Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
16.03.2026

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:

Keep Trying

Nightingale Families,

We continually review our safety measures in place and in light of the events at a local high school last week, we are bringing the review of our lockdown and evacuation procedures forward.
The safety of our pupils and staff is always our top priority. Procedures we have in place are consistent with national practice across schools and incorporate the requirements of Martyn's Law. We continually practice our evacuation procedures with the children, with the most recent taking place in February. The children evacuated the building quickly and quietly.
With such young children, there is a fine balance needed in regard to ensuring they know what to do in an event of needing to lockdown while not creating worry and panic. We speak with the children in an age appropriate way regarding why we might need to stay in the school and what we should do. Some examples may be an animal on the loose or a stranger onsite. Following a further review this week we will ensure information is sent to you, outlining all of the procedures in place. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the senior leadership team.

The Values Brigade club have created a questionnaire to gather feedback about our school values. Your views are really important to us and will help us understand what our school community thinks about the values we promote.

Please follow the link below to complete the questionnaire and share your opinions. Thank you for taking the time to support this work.

Nightingale Values Questionnaire

Have a great week.

Sarah Hutt, Hannah McConnell and the NIANS Team

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
93.9 %	**93.9 %**

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

Safeguarding Information for Parents

At our school, the safety and wellbeing of all children is our highest priority. If you ever have a safeguarding concern about a child outside of school hours, it is important that this is reported so the right support can be provided.

If you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm, please call **999**.

If you have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child, you can contact **Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS)** on **0344 800 8020**. A member of the team will listen to your concerns and advise on the next steps.

If the concern relates to a pupil at our school, you can also inform the school so that we can support where appropriate.

Thank you for helping us to keep children safe.

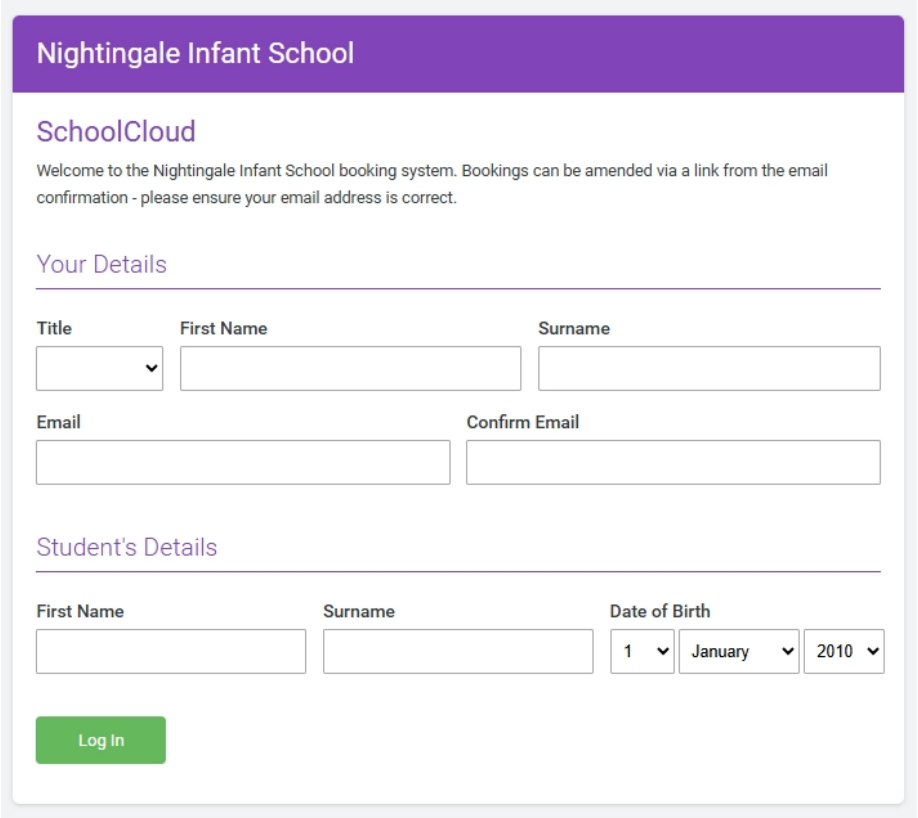
Parents Consultation

We have scheduled the Parent Consultation in April.

Date	Class	time
Monday 20th April	Wagtail	9am-11.30am
Tuesday 21st April	Wagtail	9am-11.30am
	Reception/Year 1/ Year 2	3.30pm-6.30pm
Wednesday 22nd April	Wren	9am-11.30am 1.30pm-3pm
Thursday 23rd April	Wagtail	9am-12pm 1pm-2.20pm
	Reception/Year 1/ Year 2	3.30pm-6.30pm

Friday 24th April	Wren	9am-11.30pm 1.30pm-3pm

Please go to the link SchoolCloud - Nightingale Infant School and enter your and child's details to log in. No password needed. The details must be matched with our record.



If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Geography Local Walk

Next week the children will be going on a short, local walk within their Geography lessons. Please speak to your child's class teacher about which day this will be occurring. If you can volunteer a short amount of time to support this activity, please again speak to your child's teacher.

Social media

We are pleased to let you know that the school Instagram account is being restarted and will now be our main social media platform for sharing news, reminders, and celebrating what the children have been learning in school.

You can follow us by searching **nightingaleinfs** on Instagram. We look forward to using this space to keep our school community updated and to share some of the wonderful moments from school life.

Recipe from Norse

Serves 4-6

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Vegetarian Enchilada Bake

This is one of our most popular vegetarian dishes! It is full of flavour but not too spicy.



Ingredients list

- 1x Onion – finely diced
- 5ml Oil
- 250g Veggie Mince
- 80g Red Lentils – uncooked weight
- ½ Tsp Garlic Puree
- 400g Chopped Tomatoes
- 60g Tomato Puree
- ½ Tsp Mixed Herbs
- ½ Tsp Ground Cumin
- 3x 10" Tortilla Wraps
- 50g Grated Cheese
- 80g Tomato Coulis or Passata
- Pinch Salt and Pepper

Method

1. In a large pan, gently fry the onions in oil until soft.
2. Cook the lentils as per the instructions on the packet and drain.
3. Add the veggie mince, garlic, cumin, herbs, salt, pepper, tomato puree and chopped tomatoes to the fried onions and simmer for 10-15 minutes.
4. Stir in the cooked lentils and simmer for 30 minutes.
5. Layer half the mixture into an oven-proof dish, followed by a layer of tortilla wraps. Repeat the process finishing with a layer of tortilla wraps.
6. Cover the top with a thin layer of tomato coulis or passata then sprinkle the cheese on top.
7. Bake in a moderate oven at Gas Mark 4 or 180°C for 20-30 minutes.

Delicious served with salad and potato wedges!

Tennis





Dates for the diary

March 2026		
Wednesday	25.03.2025	Reception/Y1/Y2 WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits)
Friday	27.03.2026	School closes at 3.15pm for Easter holidays

April 2026		
Tuesday	14.04.2026	School re-opens for Summer Term
Monday	20.04.2026	Wagtail 9am-11.30am
Tuesday	21.04.2026	Reception National Child Measurement Programme 9am-11am
Tuesday	21.04.2026	Wagtail – 9am-6.30pm Reception/Y1/Y2 - 3.30pm -6.30pm
Wednesday	22.04.2026	Wren 9am-11.30am/ 1.30pm-3pm

Thursday	23.04.2026	Wagtail 9am-12pm/ 1pm-2.20pm Reception/Y1/Y2 - 3.30pm -6.30pm
Friday	24.04.2026	Wren 9am-11.30pm/ 1.30pm-3pm

May 2026		
Wednesday	04.05.2026	Reception/Y1/Y2 WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits)
Wednesday	13.05.2026	Reception Vision & Hearing Screening 9am-11am
Friday	22.05.2026	School closes at 3.15pm 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)
Friday	12.06.2025	Wagtail/Reception/Y1/Y2 Class photos
Wednesday	24.06.2026	Reception/Y1/Y2 WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits)
Friday	26.06.2026	WNDSSP Reception Multi-Skills Festival (12 children only, info to follow)

July 2026		
Thursday	02.07.2026	Y2 multi-sports event and music event
Tuesday	07.07.2026	Y2 Water Extravaganza
Tuesday	14.07.2026	Y2 Leavers Assembly 2pm
Wednesday	08.07.2026	Transition Day
Thursday	09.07.2026	Transition Day
Tuesday	14.07.2026	WNDSSP Y1/Y2 Multi-Sports Festival (12 children only, letter to follow)
Thursday	16.07.2026	Y2 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

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