Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
07.09.2026

Fair, **F**riendly and **I**nclusive
Listen and Learn and Be Curious
Open, Honest and Respectful
Courageous, Confident and Caring
Keep safe and Be Kind

Our **FLOCK** Value this week is:
Fair, Friendly and Inclusive

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the first full week of the new year. We had such a lovely two days with the children last week and are very much looking forward to the coming weeks ahead. You should have received a letter from myself last week welcoming you to our schools and sharing some key pieces of information. If you didn't, please speak to the office to ensure we have your correct details, ensuring you update us of any change of contacts as the year goes on.
Staff are meeting this week to confirm clubs, dates for events for the term and yes we've already started to discuss Christmas! We hope to get an overview of these key dates for the year to you within the next week. You'll also find dates added to the bottom of the weekly newsletters so it's best to check there too.
A polite reminder – please ensure all of your child's items of clothing and property is clearly named. We already have some jumpers without owners. Please also ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school daily. We do go outside in all weathers (unless the rain is very heavy).
We hope you have a lovely week.
Sarah Hutt and Lou Boyce and the NIANS Team

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
N/A	**N/A**

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

🦉 Become a Barn Owl – Year 2 Children

We are inviting Year 2 children to apply to become one of our Barn Owls.

A Barn Owl is similar to a school prefect. Barn Owls are responsible, kind and helpful children who act as positive role models for others. They will help younger children during break and lunchtime, support children in the playground, and help to make sure everyone feels happy, safe and included.

Barn Owls may also help to run and organise playground activities and games, encourage children to join in, welcome new pupils and support staff with special activities and events.

If your child would like to apply, they should write a maximum of 200 words on a piece of A4 paper explaining why they think they would make a good Barn Owl. They might want to tell us about their strengths, how they help others, why they would be a good role model and what ideas they have for making break and lunchtime enjoyable for everyone.

Please hand into the school office by **11th September 2026.**

We are looking forward to reading their applications and finding out which children are ready to spread their wings and become fantastic Barn Owls. 🦉

School Trip Volunteers

We are looking to collate a list of parent/carer names that would be available to assist us on school trips/local walks throughout this academic year. If you are regularly available on mornings/afternoons or on certain days and would be willing to help, **please fill in your details using the link below.**

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/hdC4REBd6F

This is not a weekly or regular occurrence, only for when trips/walks are scheduled throughout the year (around once a half term per class). It may not always be your own child's class that requires help and therefore it would be wonderful if you are willing to help across the classes.

Thank you for your support.

School Meals This Week

Due to the installation of a new boiler following ongoing heating and kitchen issues, we will be providing **cold meals only next week**.

We are confident that the work will be completed as planned and that our **full menu of hot meals will resume from Monday 14th September**.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

PE

This year at Nightingale we are pleased to be doing two PE sessions a week, this is to achieve the government guideline of 2 hours of PE a week.

Chaffinch Class - Monday & Wednesday

Raven Class – Tuesday & Friday

Swallow Class – Monday & Thursday

If your child does any sports activities outside of school and receives a certificate, medal etc please send it into school on a Friday so we can celebrate this in our achievement assembly.

If you have any questions about PE please come and see me.

Thank you

Mrs Hart (Chaffinch Class Teacher)

Weduc/Reach More Parents - Froms

We will be uploading on Weduc/Reach More Parent '**Absence Request Form**' and '**Agreement for School to Administer Medicine**'.

You may get a notification on the app but it does not mean that we are asking you to fill in. The forms are there when needed.

Thank you.

Fun Sports Club

FUN SPORTS CLUB



FUN SPORTS CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2026 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 **£20** IN TOTAL. WHICH WILL MEAN THE CLUB WILL WORK OUT AT £4 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 5 SESSIONS THEN DESTROYED AFTER SESSION COMPLETION.

NAME: _____
AGE: _____ PASSWORD: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:
_____

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)

Dates for the diary

More dates will be on in the coming weeks.

September 2026		
29.09.2026	Tuesday	School Photos – individuals (sibling photos can be done before school time. More information to follow)

October 2026		

December 2026		

Term dates

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

