Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
03.02.2025

Nightingale Families,

We had a lovely assembly today discussing our FLOCK value – Listen and Learn. We talked about what makes a great teacher and the children came up with some great ideas. This included: helping us when we need it; seeing where we have gone wrong and need help; sitting with us and giving us support; knowing that some of us need to be helped differently; being kind (not just to us but to other teachers and our parents!). I am going to use some of these ideas when I go around the school and look at teaching and learning tomorrow.

I would like to remind parents and carers that we have these rules at school drop off and pick up times to ensure all children are safe:

- Parent and Carer mobile phones should not be used or visible on the school premises at any time.
- The school gates open at 8:35 but the children are let in at 8:45 when the school day officially starts. This is to ensure the children have time to get to school and can arrive calm and ready to learn. They should stay with the adult that brough them to school and always supervised. They should not be on or using the school equipment.
- We have had several incidents with parents using the school car park when dropping children off late. Parents and adults should only use the school car park if they have a valid blue badge and have spoken with a member of the leadership team to inform us you will need to use the school car park.

Thank you all for your continued support in this matter.

Have a great week everyone,

Mrs Kingsley, Mrs Hutt and the Nightingale Team

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
93.59 %	**94.15 %**

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

Parents Evening bookings

Parents Evening has been scheduled as follows. Booking portal will be live shortly. Please log in Pupil Asset and book your slot.

Tuesday 4th March – Robin/Kingfisher/Chaffinch/Swallow

Wednesday 5th March – Chaffinch only

Thursday 6th March - Robin/Kingfisher/Chaffinch/Swallow

Message from the Friends

If you wish to sign your child up for Valentines's Disco, please complete the form by **Friday 7th February**.

Please post the completed form and your donation into the Friends post box located on the blue shed on the right as you walk into the playground.

A form is available to pick up from the school office.



Friends of Nightingale

Valentine's Disco

Wednesday 12th February

We are excited to invite you to a Valentine's Disco organised by the Friends of Nightingale at the school with entertainment from Moore Madness. The times for the disco are as follows:

Nuthatch Fledglings: 2:30-3:00pm, if your child does not attend on this day they can be brought to the school office at 2:30. Please collect your child from the Nursery door at 3:15pm.

Reception (Kingfisher & Robin): 3:10-4:00pm. Children can bring a change of clothes in a named bag and staff will help them get changed. Please collect from the usual classroom door at 4pm.

Year 1 & 2 (Chaffinch & Swallow): 4-5pm, please bring your child to the school office at 4pm and collect from the reception classroom doors at 5pm.

We kindly ask for a donation of £3 (£2.50 for nursery children) to cover the costs for the disco and raise money for the school.

Please complete the permission slip below and post with your donation into the Friends post box located on the blue shed on the right as you walk into the playground, or pay by bank transfer (details below). All slips need to be returned by Friday 7th February.

Friends bank account:
Account name: Friends of Nightingale First School Sort code: 20-62-68, Account no: 20278602
Please set the payment reference to your child's name so we can track payment

Name of Child_____ Class_____

I am happy for my child to have a snack/drink at the disco (please state any allergies)_____

Payment made by (please circle) CASH BANK TRANSFER

Parent/Carer name and emergency contact number _____

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Water bottle



We have noticed that increasing number of children are bringing in squash in their water bottles. Could we remind that **only plain water is allowed in school**.
Please also ensure that water bottles are in a good condition. If possible, please take out of a book bag to avoid the risk of leaks inside.

Fun Sports Club Spring term 2

Spot On Coaching continues to run Fun Sports Club after February half term. If you wish to sign your child up, please send your details and payment to Nicky directly.

FUN SPORTS CLUB

FUN SPORTS CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBUARY 2025 FROM 3.15PM TILL 4.15PM. RUN BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR ALONG WITH FIRST AID AND CHILD PROTECTION.
THE CLUB WILL RUN FOR 6 WEEKS COSTING **£21** 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.

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

Parent & Carer Cafe



Sugar appeal – Thank you from Sugar for Shelters



Dates for the diary

February 2025		
Wednesday	05.02.2025	2.15pm Reception - Stories around the World with parents
Friday	07.02.2025	ESKA (Eastern Shotokan Karate Association) Taster Sessions Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to come to school in PE kits please.
Monday	10.02.2025	Parents invited to a DT Cafe Making Smoothies 9.05am Y1 parents 2.30pm Y2 parents
Friday	14.02.2025	Last day of Spring term 1
Monday	24.02.2025	School re-opens after half term
March 2025		
Thursday	20.03.2025	Year 2 Active Maths Festival (10 children)
Tuesday	04.03.2025	Parents Evening (more information to follow) Robin/Kingfisher/Chaffinch/Swallow

Wednesday	05.03.2025	Parents Evening (more information to follow) Chaffinch only
Thursday	06.03.2025	Parents Evening (more information to follow) Robin/Kingfisher/Chaffinch/Swallow

April 2025		
Tuesday	01.04.2025	Parents invited in for KS1 Book look. (2:40pm)
Friday	04.04. 2025	Last day of Spring term 2
Wednesday	23.04. 2025	School re-opens for Summer term

May 2025		
Wednesday	07.05.2025	Reception 9.30am Vision & Hearing Screening
Wednesday	14.05.2025	Reception 9.30am Vision & Hearing Screening

June 2025		
Wednesday	18.06.2025	Class photos

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.