

### Head Teacher's Comment

As we head into Spring, we're enjoying lighter days and fresh opportunities for learning both indoors and out. We have several special events coming up that we're delighted to share with you. Please find more information below. We are also excited to welcome Millie, our gentle and well-trained school dog, who will be joining us in Nursery.



### Key dates for the Spring term

#### 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)

#### Summer 1<sup>st</sup> half term

Reopen on Tuesday 14th April

Closed to all 4<sup>th</sup> May for bank holiday

Closes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May for half term holiday

Half term Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

(Daycare remains open except for 25<sup>th</sup> May due to the bank holiday)

People are asked to please ensure the gate is closed. This includes the gate leading into the nursery outdoor area, as well as the gate at the end of the footpath leading to the main public path. Thank you for helping us keep the children safe x



### Nursery Fees

We wanted to let our families know that we have made the difficult decision to increase our nursery fees from 1st April. This change helps us continue providing high-quality care, resources, and support for all our children.

An email with full details of the new fees has been sent to all parents and carers, so please do take a moment to check your inbox. If you have any questions or would like to talk anything through, we're always here to help.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

	Current Fees (per hour)	Fees from April 2026 (per hour)
0-2's	£6.50	£6.92
2-3's	£6.10	£6.50
3-4's	£5.90	£6.28

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# A SLICE FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

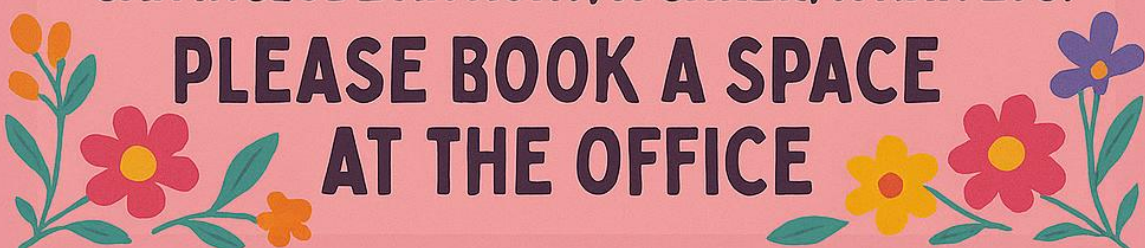


## MOTHER'S DAY

**MONDAY 16TH MARCH | 2PM-3PM**

**ONE ADULT PER CHILD**

**CAN INCLUDE AN AUNT, A CARER, A NAN ETC.**

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**PLEASE BOOK A SPACE  
AT THE OFFICE**



# HEALTHY



# LUNCH IDEAS

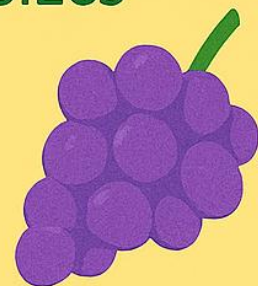


# DROP IN



**WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH**  
**3.30pm – 4.15pm**

Includes healthy lunchbox ideas,  
information about portion sizes  
and food tasting.




# ★ WORLD BOOK DAY ★ AT NURSERY

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## Dress Up Day!

Children are invited to come to Nursery dressed as **favourite book character.**



 Please bring a NAMED storybook from home to share


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## Story Week Activities

- Story-themed group times
  - Character play
  - Shared reading
  - Lots of opportunities to explore favourite books together
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 **Please call**  
to book a space

## Parent Workshop Monday 2nd March 3.00 – 3.30pm

Join us for a short workshop all about supporting early reading and a love of stories at home.

## Online Safety

Children of all ages enjoy using technology. We now see young children going online to play games, talk to family, watch videos and even learn to use voice enabled tech like Alexa and Siri to find out about their world.

Below you will find 8 top tips that you can put in place at home, to help keep your youngest children safe online.

8 top tips:

- Enjoy going online together
- Establish clear boundaries
- Supervise your child's use
- Consider the quality and quantity of online activities
- Make use of parental tools
- Start the conversation early
- Choose age-appropriate games and apps
- Know where to report.

For more information go to <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/keeping-young-children-safe-online/>



### 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!

The Just One Norfolk website is a health and well-being resource for families and children in Norfolk. It provides information on various topics, including:

Childhood health: Advice on pregnancy, childhood illnesses, and child development.

Healthy lifestyles: Resources for staying safe and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Emotional health: Support for emotional well-being and mental health.

You can visit the website at Just One Norfolk for more information.

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

