

Summer Term 2025



We've reached the end of the first part of the Summer Term - It's been a short one but fun filled, we have enjoyed looking into our themes; living and growing, movement and travel and transport.

Leavers Fundraising:

Some of the nursery staff will be completing a 18 mile sponsored walk on Saturday 28th June to help raise money for the leavers trip - we will share a go fund me account for sponsorship and also have a paper copy for families to use in reception.

Week commencing the 2nd June- Spare Change Collection. Children have been decorating collection jars at nursery to fill with spare change over the break and return the week of June 2nd for maths activities and a final count on June 6th which will go towards the Leavers trip.

Don't miss Pyjama Day on Friday 13th June! For a £1 donation, your child can wear their favourite pyjamas to nursery for a day of cosy fun, including stories and yoga. (money to be given to staff or bank transfer stating it is for PJ day)

Healthy Eating week - Norse will be sharing recipes each month for you to make at home if you wish, this has been shared on Facebook and on Tapestry. Please see below for a copy of this months Sweet and Sour Chicken recipe.

Reporting absences - Please let us know by phone or email if your child will be off, this helps us plan the staffing. (nursery@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk/ 01263 519325

Interested in being a parent governor? Please email hpowell3drb@nsix.org.uk to connect with Viv Lennox (Chair of Governors) for more information.

A parent governor is someone who helps make important decisions about how their child's setting is run. They represent the views of other parents and work with the settings leadership to ensure it's doing a good job for all children. They attend meetings to discuss things like school /nursery goals, how well children are learning, and how money is being spent. Essentially, they are a voice for parent.







End of Spring Term 2025

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 via the link sent on Tapestry on 22.5.25.

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.

* Please can we ask that children do not bring any toys into Nursery as we do not want them to get lost or damaged. If they need a comforter then this is fine.







Reminders

NO NUTS

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. Reminder there is no chocolate in lunchboxes.

MOBILE PHONES

Please do not use your mobile phones on site at the Nursery/School 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.

OPENING TIMES

The playground 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 3.30pm, again please do not open if closed and come to the main doors.



From September 2025 the Parent Working Entitlement for all children under 5 goes up to 30 hours funding per week*

Please ensure that if you qualify for this funding that you apply and/or re-confirm ready for the AUTUMN Term BEFORE 31.8.25, please keep checking emails from HMRC who will advise when to reapply if you are already signed up. Codes must be eligible on and after 31st August 2025 to qualify for funding in the Autumn Term. If you need any help please call us in the Office 01263 519325 or email

nursery@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk

To find out if you're eligible, please visit https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/30-hours-childcare-support/working-families/eligibility

*This is 30 hours for 38 weeks of the year - if you wish to "stretch" your funding, this equates to 23.75hrs per week for 48 weeks of the year - please contact the Office if you would like to check if there's availability to stretch funding all year round as holidays spaces must be pre-booked.







SUMMER WEGTHER

Please make sure children wear trousers for their wood day and bring their wellies. In the warmer weather 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.

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

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 so beneficial for the children to have enhanced snack options.



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Events and Holiday Dates

Mon 26th to Friday 30th May Half term week (we are open for all-year pre-booked children only) Closed Bank Holiday Monday 26th May..

Tues 10th - Thurs 12th June Superhero Week (Fathers Day events, see Tapestry for booking)

Wed 18th June New parents evening at Suffield Park Infants @ 6pm

Mon 30th June to Fri 4th July- Key Person catch up week - bookings after May Half term via Tapestry on googles form.

Thur 17th & Fri 18th July Leavers trip - Norwich Playhouse- 'The Koala Who Could! Parents of leavers will receive info regarding the trip via Tapestry

Leavers celebrations:- Tues 22nd July 2025 - Invitations will be sent out to families via Tapestry

Deep Blue Sea 10.15am - 11.15am Lagoon 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Tues 22nd July - Last day of term

Wed 23rd July to Tues 2nd Sept- Summer Holiday (pre-booked all year round children - please note that we are extremely busy and it is unlikely we will be able to book ad hoc sessions.

Mon 11th - Mon 25th August Nursery will be closed for 2 weeks

Tues 2nd Sept Staff Training day (closed to all children)

Wed 3rd Sept Start of Autumn Term

All term dates are on Tapestry under Documents



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Sweet and Sour Chicken

This delicious homemade sauce is also free of the top 14 allergens so suitable for our allergen menu.



Ingredients list

5ml Oil

300g Chicken – diced (or replace with Quorn pieces to make it meat-free)

160g Tinned Chopped Tomatoes

200g Pineapple in Juice

1x Onion - finely diced

20g Tomato Puree

20g Granulated Sugar

20g Cornflour

300ml Water

30ml Lemon Juice

5ml Oil

Pinch Salt and Pepper

Method

- Heat the oil in a saucepan. Add the diced chicken and gently cook the chicken for 2-3 minutes on a moderate heat.
- 2. To make the sauce, gently cook the onion in oil.
- 3. Drain the tomatoes and then pineapple, keeping the juice to one side. Chop the pineapple into small chunks.
- Dissolve the cornflour with a little water in a separate bowl.

- 5. Add all the sauce ingredients (except the cornflour) to the pan with onions, as well as the reserved pineapple and tomato juice to the pan.
- Thicken with cornflour mixture, add the cooked diced chicken, return to the boil and simmer for 5 minutes.

We love this served with either egg noodles or steamed rice and mixed vegetables!