Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
09.12.2024

Nightingale Families,

It was a busy week last week but a wonderful one – the school was full of singing and dancing as children prepared for the Christmas Performances. They are looking and sounding brilliant, and I am so proud of all the children for how great they have been at learning the songs and their lines, as well as getting changed into costumes so sensibly!

The EYFS performances will take place this week in school on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December at 10am. Parents/carers will be let into the school at 9:45am so please do not try and come in before this time. Staff will help with signing in as coming through the school office. Please note that each child has been allocated 2 places per pupil across both days – this includes siblings of any age. For example, one parent/carer and a 1 year old at the Tuesday performance only. Or one parent/carer on the Tuesday performance and one parent/carer on the Wednesday performance.

We also look forward to welcoming Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers to the performance at Taverham Church on Tuesday 17th December at 2pm. The children will go in and be seated first so parents and carers will not be allowed in before this time – we will let adults in once all the children are seated.

If you can come and help us walk to the church and back for our rehearsal on Monday 16th December at 1.15pm, please can you talk to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 11th December.

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 06.12.2024)
93.81 %	**93.27 %**

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



Reporting absence

If your child is absent due to illness, please provide symptoms rather than general 'unwell' or 'under the weather' when reporting their absence.

If you could report absence before 8.45am, it would be very helpful.

Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch is Wednesday 18th December. Please see the menu below. Please log in Pupil Asset and select 'Hot' dinner as you normally do to select lunch. If not, the teachers will select children's lunch as usual during the morning of registration.

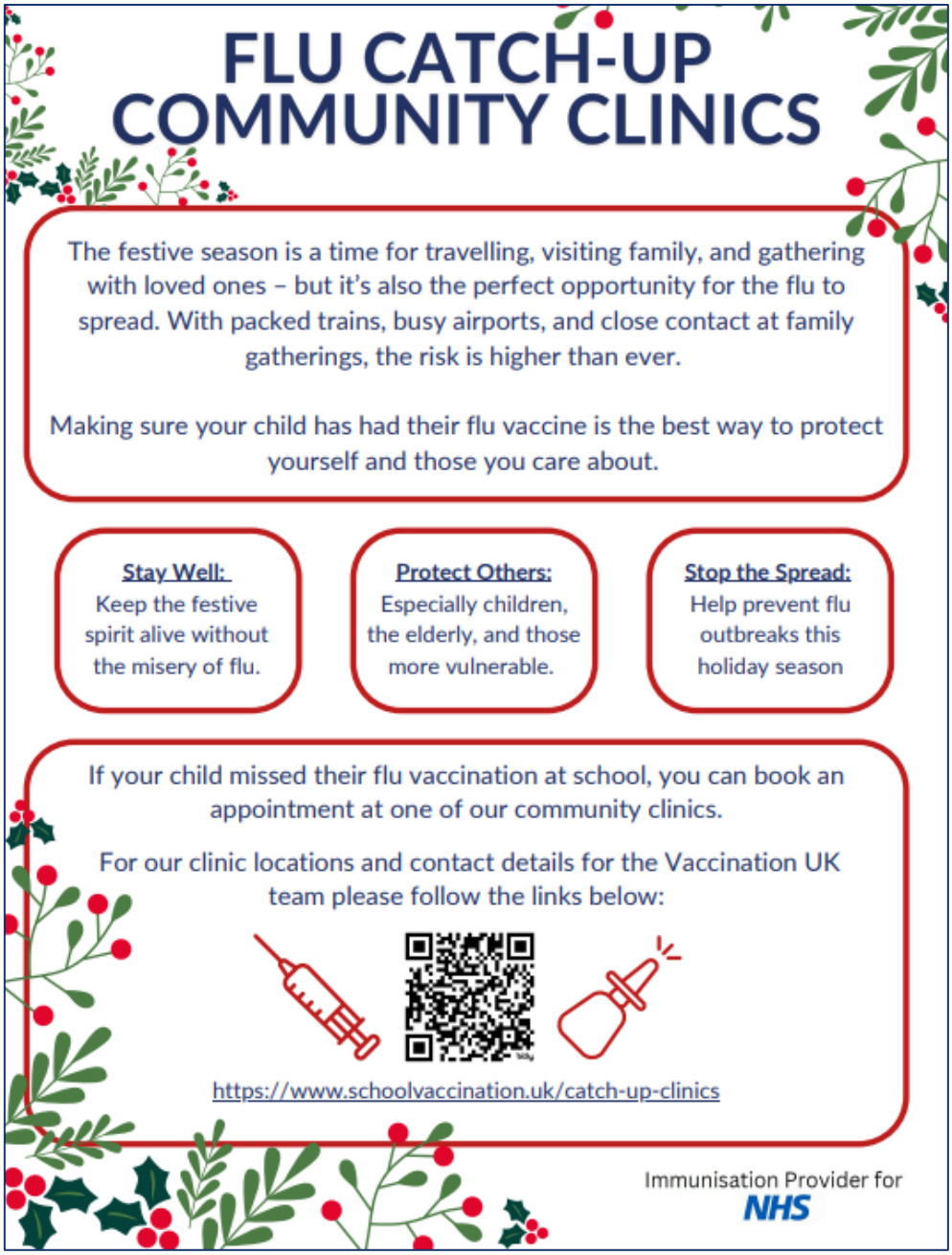
Children can wear Christmas Jumper if they wish on this day instead of the normal school jumper. This is to be worn with the rest of your child's normal uniform.







Flu Vaccination Catch Up Clinic



To book an appointment, please go to the link below.

https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/book

Fun Sports Club in Spring term

Fun Sports Club will continue to run after school in Spring term. If you wish to sign up for your child, please contact Nicky at Spot On Coaching directly.

FUN SPORTS CLUB

FUN SPORTS CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM WEDNESDAY 15TH JANUARY 2025 FROM 3.15PM TILL 4.15PM. RUN BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR ALONG WITH FIRST AID AND CHILD PROTECTION.

THE CLUB WILL RUN FOR 5 WEEKS COSTING **£17.50** IN TOTAL. WHICH WILL MEAN THE CLUB WILL WORK OUT AT £3.50 PER CHILD PER SESSION.

DUE TO CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, I WILL ONLY ACCEPT BANK TRANFERS.

FOR BACS PAYMENT: SPOT ON COACHING, A/N 83834336 S/C 20-17-20 WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME AS REFERENCE. FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO: spotoncoaching1@gmail.com

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT ALL COMPLETED FORMS ARE KEPT FOR THE 6 SESSIONS THEN DESTROYED AFTER SESSION COMPLETION.

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:

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PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WISH US TO TAKE PHOTOS OF YOUR CHILD ◯

PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WISH US TO GIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT ◯

MEDICAL DETAILS:

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EMAIL: _____

(PLEASE ONLY ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IF YOU DON'T MIND FUTURE COROSPONDENTS FROM SPOT ON COACHING)

Christmas Bake Sale



Job vacancy - MSA

We have a Midday Supervisory Assistant vacancy. More information and how to apply will be available on the following website soon.

https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/

Local clubs


HOOPSTARS
WINTER CAMP
NORFOLK Hoopstars
Book paid spaces via our website and HAF places via Every Move
LOCATION & TIME
City Academy Norwich
9am - 3:30pm
DATES
YEAR 1-6
30th December & 2nd January
YEAR 7-13
31st December & 3rd January
PRICE
Paid Places £30 Per Day
HAF Places - Free


Football Fun Factory
School Experiences
Lunch time & after schools clubs
PE delivery & PPA Cover
Inflatable Football Events
Truly unique inflatable football experiences and traditional football provision
All coaches are FA qualified and hold an enhanced CRC
Delivered by your local Football Fun Factory Head Coach
Bespoke packages created to suit the needs of your school

Training Course

Please see further information about eligibility on the following website

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Dates for the diary

December 2024		
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	2pm Year 1 / 2 Christmas Story at Taverham Church, parents/carers welcome
Wednesday	18.12.2024	Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
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.

September 2024

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August 2025

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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.