Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
02.12.2024

Nightingale Families,

It may only be the first week of December, but Christmas is in full flow at Nightingale. The staff have been busy making the school and classrooms festive for the children. A big thank you to Ashfords (our grounds team) who have donated our hall Christmas Tree – it's up and ready for the children to add some decorations.
We hope you're able to join us at the Christmas fair on Friday; more details below.

Wishing you all a great week.

Mrs Kingsley, Mrs Hutt & The NIANS team

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term (up to 29.11.2024)
90.77%	**92.98%**

Our aim is to maintain the attendance above 96%. Thank you for your continued support.



Christmas Fair Friday 6th December

The Christmas Fayre is after school this Friday so please come along and bring some change, we are a cash only event.

A reminder that we would love to receive some cakes/biscuits/treats as a donation for the cake stall!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Fayre and hopefully we will be getting a visit from Father Christmas!



Message from the school office

Contacting the school office

When emailing the school office, it would be very helpful if the child's name and their class were included, please.

Absence report

When your child is not coming to school, please ensure to report their absence by calling the school main number 01603 867976 and leave a message or you can submit their absence on Weduc.

Thank you.

Parking

Please could we remind you to park considerately and safely when coming to school in the mornings for drop off and the afternoon for collection. There is limited parking outside of school which is common outside schools however

we are very fortunate to have the community centre around the corner which offers ample free parking and a much safer place for your children.

We have been made aware that there was a near-miss accident last week that the driver almost hit a pedestrian. It is causing obstruction to pavement users, there is no space safely to cross the road.

Please do not park on double yellow lines, on grass verges and pavements, double parking in the layby or where you are obstructing other road users. Residents have been advised to pass on drivers' details who are not parking legally to the local police and the school has requested police presence where they have availability.

Please could we also remind parents that they should not be using the school car park unless they are a blue badge holder or have arranged this on a short-term basis with the school.

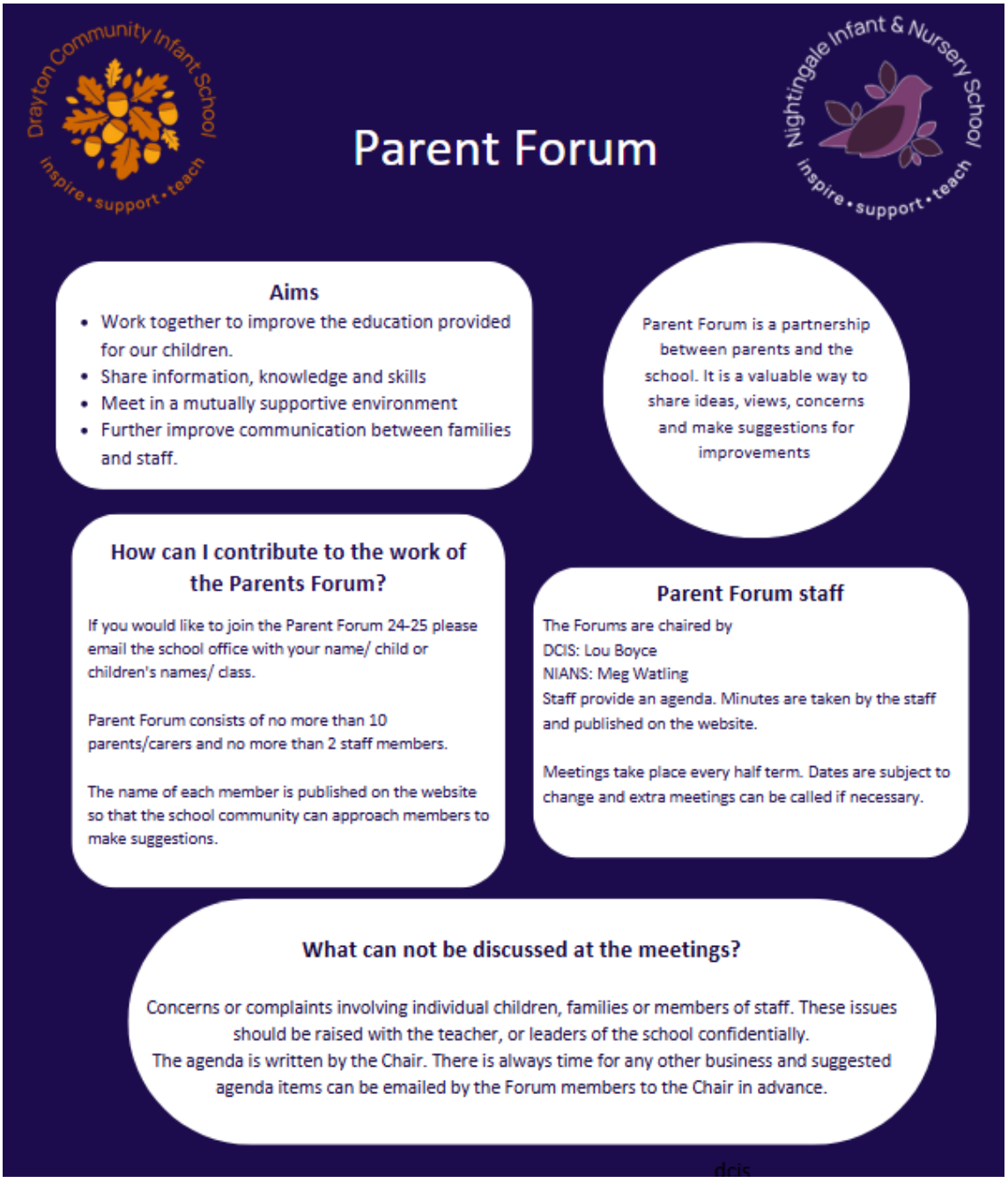
Thank you for your cooperation.

Christmas Bake Sale



Parent Forum

We are looking to increase the numbers of parents involved in our Parent Forum, particularly for EYFS as we currently have no one to represent our Reception and Nursery classes. If you are interested in hearing more or would like to join our Parent Forum, please email the school office who will pass on your request to Mrs Watling.



Nursery Stay and Play December



Activity clubs





Dates for the diary

December 2024		
Tuesday	03.12.2024	Flu catch up session 11.30am
Friday	06.12.2024	Friends Christmas Fayre
Tuesday	10.12.2024	10am EYFS Christmas performance for parents at school
Wednesday	11.12.2024	10am EYFS Christmas performance for parents at school
Tuesday	17.12.2024	Year 1 / 2 Christmas Story at Taverham Church
Wednesday	18.12.2024	Christmas lunch
Wednesday	18.12.2024	3.10-3.40pm Christmas Bake Sale (held in the Nuthatch Nursery Garden)
Friday	20.12.2024	Last day of Autumn Term, school re-opens on 7th January 2025 for Spring Term

Term dates

Norfolk County Council **2024-2025** 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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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2 & 3 September, 25 October, 6 January and 22 April. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.