Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
16.12.2024

Nightingale Families,

Wow! I must start by celebrating the AMAZING Robin, Kingfisher and Fledging Classes for their wonderful Christmas performances last week. The children were brilliant - the singing was beautiful, the costumes were amazing, and the children who read lines were so brave in front of a large audience! I know those songs will be playing around in my head throughout the school holidays! Thank you to all who took part and thank you to the staff for making it so special for our families.

This week it is the turn of Year 1 and Year 2. We 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. I know the children have really worked hard to learn their lines and their singing practices in the hall have sounded wonderful so I know tomorrow's performance will be special too.

We break up for school holidays this Friday and return to school on Tuesday 7th January. I want to say a huge thank you to everyone for making my first autumn term at Nightingale so warm and welcoming – I really feel very grateful and privileged to be part of such a special community. To all our children, staff and families, a big Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from me.



Wishing you all a great week and a happy holiday,

Mrs Kingsley, Mrs Hutt & The NIANS team

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term (up to 13.12.2024)
91.39 %	**93.15 %**

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



Christmas Lunch Wednesday 18th Dec

Please note there is **NO** Jacket Potatoes available on this day.

School packed lunch is available as usual.

Cake Sale to raise money for school trips for whole school

Bake Sale on Wednesday 18th December 3.10pm - 3.40pm to raise money for school trips.

We would appreciate it very much if cakes can be paid for using coins. We will not be able to accept notes.

Thank you.



Christmas Lunch & Jumper Wednesday 18th December

Children are welcome to wear Christmas Jumper on Wednesday 18th December instead of school jumper.

If you wish to donate, please use the link below.

Donate to Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you.

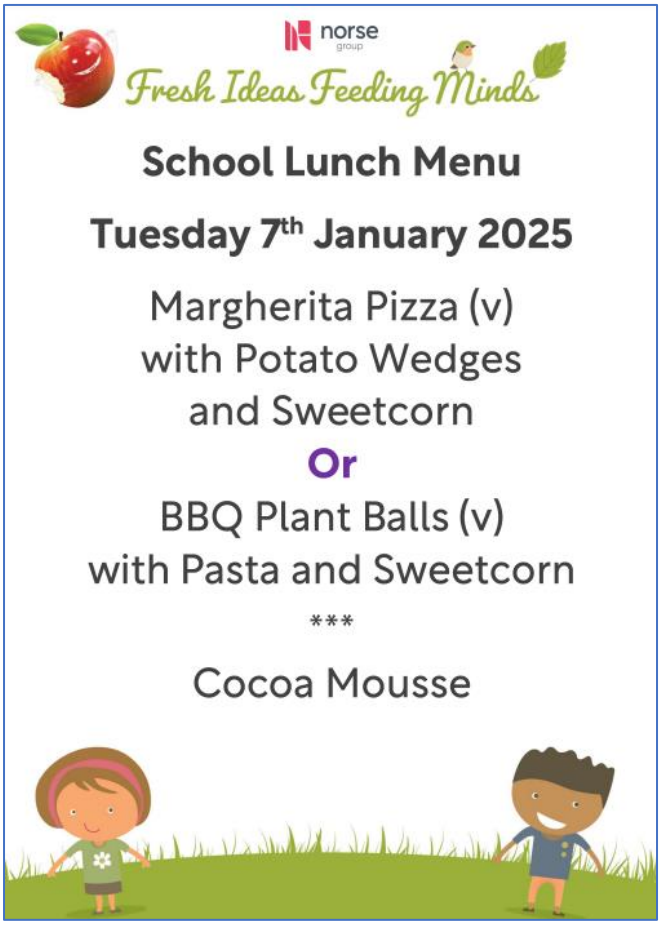


Nursery Funding Forms

If you have not yet completed the nursery funding form for Spring term, please return it by Friday.

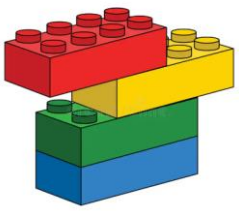
Thank you.

Menu change first day back to school
Tuesday 7th Jan 25





Lego Club in Spring Term 1



Miss. Rayner is running Logo Club from Wednesday 15th January for 5 weeks.
More information how to sign up your child will be in the first week back in January.

Reception end of term

On Friday 20th December Reception will be watching a movie at the end of the day! They will be able to choose between The Grinch (cartoon) or Stickman/Gruffalos child.

Reception will also be offered 2 x rich tea biscuits and a piece of fruit to enjoy during the movie.

Any issues please speak to your child's class teacher.

Regards
Mrs Hubbard

Job vacancy

We have a Nursery Midday Supervisory Assistant vacancy.

More information and how to apply, please use the link below.

https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/job/83364cd6-009e-4333-b77c-c7b1ea7f2c61

Dates for the diary

December 2024		
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

January 2025		
Tuesday	07.01.2025	First day of Spring term
Wednesday	15.01.2025	Lego club starts every Wednesday until 12.02.2025 More details how to sign up in w/c 6th January

March 2025		
20/03/25	Thursday	Year 2 Active Maths Festival (10 children)

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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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.