Suffield Park Nursery



As we wrap up another busy term and look forward to the warmer days of the Summer Term, we want to share a few highlights and updates with you all. We're grateful to everyone that took the time to have a chat with their child's Key Person in our recent catch ups. If you missed it and would like to speak with your child's Key Person, please just get in touch and we can arrange that for you. We will be hosting our next ones in July, see dates at the back of this newsletter.

Our Mother's Day events were just wonderful, lovely to have seen so many of the important female relatives come a join the children for a snack, story and singing.

World Book Day and our Readathon week was another success and we have £600 to spend on new books for Nursery, thank you so much for taking part and supporting your children to raise a fantastic amount of money! Huge well done to Eathan who raised over £220 alone and got the prize gift voucher to spend at Jarrolds for his efforts.

Heading into the Summer Term we are thrilled to welcome some new (and returning!) faces to our team; Abi is returning to us for another summer while on summer break from her Uni studies, she will be in Deep Blue Sea. Becky will be joining the Lagoon, Casey in the Coral Reef and Olivia will be in Deep Blue Sea.

Enjoy the Easter break, we reopen for all from Tuesday 14th April. We are open for the next two weeks for pre-booked Holiday club - closed Good Friday & Easter Monday. The Office will be closed for the holiday, any urgent matters please call staff on duty in the holiday club on 01263 519325 during opening times 8.00am - 5.30pm or email nursery@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk

A reminder - 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



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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 food guidance for children under 5 on Tapestry.

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



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

HM Government

Please ensure that if you qualify for 30 hour extended working parent funding that you apply and/or **re-confirm** ready for the Summer Term before 31/03/2026. Please keep checking emails from HMRC who will advise when to reapply. Codes must be eligible on **1st April 2026** to qualify for funding in the Summer Term. If you need any help please call the Office 01263 519325 or email nursery@suffieldpark.norfolk.sch.uk

SPRING WEATHER

Please make sure we have an extra change of (**named**) clothes at Nursery, that your child wears a coat every day and bring wellies. We are incredibly lucky to have a wooded area on site that we use every week. Make sure that especially on the days your child will be going to the woods, that they have extra changes of clothes. Summer term in the woods the children will be learning skills of den building, mud painting, tree climbing and using different hand tools.

Summer Woods Sessions

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



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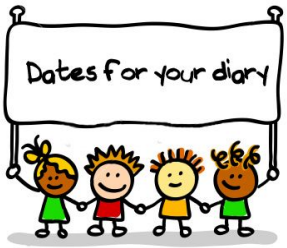

Events and Holiday Dates

Monday 30th March - Monday 13th April - Easter Holiday
(Nursery Closed Good Friday & Easter Monday)

Tuesday 14th April	Start of Summer Term for all
Thur 16th April	Reception Offer Day - Sept 2026
Mon 4th May	Nursery Closed for Bank Holiday
Mon 25th to Friday 29th May	**Half term week**
Mon 15th - Fri 19 June	**Superheros in the Woods - Fathers Day event.** More information to follow on Tapestry to book.
Mon 6th - Fri 10 July	**Key Person cach up week -** appointments will be sent out late June
Fri 17th July	**Leavers Celebrations** - for our children heading to School. Lagoon morning, Deep Blue Sea afternoon. More details to follow on booking.

Mon 20th July to Wed 2nd Sept Summer Holidays
(Nursery will be fully closed Monday 17th - Monday 31st August incl)

Wed 2nd Sept	Staff Inset day (closed to ALL children)
Thur 3rd Sept	Start of Autumn Term 2026

All term dates are on Tapestry under Documents

*Details to follow on all events, please check Tapestry



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