DITCHINGHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

25th September 2026

Head of School

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the class parent shares in a few weeks - please see the dates at the bottom of the newsletter. It is good for us to be able to show you some of the things we do in class and how we learn. We hope you can come along to this.

Mrs. Adcock

Robins

We have continued to work hard this week. In maths we have been learning about ordering numbers and Recpetion have been doing lots of counting activities. We have all been learning new sounds and spellings, please do ask your children about what they have been learning! In science we are contuing to learn about different materials and what they are used for.

PE Wednesdays & Thursdays

Barn Owls

Another wonderful week, Barn Owls! You have had some brilliant lessons, from moving on to number lines in Maths, to learning German in Languages day and developing your growth mindset. I am looking forward to reading your wishing tales next week. I know they are going to be fantastic! Well done, Barn Owls.

PE Tuesdays & Fridays

Golden Eagles

This week in Golden Eagles we have been completing our first PiXL assessments of the year! I have been so impressed with how hard everyone has worked. In maths we have been rounding numbers and in our science lessons we have continued looking at properties of materials, focusing on solubility. Today we have been celebrating European Languages Day, focusing on Ukraine. We have looked at different facts about the country, practised speaking some of the language and learned about the culture!

PE Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Reminder

Reminder that morning and after school clubs must be booked in advance via Parentmail

Awards

Reading Wings
This week
Golden Eagles

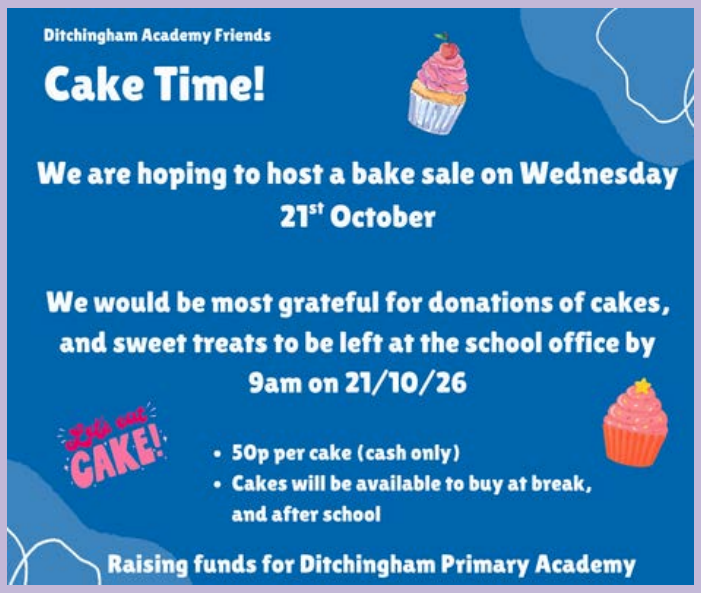
Whole School Attendance
Year to date
97.5%

Lunchtime Stars
This week
Johnnie & Ida

Attendance Award
This week
Golden Eagles

Maths Monster
This week
Barn Owls

Other information



Free School Meals

You may qualify for free school meals (FSM) and other help if you receive certain benefits or support. You must apply for free school meals.
From September 2026, there are two types of entitlement:

- Targeted: you receive Universal Credit and earn under £7,400 a year or another qualifying benefit: your children are entitled to FSM and extra support for their school
- Expanded: you receive Universal Credit and earn above £7,400: your children are entitled to FSM only

Apply Now

Labels

Please could we ask that you ensure your childrens clothes are labelled with their name. We have numerous items with no names in school.



New Email Address

The office email address has been updated, when contacting the school office please use the following email address

office.ditchingham@kingfisher.dneat.org



Important Dates

Red dates have been added/updated since previous newsletters

Date	Event
1 Oct 2026	Tempest Individual & Sibling pictures
6 Oct 2026	Happy Smile dental screening - Consent forms have been sent home
12 Oct 2026	**Robins Parent Share 2pm**
14 Oct 2026	**Golden Eagles Parent Share 9am**
15 Oct 2026	**Barn Owls Parent Share 9am**
20 Oct 2026	**Harvest Festival, in school 9am (parents welcome)**
22 Oct 2026	Last day of Autumn Term 1
2 Nov 2026	First day of Autumn Term 2
3 Nov 2026	Golden Eagles to Flixton Air Museum (info to follow)
6 Nov 2026	Flu Vaccination (info to follow)
9 Dec 2026	Reception & Y6 NCMP Screening (info to follow)
18 Dec 2026	Last day of Autumn Term 2
5 Jan 2027	First day of Spring Term 1

APRIL TO OCTOBER 2026

NOURISH

SPRING INTO SUMMER MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 13 April 4 May 1 June 22 June 13 July 31 August 21 September 12 October	Beef Bolognaise Pasta **1** Cheese & Onion Swirl **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Macaroni Cheese **1,7 V** Chick Pea & Spinach Biryani **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Peas & Carrots Toffee Tart **1,7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegetable Sausage **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage Swede Fruit Jelly **VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Chicken Korma Herby Tomato Pasta **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice Green Beans Carrots Chocolate Orange Cake **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Fish Fingers **1,8** Cheese & Tomato Filled Tortilla Wrap Stack **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips Peas Baked Beans Lemon Drizzle Biscuit **1,6 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**
WEEK TWO 20 April 11 May 8 June 29 June 20 July 7 September 28 September 19 October	Cheesy Pasta **1,7 V** Vegetable Burger in a Bun **1,5,6 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Baked Wedges, Carrots Peas Honey Cake **1** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Beef Noodles **1** Tomato & Sweetcorn Pasta **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice Seasonal Vegetables Summer Trifle **1,7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Gammon & Gravy Meatfree Meatballs & Gravy **6 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots Cornflake Cookie **1,7,16** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Chicken Fajita **1** Tomato Spaghetti **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice Tomato Salsa Green Beans Carrot & Orange Cake **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Salmon Fish Cake **1,8** Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips Peas Baked Beans Oaty Biscuit **1,15 VG** Yoghurt **3,7** Fruit Pots **VG**
WEEK THREE 27 April 18 May 15 June 6 July 14 September 5 October	Mild Chilli Beef Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rice Peas & Carrots Jam Roly Poly **1,6 VG** & Custard **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Sausage **1,3,6** Vegetable Sausage **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Ice Cream **7** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Fruit Pots **VG**	Roast Chicken & Gravy Samosa Puff **1 VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rustic Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Fruit Jelly **VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Margherita Pizza **1,3,7 V** Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges **VG** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Rainbow Pasta **1** Sweetcorn Sultana Cake **1 VG** Mr Nourish Biscuit **1 VG** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**	Fish Fingers **1,8** Cheese & Bean Parcel **1,7 V** Jackets with a Choice of Toppings **7,8,9** Chips, Peas Baked Beans Caramel Cookie **1,7 V** Yoghurt **3,7**, Fruit Pots **VG**

1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg
10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian

Selection of Salads **9**, Homemade Bread **1,3**. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.

AVAILABLE DAILY

Community









Useful Information

Calendar	Click Here
Telephone Number	01986 893 277
E-mail address	office.ditchingham@kingfisher.dneat.org
Term Dates 2026-2027	Click Here
Support Resources	Click Here

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Are you interested in

Volunteering?

We are recruitingInfant Feeding Peer Support Volunteers in Norfolk!

Our Infant feeding peer support volunteers will give valuable emotional and practical infant feeding support.

If you are passionate about Infant Feeding and would like to support Norfolk families on their feeding journey – get in touch.



For more details and to apply:
https://bttr.im/0dlzo

Questions? Contact:

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To apply, scan the QR Code

