



# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 19th May 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

As you are aware we underwent our OFSTED Inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The Inspection was thorough and rigorous but allowed us to demonstrate just what we do everyday at Nine Acres Primary. The inspector talked to lots of children, looked at learning across the school and scrutinised documents. Thank you for all your positive comments, chocolates, cards, cakes and doughnuts(!) to help us through the two days. What a wonderfully thoughtful community - your children were an absolute credit to the school! We now have to wait for the draft report and will release this to you as soon as it is finalised and checked.

On another note, it was wonderful to celebrate all the children who took part in the Walk the Wight event for the Hospice. This is such a great cause and I know it supports many Island families through challenging times. There were definitely some aches and pains felt from members of our staffing team who took part!

Next week, we are looking forward to a visit from the Planetarium, professional Freestyle Footballer and a 25x Guinness World Record breaker Ash Randall and of course the last week together before we end this half term.

Enjoy the Sunshine!  
Mrs Dyer



## Walk the Wight 2023



Ethan in Year 3 achieved an epic 12.5 miles for Walk the Wight, completing the first half between Bembridge and Carsbrooke.

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, you will be aware that Nine Acres had an Ofsted visit by an HMI inspector. This was to check that the school continues to 'Strive for Excellence' in providing a great education for your children.

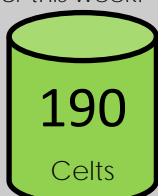
While meeting the Governors, the Inspector commented that a large number of Parents and Carers had taken the time and trouble to contribute very thoughtful and articulate views about the school. This helped him greatly in shaping his opinion of the school and in turn will form part of the formal written report which will follow in due course.

The Governors would like to thank all Parents and Carers for their continued support.

Chris Douglass - Vice Chair

### House Points Totals

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



## Sports Days 2023

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

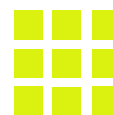
Friday 30th June 2023 - KS2 Sports Day.

Families are welcome to join us in the afternoon on the school field.

*Times to be confirmed*



## Nine Acres Community Primary School



### Explorer Awards

#### Corfe

Amelia - Science

#### Biggleswade

William - Geography



#### Balmoral

Luna - History

#### Windsor

Luna - Science

#### Arundel

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#### Bamburgh

Justin - Arts



#### Kendal

Eden - Science

#### Warwick

Jack - Geography



#### Edinburgh

Cody - History

#### Stirling

Mason - History

#### Durham

Abigail - Science



#### York

Archie - PSHE

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.



## Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected to take home a sports bag to use over the weekend. They can play with the equipment and design their own games making notes in the book.

Please send in your sports photos to: [office@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk)

## Ash Randall Wristbands

Ash Randall, Freestyle Footballer is visiting us on Mon 22nd May, children can buy wristbands for £1.00 each. Please send in money with your child if they would like to buy one.

## School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.  
Dates: 05/04/2022 - 11/05/2023

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	94.83%	3
Yarmouth:	98.57%	6
Biggleswade	98.67%	4
Corfe	93.00%	3
Balmoral:	94.67%	6
Windsor:	94.14%	2
Arundel:	92.67%	5
Bamburgh:	94.64%	5
Kendal:	90.00%	1
Warwick:	99.29%	1
Edinburgh:	94.23%	0
Stirling:	92.14%	0
Durham:	97.67%	1
York:	96.30%	1

Well done WARWICK CLASS!!  
Whole school attendance this week is: 95.05%

## 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.





**FAMILY FUN**

# CLAY DAYS

**AT NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA**



**Make a  
face pot**



**Half-term activity**

♦ 10am to 2.30pm

♦ Wednesday 31 May

♦ Friday 2 June

- ♦ \*£1 per person. Includes admission and all activities.
- ♦ COVID-19 precautions in place.
- ♦ If the activity room is full we will provide clay for you to create your masterpiece at home.
- ♦ Card payments limited; allow extra time if you wish to pay this way.



**01983 529720/823433**

**[iow.gov.uk/museums](http://iow.gov.uk/museums)**

**Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA**



Respect Protect Enjoy Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

# 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



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

NEW Monday 5th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

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

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

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

Thursday 15th June 2023 - Summer Fayre.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

Tues 22nd June 2023 - EYFS Bembridge Beach &  
RNLI Station Trip.

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

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

Fri 30th June 2023 - KS2 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.

## Summer Fayre 2023

Our Summer Fayre will be held on Thurs 15th June  
2023 - 3.30-5.00pm. Please see the Helping Hands  
box on the newsletter for more details.

## 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>



## Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

Friday 10th March 2023

\*\*\* NEW DATE - Monday 5th June 2023 \*\*\*

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023







# SOCCER CAMP

**30TH AND 31ST MAY**

**RECEPTION – YEAR 6**

**10:00 – 2:45 PM**



**ST THOMAS', NEWPORT**

**£12 A DAY**

**ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FULLY FA QUALIFIED  
COACHES WITH FIRST AID AND ARE DBS CHECKED.**



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# Whitsun Holiday Activities

29 May-4 June, 2023

**Mermaids · Diving · Snorkelling  
Raft Racing · Climbing  
Swimming Lessons · Fun Hours  
Open Swim Sessions  
Sports Club  
Mermaids**



**For more info pick up a leaflet from reception**

**West Wight Sports & Community Centre**

Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9XH

Tel: (01983) 752168  
www.westwight.org.uk  
E-mail: info@westwight.org.uk

Reg. 1563210, 211004

## HELPING HANDS PTA

Summer Fayre - Thursday  
15th June, 3.30-5.00pm



This year, our Summer Fayre will be 'festival' themed. On the school field, there will be pony rides, a bouncy castle, and ice cream van as well as all our summer favourites... sweet tombola, cake stall, raffle, teddy bear tombola, lollipop island and face painting. In addition this year, to match our 'festival' theme we are delighted to announce there will be live music from Mr Carr, a 'bouncy' assault course and even a pop-up shop selling festival essentials. We look forward to seeing you there.



### Helping Hands Meeting

Thank you to those who attended our meeting this morning, our next meeting date is Friday 9th June 2023, at 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](mailto:helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk)

*Helping Hands*

## School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 3.

### WEEK 3

W/C: 01/05, 22/05, 19/06, 16/07, 11/08, 02/09

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Potato Wedges	Butter Chicken Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cottage Pie @ Served with two vegetables	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Vegetarian Bolognese @ Served with Wholegrain Pasta	Tomato Vegetable Burger @ Served with Potato Wedges	Tomato Pasta @ Served with two vegetables	Macaroni Cheese @ 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	Berry Flapjack with Fruit	Shortbread	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Ice Cream	Pineapple Upside Down Cake

## Blue House Mufti Day

There will be a mufti day for Blue House on Thursday 25th May 2023 for winning the most house points this half term. Well done Blue House!!

## Swimming Lessons

Arundel class continue with their swimming lessons on Tuesday's, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and a plastic bag for wet items.



Remaining Dates for

Arundel

Swimming Dates:

Tuesday 23rd May 2023

Tuesday 6th June 2023

Bamburgh class begin their swimming lessons on Tuesday 13th June 2023 for a 5 week block.



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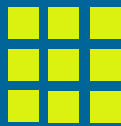


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# PE DAYS



Week Commencing Monday 22nd May 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 2 2023 have been allocated and payment is required on ParentPay.

To book any places please email [enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk)



## 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.



## 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.

## 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.

## Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Payment is due today - Friday 12th May 2023



Tuesday 20th June 2023

Year 4 Trip to Kidzania.



Deposit Payment was due - Monday 17th April 2023  
Full payment due by Monday 22nd May 2023

Thursday 22nd June 2023

EYFS Bembridge Beach & RNLI

Lifeboat Station Trip

Payment is due today - Friday 12th May 2023



Monday 26th & Tuesday 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.