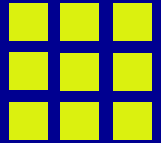


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 21st April 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,



Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term and the sunshine.... hopefully! It is set to be a busy term so please keep an eye out on dates for your diaries.

Next week, your child will bring home their Curriculum Knowledge Organisers with key information on their learning and further dates to note. Please go through this with your child. The children of Nine Acres love doing extra learning at home, finding facts and building their knowledge and we love sharing in these!

We started the week by welcoming 60 new children and families to our September 2023 EYFS cohort. We will be writing to these families with all the information they need to help the smooth transition to 'big' school. I know you will all join me in warmly welcoming them to our special community. #teamnineacres

Year 5 have set sail this week, with Stirling class beginning their adventures on the ocean! Thanks to the Sir Thomas Lipton Foundation and Seaview Yacht Club every Year 5 child at Nine Acres has the chance to complete a sailing course and learn all about maritime life. What an incredible privilege and opportunity! Look out for more photos of their adventures on our Facebook page.

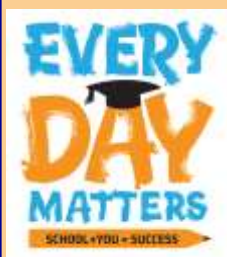


Next week, Bamburgh class are off on their sleepover at the Novium Museum as part of their History learning and Arundel class continue their swimming programme as part of their PE learning.

I am looking forward to seeing our Year 6 families at the SATS information session on Tuesday 25th April 2023 4:10-5:00pm. The Year 6 children have worked so hard in the lead up to these Government Tests and you can have a big impact on how your child is supported through this week. They will be taking these the week beginning 8th May. Not long to go and everyday counts!



Year 2 Parents, your children will be taking their KS1 SATS the week beginning 15th May and we will share more information with you nearer the time to ensure that this runs smoothly for them.



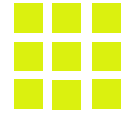
In both cases it is essential that all the children attend everyday and have a good night's sleep ready to shine.

On this note we are once again reminding families of the importance of attendance. Every day matters and with all the incredible opportunities that we provide at Nine Acres for your child we do not want them to miss any part of it!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Luca - Science



Kendal

Joseph - PSHE



Biggleswade

Joseph - Science

Warwick

Ruby - Geography



Balmoral

Henley - history

Edinburgh

Lula - Computing

Windsor

Finnley - Science



Stirling

Whole class - Science/Geography

Arundel

Melody - Geography

Durham

Minari - Science



Bamburgh

Lucas - Arts

York

Tulisa - History



Well done everyone!!

FOODBANK VOUCHERS

Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. We continue to provide our families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mrs Hussey. Referrals can be made to any of the Island's Food Banks for your convenience or confidentiality. There are currently Food Banks in Newport, Freshwater, Cowes, Ryde and Shanklin.



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 31/03/2022 - 20/04/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.86%	3
Yarmouth:	98.57%	5
Biggleswade	96.55%	0
Corfe	95.64%	1
Balmoral:	96.00%	3
Windsor:	99.31%	1
Arundel:	98.33%	0
Bamburgh:	93.57%	0
Kendal:	95.68%	0
Warwick:	96.79%	0
Edinburgh:	95.38%	0
Stirling:	94.14%	1
Durham:	93.67%	0
York:	95.56%	0

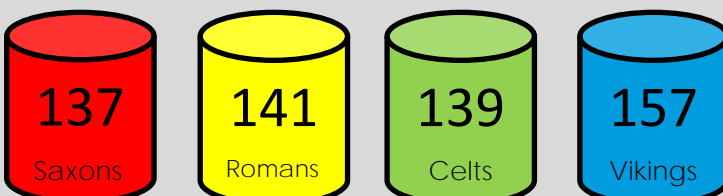
Well done WINDSOR CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 96.22%

WELCOME

Welcome to Bodhi, Willow and Prisha who have joined us this week at Nine Acres. We wish them all the best on their new journey at our school.

House Points Totals

Well done to VIKINGS who received the most House Points for this week!



STAFF CAR PARK

Please refrain from parking in the staff car park. This car park is for staff and agreed visitors to the school. Parking permits for Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt (Blue for EYFS only)
Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo
Charcoal Grey Trousers or Grey Skirt
Grey or White Plain Ankle Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Summer Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt (Blue for EYFS only)
Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt/Blue Summer Dress
Grey or White Ankle Short Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Year 5 and Year 6

Autumn/Spring Term

Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo
Plain White Shirt (Long or Short Sleeve)
School Tie

Charcoal Grey Trousers or Skirt
Grey or White Ankle Short Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Summer Term

Plain White Shirt (Short Sleeve)
School Tie

Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt
Grey or White Plain Short Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

PE Kit (All Years)

Lime Green Logo Polo Shirt
Navy/Black Shorts
Trainers

White Plain Short Ankle Socks
Navy Blue or Black Tracksuit
Bottoms & a Navy hooded
top for Sports activities
Drawstring PE Bag



UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Our Nine Acres Uniform is available from Kids and Co in Ryde. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and PE kit and sensible black school shoes.

Diary Dates

2022/2023



NEW Mon 24th April/Tues 25th April/26th April 2023

- Edinburgh Class Sailing Session 9.00-3.25pm each day.

NEW Tues 25th April 2023 - 4.10-5.00pm - Year 6 SATs Information Evening.

NEW Thurs 27th - Fri 28th April 2023 - Bamburgh Overnight Novium Trip.

Mon 1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Thurs 4th May 2023 - Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo.

Mon 8th May 2023 - Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III - School closed to pupils.

Tues 9th - Fri 11th May 2023 - Year 6 SATS Week.

Mon 15th - Fri 19th May 2023 - Year 2 SATS Week.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM.

NEW Week Commencing Mon 5th June 2023 - Year 4 Times Table Check Week.

Wed 7th June 2023 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

NEW Week commencing 12th June 2023 - Year 1 Phonics Check.

Tues 13th June 2023 - Swimming lessons for Bamburgh Class begin.

NEW Thursday 15th June 2023 - Summer Fair.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tues 20th June 2023 - Year 4 Trip to Kidzania in London.

Mon 26 & Tues 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

NEW Thurs 29th June 2023 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

NEW Fri 30th June 2023 - KS1 Sports Day.

Week Commencing Mon 3rd July 2023 - Transition begins for all year groups.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 24th July - Thurs 31st August 2023 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 3rd Nov 2023 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

*New dates will be added - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.*

Mental Health at Nine Acres

Our Mental Health Mission Statement

We believe having a mentally healthy community is not about being happy all the time, but about working together through the challenges and sharing the celebrations; feeling supported, heard, accepted, valued and empowered.

This week we want to focus on 'the importance of being active to improve mental health'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>



Go Read!!



Please continue to log your child's reading on the Go Read app. It is an expectation that all children in should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Run for Islanders affected by cancer



WESSEX
CANCER TRUST

Entertainment village for a full day of fun



RAINBOW RUN BUBBLE FUN 2023

3k fun run through inflatables, powder paint and foam!



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HELPING HANDS PTA

Welcome back – we hope you all had a great Easter Break!



Thank you so much for all the creative entries to our First Easter Art Competition – they all looked fantastic and thank you to Mrs Mayes, who had the very tricky job of choosing the winners. The winners will be in next week's newsletter (if you can't wait that long then you can check them out on the Nine Acres Facebook page).

Thank you again for all your continued support, Our next meeting, which is on Friday 5th May 2023, 8.45am, meeting in the school's front entrance.

Thank you for your continued support if you would like to make contact or join the PTA please email:

helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk

Helping Hands

School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 2.

WEEK 2		W/C 24/04, 15/05, 12/06, 02/07, 04/09, 25/09, 14/10				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Potato Wedges	Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice @ @	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne @ Served with Garlic and Herb Bread.	Breaded Fish-Fingers Served with Chips	
	Vegetable Pastry Roll @ Served with Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese Served with two vegetables	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast @ Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato Pasta @ Served with two vegetables	Vegetarian Dippers @ Served with Chips	
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato- Cheese, Beans and Tuna- Year3,4,5+6 only					
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERT	Oat Chocolate Cookies with Fruit @	Orange Jelly	Chocolate and Savana Marble Cake	Flapjack with Fruit @	Strawberry Ice Cream	
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit.						
@ Vegetarian @ Dily Fish @ Wholegrain @ Fruity! @ Nutritionist's Choice						

Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Thursday 27 & Friday 28th April 2023

Re-arranged date for Bamburgh's Overnight Trip to the Novium Museum.



Thursday 4th May 2023

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Payment due - Friday 24th March 2023

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Payment due - Friday 12th May 2023



Tuesday 20th June 2023

Year 4 Trip to Kidzania.

Deposit Payment due - Monday

17th April 2023



Full payment due by Monday 22nd

May 2023

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2023

Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th November 2022

Full payment due by Monday 5th June 2023



Please ensure payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcodes letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.

Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

Friday 10th March 2023

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

***** 1 more date to follow *****



Mini BioBlitz
How many
species
will you find?



Create
natural art
with willow and
print making

Nature
themed
menu
in our
cafe



BRADING
ROMAN
VILLA



Spot the
wildlife
in our
Mosaics

Earth Day

Saturday 22 April 2023

Celebrate the nature and wildlife
of Brading Roman Villa

Entry to
the museum
£3 per adult
£1.50 per child

FREE parking



www.bradingromanvilla.org.uk

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Kathy Grogan - Learning Wild
IW Natural History
& Archaeological Society

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 24th April 2023

All children should come to school in their PE kits on their allocated day.

PE Days for each Year Group

- EYFS - Monday
- Year 1 - Monday
- Year 2 - Thursday
- Year 3 - Wednesday
- Year 4 - Tuesday
- Year 5 - Thursday
- Year 6 - Tuesday

Please ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit and footwear for PE lessons. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday.

Please remove all earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied back.



Enrichment Clubs

Clubs for Summer Term 1 2023 have begun this week. We have a few spaces available in clubs so if you would like your child to join please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk to book places.



In school, on time,
ready to learn



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have your circumstances changed?
Could you now be entitled to Free
School Meals?

To apply online please go to:
[www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/
Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2](http://www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2)

ParentPay is our only method of
making payments.



Are you signed up to ParentPay? We no longer accept cash at the office. All items that require payment will be available on ParentPay:

- School Dinners
- Enrichment Clubs
- School Trips

Please ensure your account is activated



Sunday 14 May 2023

Register online: www.mountbatten.org.uk/swtw



Coats, Water Bottles & Sun Hats!!

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day and brings a named water bottle for the classroom.

As the weather improves, please remember sun hats and sun cream.