



Head Teacher's Comment

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful festive break and enjoyed some special family time. The last few weeks before Christmas were certainly busy, and unfortunately, we had quite a lot of illness going around. Hopefully, everyone is feeling much better and ready for a healthy, happy new term ahead!

We're excited to welcome our children back for a fun-filled term packed with learning, creativity, and new adventures. Thank you for your continued support—we can't wait to see what 2026 brings for our nursery community!

Key dates for the Spring term

Spring 1st half term

Reopen Tuesday 6th January

Closes Friday 13th February

Half term Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February
(Daycare remains open)

Spring 2nd half term

Reopen on Monday 23rd February

Closes Friday 27th March

Easter Holiday Monday 30th March to Monday 13th April
(Daycare remains open except for 3rd and 6th April due to the bank holiday)

Reopen on Tuesday 14th April

Closed to all 4th May for bank holiday

Closes Friday 22nd May for half term holiday

Why Choose Our Nursery School Meals?

- School meals are delicious, healthy, and safe – prepared fresh each day with balanced nutrition in mind.
- Save time – no need to worry about making packed lunches every morning.
- Full transparency – you can view all menus and meal choices on the nursery website, so you always know what your child will be eating.
- Allergy aware catering – our catering team is fully trained and ready to prepare meals for children with allergies or special dietary needs.
- Healthy habits start early – school meals help build positive eating habits that last a lifetime.
- Encourages trying new foods – children are more willing to try new meals when their friends are enjoying the same dishes.

About Packed Lunches

Please note that the nursery does not have refrigerated storage for packed lunches.

Parents are responsible for providing food that stays safe at room temperature.

Thank you for supporting healthy eating at our nursery!

Parent Survey!

We are delighted to share that the results were extremely positive, and we truly appreciate your time and feedback. Your suggestions and queries have been carefully reviewed, and our responses are included alongside the survey results.

You can find the full report on our school website, and you should also have received a copy by email from Jill.

Thank you for helping us make Emneth Nursery School the best it can be!



Food tasting session

Aspens will be holding a taster session on the first Wednesday after the Christmas break. We encourage you to come along and see the range of meals they offer, ask questions, and explore the options available for your child. The session will be held in Bramleys.

Online Safety

I have included some online safety advice and guidance on our website for you to refer to.

Did you know that there are child friendly search engines available?

These use high-level content filters and blockers so that they only provide results appropriate for children to access.

▶ Kiddle

A visual search engine for children powered by Google. Kiddle uses its own filters to stop inappropriate content appearing.

▶ Swiggle

A search engine designed to provide a safer environment for children. Results are filtered using Google Safe Search and educational resources prioritised.

▶ YouTube Kids

Specifically designed for children under five years to explore a range of child friendly videos and it can be downloaded for free.



Friends of Emneth Nursery School

Our fantastic social events—such as discos that take place at a weekend are organised and run by a small group of dedicated parent volunteers. Their aim is to create enjoyable opportunities for families to come together, have fun, and build community spirit, while also raising valuable funds to support the school.

We are so grateful for their hard work and commitment and we know many of the volunteers also have very busy jobs! If you'd like to get involved, share ideas, or lend a helping hand at future events, please contact the Friends team via the school office or Facebook.

Thank you to everyone who supports these events—you make a real difference!



Family Hub Drop In

Advice and support for parents and carers of children and young people from conception to 19 (25 for young adults with SEND).

Your local family hubs team are ready to help, and this month your Community Worker, Sarah will be at the following venues ready to listen and support you to find the right help.

Family hubs can help with advice and support with:

- health and wellbeing
- mental health
- parenting
- relationships
- finding activities and groups
- infant feeding
- money and work
- housing
- SEND
- support for dads
- substance misuse
- transition to adulthood

and so much more...



Date	Time	Venue
06 January	09:00 - 11:00	Swan Parents' Group
13 January	15:00- 16:30	Downham Market library
20 January	15:00 - 16:30	Downham Market library
03 February	09:00 - 11:00	Swan Parents' Group
17 February	15:00 - 16:30	Downham Market library

