



February 2022

Hello Spring!

We hope that you had a good half term break, it's full steam ahead into the second half of the spring term and what a busy few weeks we have ahead!

Next week it's Pancake Day on **Tuesday 1st March** and all week it's our **Read-a-thon** which ties in with World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March**.

Monday 28th Feb - Friday 4th Mar we are asking our children and families, to share and read books together and raise money for the nursery by getting sponsorship for the books shared. All the children will be sharing and having books read to them at nursery, and these will count. A sponsorship form will be sent home this week, we ask that all money raised is sent to the Office by **Friday 11th March**. 100% of the money raised will go towards buying exciting new books for nursery. Every child taking part will receive a certificate, and there's a prize for the child who raises the most money for us!

Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day, everyone who is in nursery that day are welcome to come dressed up as a favourite character. As always, please do not spend extra money on costumes, home made or existing dress up is perfect. And don't forget that we'll be doing lots of fun messy play, so keep in mind.

Friday 18th March is Comic Relief Red Nose Day - please wear something red and send £1 as a donation. We will split the donations received with 50% of the money raised to go to buying emotional, health and well-being resources for our nursery children and 50% will go to Comic Relief.

Key Person Catch up's will take place during the week of **Monday 21st March - Friday 25th March**. We will send a Google Form out shortly with your preference of day and time to catch up with your child's Key Person. Appointments can be face to face, via telephone or Zoom. Please complete the form when it comes out so that we can make sure that you get your preferred appointment.

For parents with children moving up to Reception Class this September, just a reminder that national offer day is **Tuesday 19th April**. You will receive your offer directly from NNC by email or post depending how you applied.

NEW Covid-19 Guidance for Nursery

As of Thursday 24th February 2022, COVID-19 restrictions have been removed in England. Although restrictions have been lifted, there is Government guidance for children and young people with COVID-19 in educational settings that we will continue to follow and ask our nursery community to support us to ensure the health and safety of all our children, families and staff at Suffield Park Nursery.

- If your child has any main COVID-19 symptoms* they **should not attend** nursery and get a PCR test www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test isolate until the result
- If confirmed positive - children must stay home until at least Day 6 (Day of test is Day 0) as per government guidance there must be 2 negative LFD results before returning, taken from Day 5 onwards
- Only when your child is well enough after Day 5 with 2 negative tests, and has no temperature, they can return to nursery
- If your child develops any main symptoms* at nursery, we will be asking you to collect your child immediately and advise a PCR test

*main symptoms are: a new continuous cough, a high temperature, a loss/change in taste or smell. Other symptoms linked with COVID-19 include shortness of breath, fatigue, loss of appetite, muscle ache, sore throat, headache, stuffy or runny nose, diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting, so please stay vigilant.

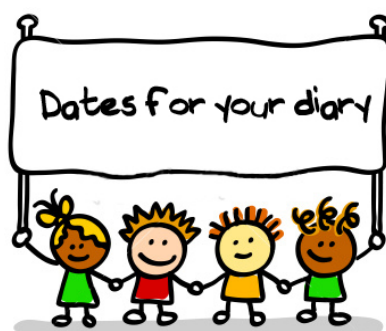
We will also be following official government guidance that, if a parent or carer insists on a child attending our setting where they have a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, we will take the decision to refuse the child if, in our reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other children and staff from possible infection with COVID-19.

Please note there is still free testing and PCR tests for symptomatic people, until 1st April 2022. Therefore until that time, this is the guidance that we will be following and we will update you as things progress. The full guidance we are following can be found here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1056993/20220223_EY_guidance.pdf

Thank you for your continued support!

Please can we remind you to keep your child home if they have been given paracetamol/ibuprofen that day. This is standard policy but certainly in light of COVID-19 still very prominent in our community, these products can mask symptoms. If your child has been sick (vomit) please keep home for 48 hours after the last episode.
Thank you for your support.



Monday 28th Feb - Friday 4th Mar - Read-a-thon week

Tuesday 1st March - Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday)

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day - dress up

Friday 11th March - Nursery Class photos

Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day - Wear red and bring £1

Monday 21st March - Kep Person Catch up week - details to follow via Tapestry

*Monday 4th April - Tuesday 19th April - Easter Holiday (open to all year children with exception of **Bank Holidays - Friday 15th & Monday 18th April Nursery Closed**) All children return from Wednesday 20th April for the Summer Term*

Tuesday 19th April - National Offer Day for Reception Class, September 2022





Playgroups in and around Cromer

Cromer Library

Story Time for 0-5yrs Tuesday 11 - 11.30am

Bounce & Rhyme Friday's 9.30-10am

Lego Club for 3yrs+ Friday's 5-6pm

Cromer Parish Church - 0-5yrs Thursdays
9.30-11.30am

Northrepps Village Hall - Sunny Days Playgroup
Tuesdays 10am-12 £2 per child



To help keep your children entertained on a rainy day or if you are at home, here are some useful websites with activities for our age group:

Hungry Little Minds – provides simple fun, activities for kids aged 0 to 5 for parents to do at home with children to support their early learning

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

Tiny Happy People - activities for babies, toddlers and children

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Words for life <https://wordsforlife.org.uk/>

As always though, if you have any questions, please feel free to call or email us

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