Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
02.06.2025

Be **F**air
Listen and Learn
Open and Honest
Care for yourself, each other and the world
Keep Trying

Our **FLOCK** Value this week is:
Open and honest

Nightingale Families,

Welcome back to the final half term of the year! We're excited for all the events coming up over the next few weeks – check out the dates and further information below.
We had an incredibly exciting day today as we began Sports Week! I was so impressed and proud of all the children who had a go at the climbing wall today – Kingfisher Class in particular were super speedy and just kept on trying! Everyone was very brave, and I hope to have a go myself tomorrow with the rest of the children across Reception and Key Stage 1.
Next week the Year 1 children will be completing the statutory Phonics Screening Check. The children are very familiar with the materials as we use materials from previous years every half term to check their progress. The outcome of this check will be shared with you in your child's end of year report.
Have a great week!

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

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance week before half term holiday	Attendance this term
90.2 %	**93.5 %**

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

EYFS Development

We have some exciting building work taking place across Nursery and Reception. Although this work was planned in for the summer holidays, it will now need to take place during this summer term.

We will minimalise the disruption to the children as much as possible and know many will be fascinated and keen to see the progress and transformations taking place.

One change that will need to take place is that the nursery children in both Hatchlings and Fledglings, will need to use the side door in Fledglings classroom for some of this time. We will let you know exactly when this will happen but it will impact on Nursery and Kingfisher parents and children, with up to 64 children using the same area to come in!

More information to follow once we know exactly when these changes will need to be made.

Home Learning and Parent Overview Summer 2

You can find Home Learning for this term:

Nuthatch - https://www.nightingaleinfant.co.uk/nursery/

Reception – https://www.nightingaleinfant.co.uk/information/curriculum/eyfs-curriculum/

Year 1 and Year 2 – https://www.nightingaleinfant.co.uk/information/curriculum/ks1-curriculum/

If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.

Free School Meals

School meals are free for all Infant School children. However, if you receive certain benefits, you might be eligible for Free School Meals (Pupil Premium) and receive financial support such as supermarket vouchers. You can apply online using the following link.

https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

School Trip permission forms Reception Banham Zoo trip

Reception - Banham Zoo

Thank you for submitting the permission forms.

Your contributions for the trip will be a huge help. Although no pupil will be omitted from the trip on the grounds of cost, if there are insufficient funds the trip could be cancelled. Contribution can be made via Pupil Asset.

Thank you for your support.

Year 1 & Year 2 - Sheringham Park

If you haven't completed the form yet, please submit via Weduc as soon as possible as we will need to let the kitchen know.
Thank you.

Nursery events

All School Group Photos – Wednesday 18th June

We have organised to have class photos taken for Fledgling, Robin, Kingfisher, Chaffinch & Swallow class.
If your child does not usually attend on a Wednesday, you are welcome to come in with them just for the photos.
We expect it to start around 9.15am.

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Fledgling Sports Stay and Play – Thursday 5th June

We would like to invite Fledgling parents to take part in sports activities with children. Parents can stay after dropping off time in the morning. It will start around 9.15am. If your child does not attend on a Thursday, parents and children are welcome to come in just for these activities.

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Hatchlings Sports Stay and Play – Friday 6th June



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Teddy Bears' Picnic for all children coming back in September – 16th July



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Fledgling – Graduation Assembly 22nd July



Ice Lolly Sale



Dates for the diary

June 2025		
Monday	02.06.2025	School re-opens for summer term 2
W/C 2nd June		Sports Week Please come in PE kit all week
Wednesday	04.06.2025	9.15am Sports Day –Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 After dropping your child off at normal time, please go to the school field. We will start around 9.15am and it will last just over an hour.
Thursday	05.06.2025	Fledgling Sports activities with parents 9.15am
Wednesday	18.06.2025	Class photos 9.30am (Fledgling, Reception, Year1, Year 2) Fledgling children/parents can come in for the photos if it is not their usual day.
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
Friday	11.07.2025	EYFS Multi-Skills Festival (12 children only)
Wednesday	16.07.2025	Nursery Teddy Bears' Picnic 2-3pm (Nursery Garden) -more info to follow
Wednesday	16.07.2025	2pm Y2 Leavers Assembly
Thursday	17.07.2025	Year 2 Water Extravaganza
Monday	21.07.2025	Year 2 Leavers Disco
Tuesday	22.07.2025	Nursery Fledgling Graduation Assembly 2.15pm (School Hall)
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

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

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