usual.

## Menu update

There was some update on current school packed lunches (standard menu only). Please see the latest one on our school website.

<https://www.nightingaleinfant.co.uk/parents/school-lunches/>

## Mrs Findlay baby news

It is with great delight we can tell you that Mrs Findlay is expected a baby in September.

Congratulations to both Mr and Mrs Findlay.

## Meet Our Staff



**MEET OUR STAFF**

  
Mrs Goodson

I love sport and have watched it live on 3 continents

I'm left handed

I have lived in 7 English counties

I was nominated to run with the London 2012 Olympic Torch

My favourite cheese is Cheshire



**MEET OUR STAFF**

  
Mrs Hart

I love all animals.

I enjoy walking on the beach or around an interesting castle

I love spending time with my family.

I like things to being tidy!

I write lots of post-it notes to remind me to do things

## Dogs at school

### This is taken from the website [Puppy School](#)

It explains well why dogs are not allowed on our sites or to be tied up at the entrance. We also have children and parents and staff at our schools who are frightened of dogs and they should be able to come to school knowing that they will not encounter a dog.



### Dogs on school grounds

Many schools have a 'no dogs on school grounds' policy meaning that dogs cannot go beyond the school gate and into the playground. Only assistance dogs and dogs being used for educational purposes are generally allowed onto school premises.

'No dogs on school grounds' policies are designed for the safety of children and to protect children with allergies. Plus, there's nothing worse than dog poo in the playground...other than dog poo on children's shoes!

On days when you need to go into the school, for example, to speak to a teacher, it's best to leave your dog at home. Alternatively ask another parent to watch your dog for you. Most schools request that parents don't tie dogs to the school gate. As well as considering the safety of children, there is the issue of your dog's safety. Leaving them tied to the school gate makes them an [easy target for dog theft](#).

## Dates for the diary

### May 2024

Wednesday	15.05.2024 Changed from 22.05.24	Year R - NCMP with Vision and Hearing Screening
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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)
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)

### 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

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 Yellow dates - pupil holiday  
 Red dates - bank holiday

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