

# Family Information

## Easter Newsletter for families

March 2024

### Welcome to the Family Information and Home Learning Newsletter

The Easter Holidays are almost here and the Family Information Service have some family activities to entertain you over the holidays. Not to mention helpful information about our service and more.....

### **The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun Programme**

runs 2nd - 12th April and is open to children and young people in Norfolk ages 5-16 (or 4 if their birthday is in August)  
To find out more and book your child's place

[CLICK HERE](#)



### Do you receive Universal Credit or Tax-Free Childcare?



Childcare  
Choices

### OFSTED UPDATE

Ofsted have produced helpful guides for parents about different types of early years settings and how they are inspected.

For more information

[CLICK HERE](#)

### **FAMILY FIRST QUALITY AWARD**

We are pleased to announce that Norfolk Family Information Service have recently been awarded the Families First Quality Award. It is a national award that demonstrates excellence in providing Information, Advice and Assistance (IAA) to local families.

We are very grateful for the input made by colleagues in other teams and parents using our services.



Walking in the woods feels like an adventure. Search for 'woods near me' to find local woods and check if they are open to the public. Take a snack for a woodland picnic. Remember to take some photos on your phone/camera to chat about later.

You can look for signs of spring, such as leaf buds, spring flowers or insects.

You'll be helping your child develop their:  
Talking and listening – as you chat about what you see and hear, learn new words, make up stories  
Early maths, as they sort or count the things they collect

**peep** supporting parents and children to learn together

Find more things to do at home:

@PeepCentre   

### **BOOKING NOW OPEN FOR SENDFEST!**

SENDfest is back, and promises to be bigger and better than last year! Two days of fun activities, workshops, music and performances - there's something for all the family to enjoy.

Saturday 1st June - Chilled Vibes

Sunday 2nd June - Festival Vibes

Booking is essential and tickets are expected to go fast.

For more info and to book:

[CLICK HERE](#)

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# Easter activities for families

## IN NORFOLK

Hop along to Chantry Place in Norwich where families can experience a new trail inspired by 'THE WORLD OF PETER RABBIT'. This event is free for families and will run from Saturday 23rd March to Sunday 14th April 2024

For more information  
[CLICK HERE](#)

Holt Garden Centre & The Garden Terrace Café.  
Bounce over this Easter for their popular Easter Trail from Thursday 28th March until Tuesday 2nd April.

It's free and all ages are welcome, with a goodies bag to enjoy at the end of the trail.

For more information  
[CLICK HERE](#)

Join Dodo and Dinosaur for an [#ExtraordinaryExtinct](#) Dinosaur Egg Hunt this Easter at Dereham Windmill!

Saturday 30th March 10am to 2pm.  
Complete your trail sheet to receive an explorer's sticker of honour and your own dinosaur egg to decorate.

For more information  
[CLICK HERE](#)

Join Dobbies in Kings Lynn on the 4th April for their 'Little Seedlings Club - Easter Holiday Workshop'.

Where children can learn to create a wildlife friendly garden and learn lots of facts about seeds and plants.

This event is free therefore you will need to book ahead.  
For more information  
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EACH have an EGG-stravaganza at their beautiful Norfolk hospice.

The Nook in Framingham Earl Saturday 1st April.

Entrance is FREE  
Along with an Easter Egg Trail they will have stalls, refreshments, live music, face painting and be joined by Peter Rabbit.

For more information  
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Crack on to Old Buckenham Country Park for a FREE Easter Egg Trail.  
29th March - 1st April

It is available for everyone.  
It is a self-led trail starting from OB Cafe that sends you on just under a mile long walk around the park.  
Fill in your trail sheets and win a free prize!

For more information  
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