



End of Spring Term 2025

We have had a very busy term with the Readathon, Key Person catch up, World Book day, Mothers day, Easter raffle and much more.

Readathon- HUGE thank you for all those who took part we raised over £1200 for the Nursery to buy new books which is amazing, we can't wait to share these with the children.

Key Person catch up - thank you for all those who attended we hope you found them useful as they are a great opportunity to chat about your children.

World Book Day/week - children and staff all had great fun, we loved seeing everyone dressed up for the week.

Lovely Mothers Day sessions -thank you to all who attended we hope you enjoyed reading, singing and eating scones with your children.

Thank you all for your kind donations for the Easter Raffle, we really appreciated your support.

Next terms the themes will be living and growing, movement and travel and transport.

Living and Growing- Understanding life cycles, plants, animals, and the environment.

Movement- Exploring different types of movement, developing gross motor skills, and understanding spatial awareness.

Travel and Transport- Exploring different modes of transportation, understanding maps and directions, and learning about different places.







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Superheroes in the Woods - Father's Day Special!- This event is planned for Deep Blue Sea and Lagoon Room Parents- save the date!

Tuesday 10th June at 10.15am, Wednesday 11th June at 2pm or Thursday 12th June at 10.15am

Spaces will be limited, so please book your place as soon as you receive the link in the new term (via Tapestry) to avoid any disappointment.

Get ready to unleash your inner superhero! This Father's Day, we're inviting all our amazing dads, grandads, uncles, and father figures to join us for special "Superheroes in the Woods" sessions in our lovely nursery woodland. Fancy dress optional!

Come and spend some quality time with your little superheroes in their natural habitat. We've planned a fun-filled session with superhero-themed activities, including:

• Superhero den building/Creating superhero masks and capes/Superhero storytelling/Spiderman web making/A super snack around the campfire.

It's a fantastic opportunity to bond with your children, enjoy the great outdoors, and create some unforgettable memories together.









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



Please ensure that if you qualify for 15/30 hour extended working parent funding that you apply and/or re-confirm ready for the Summer Term, please keep checking emails from HMRC who will advise when to reapply. Codes must be eligible on 1st April 2025 to qualify for funding in the Summer Term. If you need any help please call us in the Office 01263 519325 or email nursery@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk

Reminders

We are a nut-free Nursery and school. Please can you make sure that all pack lunches/tea-time snacks do not contain any nut products at all. There is a full list on tapestry for guidance for children under 5.

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.

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 at 9am. Please do not try to open the gates if they are closed, 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



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SUMMER WEGTHER

Please make sure children wear trousers for their wood day and bring their wellies. As the warmer weather approaches please ensure your child is wearing suncream before they come into Nursery. We have a supply in Nursery to reapply. If your child has allergies/ sensitive skin please provide us with the suncream labelled with their name and we can store this here.

Please also bring a labelled sun hat once we get warmer weather.

This term in the woods the children will be learning skills of den building, mud painting, tree climbing and using different hand tools.



Woods Sessions for Summer Term

Tuesday Mornings- Deep Blue Sea and Rock Pool

Wednesday Afternoons- Coral Reef and Deep Blue Sea

Thursday Mornings- Rock Pool and Coral Reef

Thursday Afternoons- Lagoon / Friday Mornings- Lagoon

Don't forget on Tapestry under Helpful Information & Support Memo's, there is 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



Thank you as always to Morrisons for their amazing donation each month to help buy snack enhancements and breakfast cereals for the children - it's hugely appreciate and beneficial to the children.



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Exciting Changes to Nursery Lunchboxes - Your Input Needed!

We have some exciting news about how we're planning to make our lunch boxes even healthier and happier for our little ones, starting in September. We're always looking for ways to support your children's wellbeing and development and we believe that healthy eating plays a big part in that.

After Easter, we'll be making a small change to our lunchbox guidelines. Specifically, we'll be asking that chocolate and products containing chocolate (like chocolate biscuits, chocolate spread or bars) are left at home. This is a first step towards helping us create a more consistent and healthy environment for everyone. We understand this might be a change for some and we want to assure you that this is about promoting healthy habits in a gentle and positive way.

Looking ahead to September, we're planning to introduce a more comprehensive lunchbox policy that focuses on nutritious and balanced meals. We want to work with you to create this policy, ensuring it's practical, supportive and reflects the needs of our nursery community. As many of you will know, at Suffield Park Infants School, all children are provided with a school prepared lunch (no lunchboxes from home) from the Norse menu (available on Tapestry). We hope that a more consistent approach in Nursery will better prepare children for the transition to our school as well as promote good eating habits for later life.

We really value your input! We'd love to hear your thoughts, ideas, and any concerns you might have about these planned changes. Your feedback will help us co-produce a policy that works for everyone.



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Here's how you can share your views:

- Chat with your child's Key Person, Room Leader or Hayley: We are always happy to listen.
- Email us: hpowell3drb@nsix.org.uk
- During our 'Healthy Eating Week' next term (week beginning 12/5/25) we will be holding some short informal meetings to share ideas: Monday 12th May at 1.30pm, Tuesday 13th May at 9.30am, Wednesday 14th May at 9.30am Directly after these meetings you will be invited into Nursery to experience snacktime with your children. Look out for an invitation on Tapestry in the new term.

We understand that changes to routines can sometimes feel a little unsettling, but we want to reassure you that our focus is always on creating a positive and supportive

environment for your children. We're confident that by working together, we can create a lunchbox policy that promotes healthy eating habits and happy, energetic little ones.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

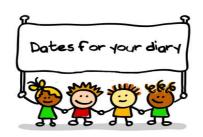
Nursery Parent Questionnaire: We are always striving to provide the best possible experience for your children and families at our nursery. Your feedback is invaluable to us, and we would greatly appreciate you taking a few moments to complete our questionnaire when you receive the link on Tapestry in the next few days. Your responses will help us understand what we're doing well and identify areas where we can improve.

Please let us know if you would prefer a paper copy of the questionnaire.









Events and Holiday Dates

We are closed for term time children over Easter holiday (open for all year pre-booked children only) We re-open for the Summer Term on Wednesday 23rd April for all.

Monday 7th April - Tuesday 22nd April - Easter Holiday (Nursery Closed Good Friday & Easter Monday)

Wednesday 16th April Offer Day - Reception Places

Wednesday 23rd April Start of Summer Term

Mon 5th May Nursery Closed for Bank Holiday

Mon 26th to Friday 30th May Half term week.

Leavers trip - Norwich Playhouse- 'The Koala Who Could! ' 17th and 18th July- Invites have been sent home and more information will follow after Easter.

Leavers celebrations - Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Deep Blue Sea 10.15am - 11.15am

Lagoon 2.00pm - 3.00pm (more information to follow)

Wed 23rd July to Tues 2nd Sept-Summer Holidays

Tues 2nd Sept Staff Inset day. (closed to children)

Nursery will be closed Monday 11th - Monday 25th August

Wed 3rd Sept Start of Autumn Term

All term dates are on Tapestry under Documents

