Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
31.03.2025

Nightingale Families,

I hope you have all had a sunny and fun-filled weekend. We had an opportunity to practice our fire drill procedure today after the fire alarm went off at the end of lunchtime unexpectedly! Most of the school were brilliant, and were calm and quiet, if a little surprised! I have spoken to Year 2 about their need to be better role models for the rest of the school next time and how important it is to be silent and sensible when doing a fire drill and moving around the school.

Thank you to Parent Forum for a helpful and enjoyable meeting today. We discussed the Year 2 leavers and transition arrangements, school reports, reading in school and communication across the school. If you would like to join us for any future meetings, please do contact the school office as we would love to hear from you.

Have a good week, and wishing you all a lovely Easter holiday. We look forward to welcoming children back on Wednesday 23rd April for Summer term.

Best wishes,
Mrs Kingsley, Mrs Hutt and the Nightingale Team

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
93.3 % %	**91.8 %**

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

Year 1 and Year 2 Book Look Tuesday 1st April

Just a reminder that we have Book Look tomorrow for KS1 parents/carers at 2.40pm.

Please come through the office and sign in on a sheet before going up to your child's classroom.

KS1 church visit volunteers

Year 1 and Year 2 children are visiting St. Edmond's church on **Wednesday 2nd April** for Easter activity.

It would be very helpful if we could have more parents/family volunteers to accompany the children.

Year 1 children will leave school at 1pm and Year 2 children are leaving at 10am. The whole trip will take about 1.5 to 2 hours.

If you can help, please let the office know.

Thank you.

KS1 team

School Trips

This year, we are organising Reception children to visit Banham Zoo on Thursday 19th June, and both Year 1 and Year 2 children to Sheringham Park on Tuesday 1st July 2025.
More information and how to submit permission forms will be sent soon.



Drawing Club after Easter holidays

Mrs. Judge is running the Drawing Club after Easter holidays.

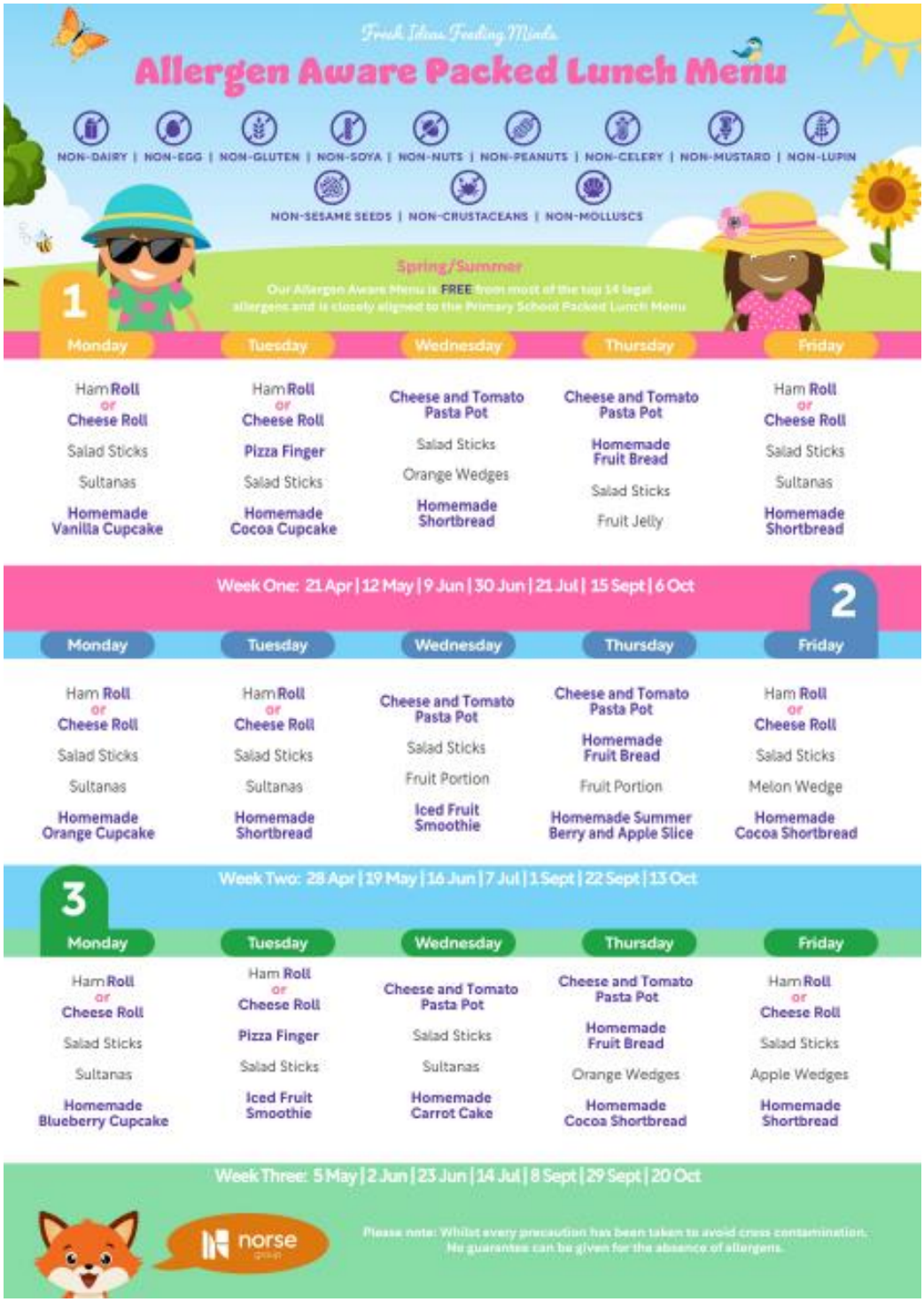
Dates: Thursdays - 1st May/8th May/16th May/22nd May
Time: 3.15-4pm
For: Year 1 and Year 2
Cost: free

If you would like to sign up for your child/ren, please email us via Weduc, 'Drawing Club' in subject box and your child's name and class in context box by **Friday 4th April**.

Parents/carers Contact details

We are required to have up-to-date emergency contact details on our system at all times.
Please email the office and let Mrs. Quinn know when any of the details have been changed.

Allergen Aware Menu





Menu can be view on school website:
https://www.nightingaleinfant.co.uk/parents/school-lunches/

Fun Sports Club

Please note that following the Easter break, Fun Sports Club run by Nicky from Spot On Coaching will continue to run on a **Wednesday** and not on a Thursday as was suggested in last week's newsletter.

If you are interested in signing up for your child, please contact Nicky spotoncoaching1@gmail.com.

FUN SPORTS CLUB



FUN SPORTS CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL 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 4 SESSIONS THEN DESTROYED AFTER SESSION COMPLETION.

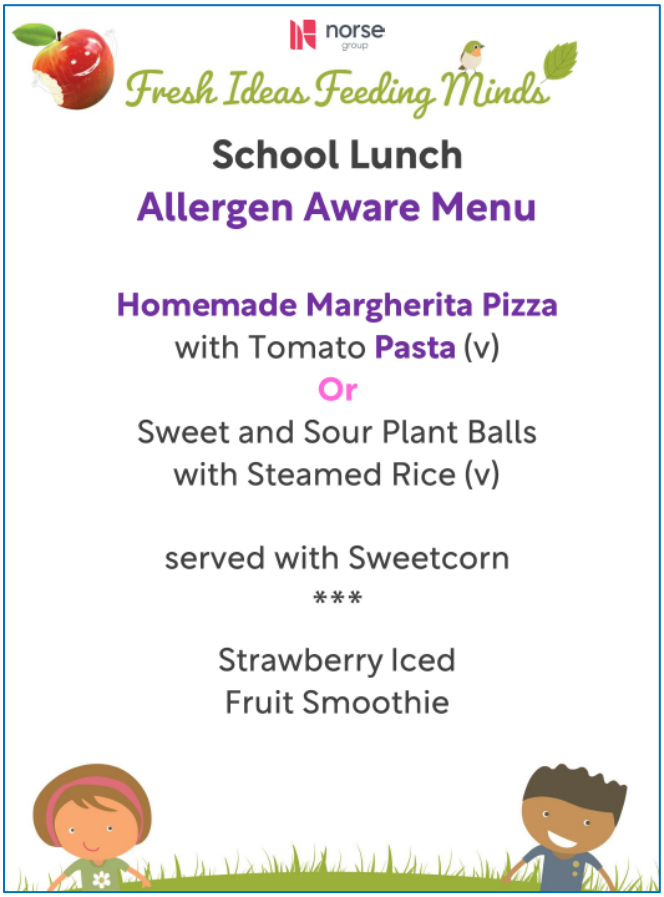
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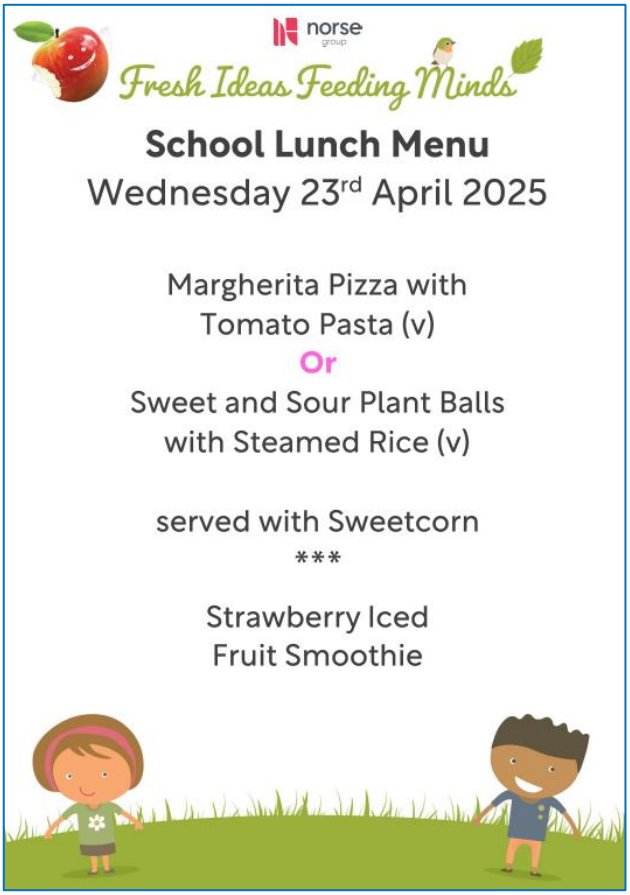
PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WISH US TO TAKE PHOTOS OF YOUR CHILD

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)

Summer Term 1st day back menu – Wednesday 23rd April





Reminder - Dental Screening form by Friday 4th April

If you would like your child to have dental screening in May, please complete the form and return to the school office by this **Friday 4th April**. The forms are available to collect from the office.

Just in case anyone missed the information, please see below:

We have been offered a complimentary oral health screening for by Beechcroft Dental Practice (Beechcroft, New Costessey Norwich, NR5 0RS, Tel 01603 747651). This offer is for all children including Nursery.

This initiative aims to provide a simple oral health screening particularly for children who may not be registered with a dental practice. However, this service is also available to those who already have a dentist.

During the screening, any dental issues identified will be noted, and they will invite the affected children to their practice for necessary treatments, which will be scheduled by appointment. All services provided under this program will be covered by the NHS.

Nursery children are to be accompanied by parents. The screening will start around 9am.

Nuthatch Nursery Easter Stay and Play

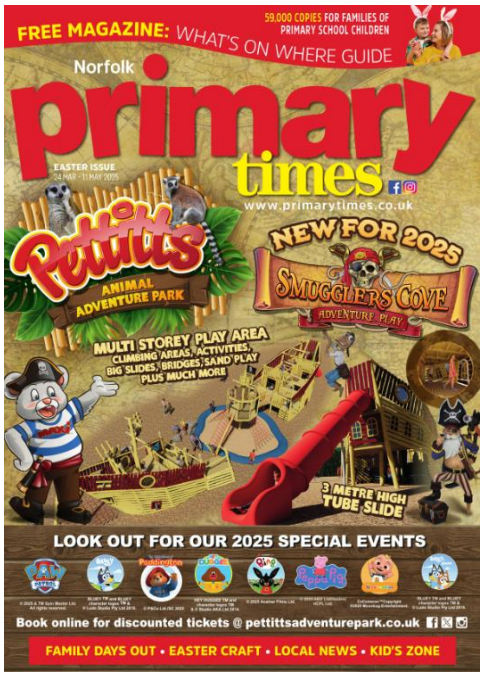


Local event



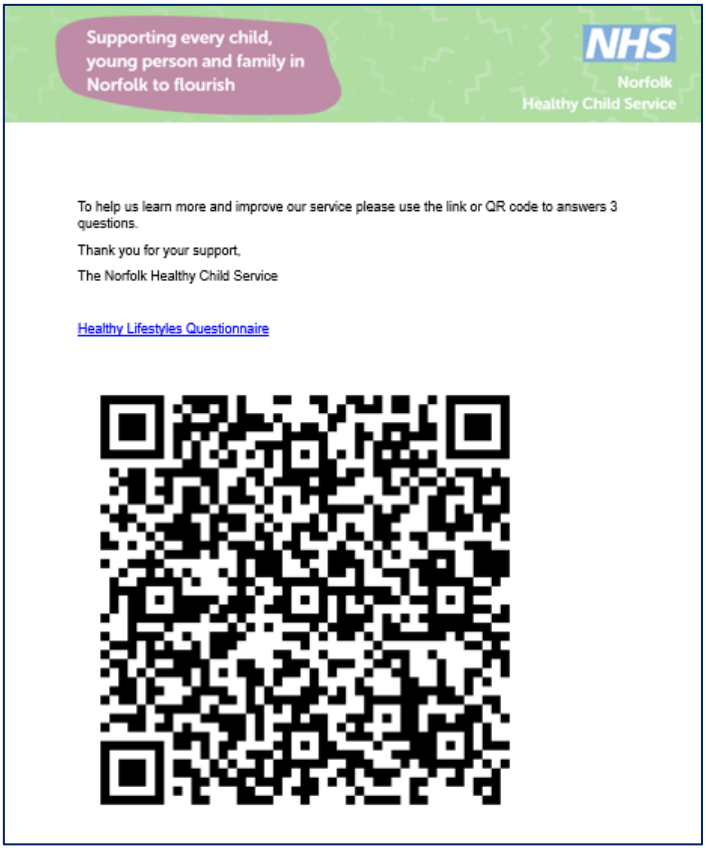
Primary times

Digital Primary Times are available to view:
https://digital.magmanager.co.uk/Preview/Index/2785053#page/4



Norfolk Healthy Child Survey

Norfolk Healthy Child Service are collecting data about healthy lifestyles from Norfolk families. If you could answer 3questions about healthy lifestyles, that would be helpful. The survey closes on 28th April. Thank you.



Local clubs

Splashdown holiday courses with the Norwich Penguins:

Join the Norwich penguins for a fun filled 4 or 5 day holiday course.

February half term	Recreation Road Infant	17/02/2025 - 21/02/2025	5 days	9:00 am to 11.00am
February half term	Colman Junior School	17/02/2025 - 21/02/2025	5 days	9:00 am to 11.00am
Easter Break	Recreation Road Infant	07/04/2025 - 11/04/2025	5 days	9:00 am to 11.00am
Easter Break	Colman Junior School	07/04/2025 - 11/04/2025	5 days	9:00 am to 11.00am
Easter Break	Heartsease Primary Academy	07/04/2025 - 11/04/2025	5 days	9:00 am to 11.00am
Easter Break	Recreation Road Infant	14/04/2025 - 17/04/2025	4 days	9:00 am to 11.00am
Easter Break	Colman Junior School	14/04/2025 - 17/04/2025	4 days	9:00am to 11:00 am
May half term	Recreation Road Infant	27/05/2025 - 30/05/2025	4 days	9:00 am to 11.00am

The 5 day Course is priced at £40 and the 4 day course is priced at £32 - Sessions are 30 minutes per day.

Please phone the office on 01603 984949 to book a place and make payment.



Planet Friendly Parties



Dates for the diary

April 2025		
Tuesday	01.04.2025	Reception trip to the church
Tuesday	01.04.2025	Parents invited in for KS1 Book look. (2:40pm)
Wednesday	02.04.2025	KS1 trip to the church
Friday	04.04. 2025	Last day of Spring term 2
Friday	04.04.2025	Nursery Easter Stay and Play 9.15am
Wednesday	23.04. 2025	School re-opens for summer term 1

May 2025		
Wednesday	07.05.2025	Reception 9.30am Vision & Hearing Screening
Wednesday	14.05.2025	Reception 9.30am Vision & Hearing Screening
Thursday	22.05.2025	Dental screening by Beech Croft Dental (consented pupils only)

Friday	2305.2025	Last day of Summer term 1

June 2025		
Monday	02.06.2025	School re-opens for summer term 2
W/C 2nd June		Sports Week
Wednesday	04.06.2025	Sports Day (more information to follow)
Wednesday	18.06.2025	Class photos
Thursday	19.06.2025	Reception school trip to Banham Zoo

July 2025		
Tuesday	01.07.2025	Year 1 and Year 2 school trip to Sheringham Park
Tuesday	22.07.2025	Last day of the academic year

September 2025		
Wednesday	03.09.2025	First day of academic year

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.