Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
16.06.2025

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,

The sun is shining again, all in time for the trips and visits which are happening this term, starting this week with Reception. An enormous thank you to the staff for planning and organising the trips!

Today we had a visit from Ali Fiddy who is our new Link Trustee. Link Trustees support and challenge individual schools in our Trust and provide a link between the school and the wider Trust Board. Ali met with me and then had a tour of the school. She was extremely impressed by the children's behaviours in class and how hard they were working, especially in writing. It's always lovely to have visitors to the school and makes us extremely proud when walking around school, observing hard work, impeccable manners and behaviour and a love of learning.

Have a great week!

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

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
95.2 %	**93.8 %**

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

Classes for September

We've approached that time of year when we begin to organise classes for September.

Each year we look carefully and each cohort of children and the needs of the individual children. Knowing this, we have decided to split the current Reception children as they move into Year 1 in September. As well as looking at ensuring a range of abilities and needs, we want to ensure all the children have at least one of their identified friends in their class. Adults in school will speak to all the children ahead of confirming classes.

As some of you may be aware, each year the Year 2 children are mixed as they transition to Taverham Junior School by the junior school.

We will share classes and teacher's week beginning 7th July, ahead of the transition day that week.

Reception Banham Zoo trip

Although we have not received contributions from a small number of parents for the trip, we are able to go ahead on Thursday. Many thanks for those parents who contributed for the trip.

We had queries from some parents regarding what to bring to the trip. Please see the following reminder:

- a water bottle
- home packed lunch (if not already ordered a school packed)
- sun hat
- waterproof jacket
- Spare clothes (underwear, trousers & top)

We suggest a backpack big enough to pack everything as children are carrying their own bag.

Sun cream

We ask all children to have sun cream applied on BEFORE arriving to school. The long-lasting one might be ideal, so children are protected all day. If this is not possible and/or you would like your child to re-apply in the midday, please pack one with child's name on. They will be supervised but children are expected to do it by themselves.

Money

Please DO NOT send money with children on the day of the trip. We are not visiting the gift shop or buying an ice cream on this occasion.

Drop off/pick up

Please drop off your child at normal time (on time please). Children should be back before 3.15pm. If there is a delay, all parents will be informed.

Lunch - Y2 Transition days at Taverham Junior School

Please complete the form to let us know if your child requires a school pack lunch for 3rd, 9th and 10th July by **Wednesday 18th July** as we need to inform the kitchen the following morning.

If we haven't received your request by then, please send a home packed lunch with them. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept further order after Wednesday.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Class photos Wednesday 18th June

Please ensure all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Fledgling if possible) children wear school uniform on Wednesday 18th June as we will be having class photos taken in the morning.

Nursery events

Class 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 – Friday 20th June 9.15am - 10am

Parents can stay on site after dropping their children off 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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CHANGE OF START TIME
Teddy Bears' Picnic for all children coming back in September – 16th July

Please note the picnic start from **2.15pm** instead of 2pm.

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Fledgling – Graduation Assembly 22nd July



Ice Lolly Sale



Recipe of the Month from Norse

Makes 12

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Toffee Cream Shortcake

Hands down this is our most popular dessert recipe and now you can try it at home!



Ingredients list

- **Ingredients for the shortcake**
  - 150g Plain Flour
  - 100g Margarine
  - 45g Caster Sugar
- **Ingredients for the Toffee Cream**
  - 85g Margarine – cubed
  - 135g Golden Syrup
  - 60g Plain Flour
  - 280ml Milk
  - 5g Cocoa Powder (optional)

Method

1. To make the shortcake, blend all the ingredients together until it forms a dough.
2. Grease and line a 20cm x 30cm tin.
3. Press down the base and prick with a fork.
4. Bake in a moderate oven at Gas Mark 3, 160°C for 15-20 minute, until lightly golden.
5. To make the topping, melt the margarine in a pan and stir in the flour, allowing it to cook out for a few minutes.
6. Gradually add the milk to the mixture, whisking well to achieve a smooth texture.
7. Allow the mixture to cook out.
8. Transfer the mixture to a mixing bowl and whisk until cool.
9. Add the golden syrup and mix evenly.
10. Pour the mixture over the shortbread and allow to set.
11. Dust with cocoa powder and keep cool in the fridge until you wish to portion up and serve.

Community news



Dates for the diary

June 2025		
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
Friday	20.06.2025	Fledgling Sports Day 9.15-10am

July 2025

Tuesday	01.07.2025	Year 1 and Year 2 school trip to Sheringham Park
Tuesday	08.07.2025	Fledgling Parent Meeting 3.15pm-4.45pm
Thursday	03.07.2025	Year 2 children visiting TJS (music & sports) - Registration at NIANS, back by home time
Friday	11.07.2025	Fledgling Parent Meetin 9.15am-10.45am
Friday	11.07.2025	EYFS Multi-Skills Festival (12 children only)
Wednesday	09.07.2025	Y2 at TJS all day (drop off/pick up TJS)
Thursday	10.07.2025	Y2 at TJS all day (drop off/pick up TJS)
Monday	14.07.2025	Fledgling Parent Meeting 2pm-5pm
Wednesday	16.07.2025	Nursery Teddy Bears' Picnic 2.15pm-3.15pm
Wednesday	16.07.2025	1.45pm Y2 Leavers Assembly
Thursday	17.07.2025	Year 2 Water Extravaganza
Friday	17.07.2025	Fledgling Parent Meetin
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

Norfolk County Council **2025-2026** Norfolk Model Calendar

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