

Suffield Park Nursery





Newsletter Autumn 2024



Can you believe we're already halfway through the Autumn Term! Time is flying by, and it's been wonderful to watch your little ones grow and learn as they embrace the joys of this season. A big welcome to our new families who have joined us since September. The children have all settled wonderfully this term, busy with our autumn themed activities. From baking biscuits and pizzas, learning about different fruits and vegetables, various role-play activities they've been busy exploring and developing new skills each day.

As we look ahead to the second half of the term, there's still so much to look forward to, our Soup and Roll event for parents is happening week commencing 4th November (please make sure you've booked in - there's a memo on Tapestry with links) a Firework Display on 8th November (ticket on sale at Nursery from 4th Nov) a chance to speak with your child's Key Person during our catch up week (more details on Tapestry after half term), then into December there's Christmas activities & Christmas lunches until we break up on Friday 20th December.

We have secured sessions for the woods next term so please ensure that your child has warm clothing, waterproofs, wellies, spare clothes and hats and gloves on the days they are having adventures in our wooded area;



Tuesday morning - Coral Reef and Lagoon
Wednesday morning - Rock Pool and Coral Reef
Wednesday afternoon - Deep Blue Sea
Thursday morning - Lagoon
Friday morning - Deep Blue Sea and Rock Pool



For those children in Deep Blue Sea and Lagoon who will start school in September 2025, you must apply now for your chosen Infant school, this can be done online here:

www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/38188/Admission-to-reception-classes

Dominika, our Parent Support Advisor, will be running some great sessions next term for families that include a drop-in potty/toilet training session on 19/11/2024 at 1.45pm and later on, oral health help workshops. See updates on Tapestry for full details. If there's anything that you need help with or suggestions for workshops you can call or email Dominika for advice 01263 519325 Email: dmozol9jrv@nsix.org.uk - Monday to Wednesday



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Parent Reminders

NUT FREE SITE

We are a nut-free Nursery and School due to known severe allergies with children who attend both settings. Please can you make sure that all pack lunches/tea-time snacks do not contain any nut products at all.

MOBILE PHONES

Please do not use your mobile phones on site at the Nursery during drop off and collections. Keep them in your bags/pockets until you are off the school premises. We will ask you to leave them in the Office while visiting the rooms.

GATE OPENING TIMES

The gates to the Deep Blue Sea and Coral Reef are open from 8.45am and closed at 9am prompt each morning. The gates are checked and secured ready for the children to play outside from 9am. Please do not try to open the gates if they are closed & bolted, come round to the main doors by the Office to drop off. At the end of the day the gates are open from 3.15pm to collect children and closed by 3.35pm

LATE COLLECTION FEES

If you are late to collect your children from their session, there is a £5 fee per 15 minutes you are late after the session finishes. If you collect later than 5.30pm this is £10 per 15 minutes.

Spring Term FUNDING

Please ensure that if you qualify for 15 or 30 hour working entitlement funding, that you apply and/or re-confirm ready for the Spring Term (1st January - 31st March 2025) New applications can be made now via www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Codes must be eligible **on and after 31st December 2024** to qualify for funding in the Spring Term.



To keep your 30 hours place **you** need to check your details are up to date every 3 months. Go to gov.uk/childcareaccount

Childcare Choices



Session Fees

Just a reminder that ALL parents will receive a monthly invoice for fees and Consumable Charges. These are EMAILED so make sure that you check in the first week of each month it's come through, and MUST be paid before 28th to avoid late charges. If eligible, do make sure that you open a tax-free childcare account, if eligible, to ensure that you save 20% on your invoices - all the info is here:

www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare



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Please keep checking Tapestry under Documents section there is Helpful Information & Support. A comprehensive list of free help and support in the local area if you need it. This covers free food, warm spaces, financial assistance and social support for anyone. If you need any support, but don't know where to start - please call our Parent Support Advisor, Dominika who will be happy to help 01263 519325 or text 07745927286 Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday all year round

Please do make sure that you let the Office know if there's any change in emergency contact details, medical or dietary needs for your child so that our records are up to date



We are on the lookout for parents or grandparents who have some spare time and would like to help Nursery & School in some vital roles!

We are looking for Parent
Governors and new members for the FOSPINs committees (these amazing people help fundraise for Nursery & School throughout the year) if you would like to know more please speak to Hayley or Angela



The Reef at Sheringham are offering free swim lessons to children - Please email

<u>stephanieclaxton@everyoneactive.com</u> for your free session

They are also offering 3 month leisure access for new fathers and child (up to 2yrs) on Sundays every week at 12pm. Please contact the centre for more information. 01263 825675



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Suffield Park Nursery Park Dates for your Diary

Month	Date	Activity	Info
October	Fri 25th Oct	School Inset day - Holiday Club only	No nursery for Term Time children - Open for All Year round booked children
	Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov	Half term	Holiday Club only for AY & pre-booked children
November	Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th Nov	Soup & Roll events 10am and 2pm	School Hall - please complete Google form on Tapestry
	Friday 8th Nov	Firework Display - Suffield Park Infants/Cromer Juniors fields	Tickets on sale at Nursery from 4th Nov - £3.00 per ticket over 2's
	Tuesday 19th Nov	Nursery Photographs	School Hall from 9am
		Potty training drop-in session with Dominika - Lobster Room (School)	1.45pm - 3.00pm - see Tapestry for more details
	Monday 25 - Fri 29th Nov	Key Person catch up week	A Google form will come out after half term to book sessions - please check Tapestry for more info
December	Tues 17th Dec	Christmas Fair - School hall from 3.15pm	School Hall - cake stall, raffle, games
	Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Dinner lunch option	Bookable for £3.50 - children who attended Wednesday lunch times only
	Fri 20th Dec	Christmas Party lunch	Bookable for £3.50 - children who attended Friday lunch times only
		End of Term - Nursery will be closed for ALL children until 7th January 2025	Monday 6th January 2025 - open for all year round children only

