

## Updates for the term.

### Term dates:

Spring term: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
Half term holiday: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025  
Easter Holiday: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025



Summer Term: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025  
Half term holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Summer holiday: 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
Autumn term 3<sup>rd</sup> September to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Booking forms** for half terms and school holiday periods if you have an all year booking you will be emailed out a booking form to allow booking (Note booking will only be taken as agreed for the days that your child normally attends) – if you require a booking form and have not had one emailed please ask Lynn. Please note it is becoming increasingly difficult to manage staffing owing to late bookings, if this situation continues then our booking and fee's charges will be changed to allow us to be able to ensure that staffing is in place to accommodate the holiday periods.

### Information update:

**Packed lunches:** Unfortunately, we have noted that a number of the children's packed lunches are not in keeping with our healthy eating policy therefore we respectfully request that you send your child with a healthy packed lunch. Note that the children are encouraged to eat savory items before having sweet items and then only 1 portion of chocolate or another sweet item. It is essential that as the children are getting closer to school age that they take responsibility for opening their own packs and tubs so if you could support your child to develop these skills that would be really helpful.



### Parking outside the Saddlebow entrance

We have had a number of complaints about the inconsiderate parking of the Family Centre parents when dropping off and collecting children in the morning and afternoon. It has also been reported that some parents have been extremely rude when challenged about parking. Therefore, could you please ensure that you do not park on the pavement opposite the Family Centre or directly outside the red door both of these practices are extremely dangerous and present a hazard to other users and families. Note the area outside the Family Centre is priority parking for those with disabilities, not for general use when dropping off and collecting.



**Health lifestyles story sacks:** The family Centre is part of a Norfolk County Council 'West Norfolk' project to raise awareness of healthy lifestyles including care of teeth. Therefore, we will be sending home a story sack which focuses on healthy lifestyles shortly; in the first instance this will be for the children in the Snowy & Wise Owls the intention is that you will have the story sack at home for a few days to allow you to share the stories and activities with your child to promote care of their teeth and healthy lifestyles.

**World book day:** If you have not had a world book day voucher please ask for one – note that children will be able to dress up as their favorite book character and share on Tapestry pictures of them sharing their favorite book.

Please reply to the centre as indicated ☒

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