Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
03.11.2025

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:
Listen and learn

Nightingale Families,

It is vital that we have up-to-date contact details on our school system. If you have moved house or changed your mobile number, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

We also recommend that each family provides **three contact numbers** where possible. If you are unsure whether we have three numbers listed for your child, please contact the school office to check.

Thank you for helping us keep our records accurate and ensuring we can reach you in case of an emergency.

Have a great week.

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

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
92.4 %	**93.7 %**

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

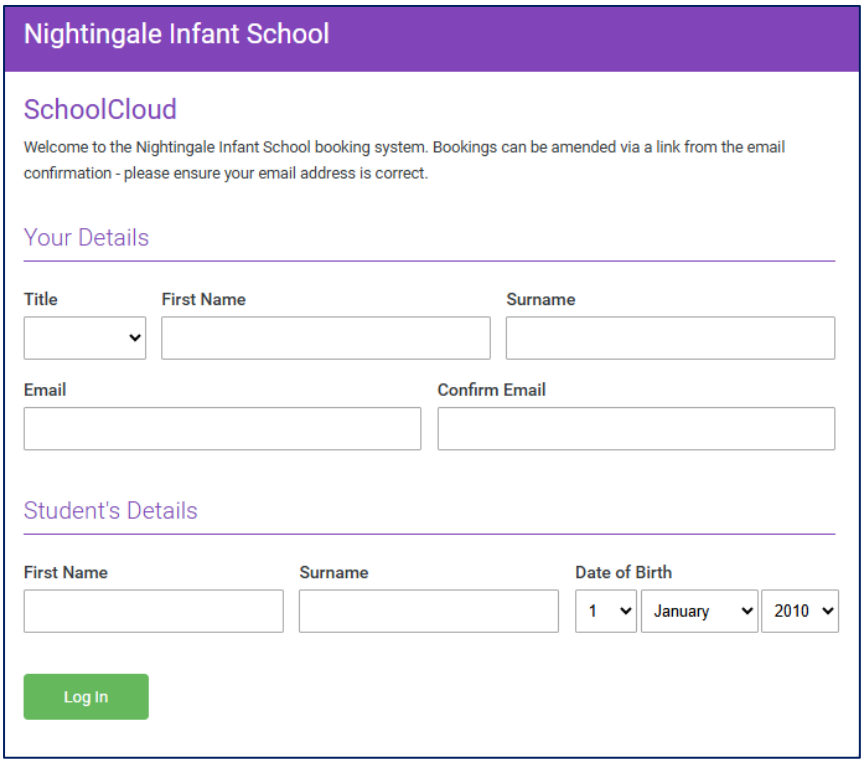
Parents Evening Booking

Tuesday 18th November/Thursday 20th November

Parents Evening booking portal is open to parents/carers. Please note **one appointment per pupil**.

How to book:

1. Access to: **https://nightingaleinfants.schoolcloud.co.uk/**
2. No password or registration required. Simply enter parent's and child's details. The details should be the same as the school record.
3. Once the booking is completed, you will receive a confirmation email.



If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Quinn in the office.

Safeguarding

The NSPCC has some brilliant resources for parents on their website.
Whether you are looking for guidance on how to talk to your child about race or racism or if you, yourself are struggling with your mental health, there is lots of support and advice available.

Visit the NSPCC website: Support and guidance NSPCC

NSPCC

Children in Need- November 14th 2025



This year we are asking children to come in dressed in something spotty!

Donation link here: Children In Need Donations

We are also expecting a visit from a very special yellow bear, so keep an eye out on your way into school.

New School Lunch Menu

Our new menu can be viewed on:

https://www.nightingaleinfant.co.uk/parents/school-lunches/

Reminder - Christmas Cards

Closing date to order children's designed Christmas cards is today Monday 3rd November.

Reminder - Outdoor Shoes



We have been reviewing and improving our playtime provision for the children. For the field to be used all year round, **all children will now need to bring a separate pair of named outdoor shoes**. Please bring a pair of named wellies or outdoor shoes such as trainers that your children that your child can take on and off easily. These will stay in school for the remainder of the school year and will be returned at the end of the year unless requested earlier. This will start officially from after half term but please do start to bring these in now so that all children can be ready to play from the first day back. **Please also make sure that their school shoes for inside are also named.**

Tennis Club – space available



Spaces are still available for Tennis Club. If you would like to sign up, please visit:

https://bookwhen.com/nta-norfolk/e/ev-scwdl-20251106151500

Reminder - Parent Kind Project
Parenting Language Survey – Have Your Say

Parentkind

Don’t miss out – Parenting Language survey closes soon

A quick reminder that our **Parenting Language survey** will be closing soon. The deadline is **7th November 2025**, so there’s still time to take part.

This short survey has two purposes:

- **For you**, you’ll receive a free magazine with tips and insights based on different parenting styles. Many parents find it fun to spot themselves in some of the examples, and the articles include practical ideas you might find useful at home.

- **For us as a school**, we’ll gain a better understanding of how parents perceive us and how we can enhance our partnership with families.
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Every parent has their own strengths. There are no right or wrong answers – it’s just about recognising the different ways we all guide and support our children.
Please don’t miss this chance to take part. It only takes a few minutes, and your views really matter.

Deadline: 7th November 2025

Take the survey here: https://www.parentfriendlyschools.org/parenting-language-uk/p/parenting-language-survey-nightingale

Bonfire Lunch – Wednesday 5th November 2025



Bonfire Lunch

Wednesday 5th November

Allergen Aware Menu

Hot Dog

Pork or Plant-based Sausage *(v)*
in a **Homemade Roll**

served with Potato Wedges
and Baked Beans

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Homemade Iced Ginger Cake



NON-DAIRY | NON-EGG | NON-GLUTEN | NON-SOYA | NON-NUTS | NON-PEANUTS | NON-SESAME SEEDS

NON-CELERY | NON-MUSTARD | NON-LUPIN | NON-CRUSTACEANS | NON-MOLLUSCS


Bonfire Lunch
Wednesday 5th November
Plant-Based Menu
Hot Dog
Plant-Based Sausage in a Roll
served with Potato Wedges
and Baked Beans
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Homemade Iced Ginger Cake

Community Event



Open Day for Reception September 2026



Dates for the diary

November 2025		
Monday	03.11.2025	School re-opens for Autumn term 2
Tuesday	11.11.2025	Phonics Cafe KS1, after morning drop off until 9.45am
Friday	14.11.2025	Children in Need (please wear something spotty)
Tuesday	18.11.2025	Parents Evening (YR/Y1/Y2)
Thursday	20.11.2025	WNDSSP Multi-Sports Festival (12 children, letter to follow) NEW!
Thursday	20.11.2025	Parents Evening (YR/Y1/Y2)

December 2025		
Tuesday	02.12.2025	Flu vaccination catch up if needed
Wednesday	10.12.2025	WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits) NEW!
Wednesday	17.12.2025	Key Stage 1 Nativity Story at Taverham Church 2pm NEW!
Wednesday	17.12.2025	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch (more info to follow)
Tuesday	16.12.2025	Silent Disco - Reception 3.00-3.45pm, KS1 4.00-4.45pm Changed!
Friday	19.12.2025	School closes at 3.30pm for Christmas holidays

January 2026		
Tuesday	06.01.2026	School re-opens for Spring Term
Tuesday	20.01.2026	Maths Workshop KS1 after morning drop off until 9.45am

February 2026		
Wednesday	04.02.2026	WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits) NEW!
Friday	06.02.2026	Number Day (more details to follow) NEW!
Friday	13.02.2026	School closes at 3.30pm for half term holiday
Monday	23.02.2026	School re-opens

March 2026		
Thursday	05.03.2026	Book Look KS1 2.30pm
Wednesday	25.03.2025	WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits) NEW!

Friday	27.03.2026	School closes at 3.30pm for Easter holidays

April 2026		
Tuesday	14.04.2026	School re-opens for Summer Term
W/C 20th April 2026		Parents Evening (more info to follow)

May 2026		
Wednesday	04.05.2026	WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits) NEW!
Friday	22.05.2026	School closes at 3.30pm for half term holiday

June 2026		
Monday-Friday	01.06.2026-05.06.2026	Sports Week (Please can children wear PE kits to school all week) NEW!
Friday	12.06.2025	Class photos
Wednesday	24.06.2026	WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits) NEW!
Friday	26.06.2026	WNDSSP EYFS Multi-Skills Festival (12 children only, letter to follow) NEW!

July 2026		
Thursday	02.07.2026	Y2 multi-sports event and music event
Tuesday	07.07.2026	Y2 Water Extravaganza NEW!
Tuesday	14.07.2026	Year 2 Leavers Assembly 2pm
Tuesday	14.07.2026	WNDSSP Key Stage 1 Multi-Sports Festival (12 children only, letter to follow) NEW!
Thursday	16.07.2026	Year 2 Leavers Disco
Friday	17.07.2026	Last day of the academic year

Term dates

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

Norfolk County Council **2025-2026** 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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