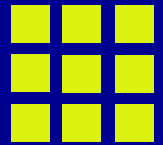


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 7th October 2022



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Thank you to all the families who have completed our 'Parent Survey 2022'. We really do value your feedback on what you feel we are doing well and what things you would like to see us develop further. I will share the outcomes in the next few newsletters for you.



You will have also received an email updating you of our Equality Objectives 2022/23. Our community of Nine Acres is becoming more diverse and we welcome our families to help us develop our thinking about ensuring everyone feels they belong to our community.

OBJECTIVES:

Objective 1: To ensure the curriculum is accessible for all children.

Objective 2: To ensure that the school environment and atmosphere reflects and encompasses equality and diversity.

Objective 3: **To connect the school's diversity drive with the wider community.**

Additionally, you will have received a 'Maths Mat' with key Mathematical knowledge your child will need for their Year Group. We hope you find this useful when supporting your child with their homework and in discussions about Maths. Enjoy!

You may be aware that there has been some media releases recently about KS2 Outcomes on the Isle of Wight, in Primary Schools. I want to take this opportunity to remind families, as I shared in the Summer Term, that Nine Acres Primary KS2 outcomes were significantly above the Island and National Average for Reading, Writing and Mathematics with 80% of pupils leaving Nine Acres ready to learn at Secondary School. We are proud of all our of children!#TeamNineAcres

I am very much looking forward to seeing the variety of Hero and Villain Pumpkins on 21st October! I can hear the children chatting through their ideas which is a joy! Good Luck everyone! ...Make sure you keep an eye out in our next newsletter for the Halloween Family Disco date taking place after half term.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Dyer



House Points Totals

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



Data Collection Sheets

All Data Collection Sheets have now been sent home for all children in school, please check the form as it is important we have the correct telephone numbers, address and information for your child.

Please return the forms to the office.

End of Day Procedures

If someone different to usual will be collecting your child at the end of the school day, please notify the school office by 2.30pm. You can notify the office by calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk

CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE FURTHER OPEN DAYS



Christ the King College

If you were unable to make our open evening earlier this week but would like to visit Christ the King College, we are pleased to advise of additional dates for prospective students and their parents to have a look around.

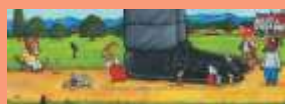
You are invited to join us on the 10th or 12th October from 5.15pm. If you would like to book a slot on these tours, please call 01983 537070 or email admin@christthekingcollege.co.uk

School Trips at Nine Acres

Here at Nine Acres we are very proud to be able to offer your children a variety of amazing school trips. As part of their learning, we like for the children to explore museums, go to theatres and to enjoy overnight residential trips to inspire their work in school.

Our trips at Nine Acres are known to be amazing and are regularly commented on but we are now taking into consideration the rise in the cost of living and how we can maintain providing these wonderful opportunities for your children.

You may have noticed that several trips are already booked and letters have been sent out to families. We feel it is vitally important that we book trips ahead of time, especially any mainland trips, which then gives you an extended period of time to make the payments required so these experiences can continue.



Cinema Trips

As part of National Schools Film Week we have managed to book films for Years 1-6 at Cineworld Cinema in Newport. Please see below for details of what your child will be watching and the date they will be attending. All children will walk to the cinema on their chosen day and will need a waterproof coat for this trip.

Year 1/2
Cinema Trip
10th November 2022
to watch The Minion
The Rise of Gru



Year 5/6
Cinema Trip
17th November
2022 to watch The
Railway Children
Return

Year 3
Cinema Trip
18th November
2022 to watch
The Croods 2



Year 4
Cinema Trip
24th November
2022 to watch
Clifford The Big
Red Dog

Year 1 Reading Mornings

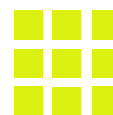
Our Year 1 team invite you to read with your child every Wednesday mornings from 8.45-9.00am. These sessions will continue every Wednesday.

Thank you.





Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Hugo - Science

Biggleswade

Daisy - Science

Balmoral

Porshia - PSHE

Windsor

Ellie - Geography

Arundel

Melody - PSHE

Bamburgh

Taylor - Geography



Kendal

Kieran - Science

Warwick

Willow - History

Edinburgh

Stirling

Emmy - Geography

Durham

Beau - Languages

York

Bobby - Geography



Well done everyone!!

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

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

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 Mr Thomas. 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.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Please complete the form emailed to you for your child by today, Friday 7th October. Immunisations will take place on Wednesday 12th October in school. If you have any questions please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.

Dates: 30/09/2022 - 06/10/2022

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.32%	0
Yarmouth:	98.15%	2
Biggleswade	96.98%	1
Corfe	98.21%	1
Balmoral:	97.69%	3
Windsor:	97.00%	1
Arundel:	95.00%	2
Bamburgh:	89.17%	1
Kendal:	92.59%	2
Warwick:	97.32%	1
Edinburgh:	94.23%	1
Stirling:	95.98%	1
Durham:	95.83%	0
York:	92.86%	2

Well done CORFE CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.56%**

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



Wed 12th Oct 2022 - Flu Immunisations.

Fri 14th Oct 2022 - Year 3 Carisbrooke Castle Trip.

Fri 21st Oct 2022 - Pumpkin Competition.

Mon 24th October - Fri 28th October 2022 - HALF TERM.

Mon 31st Oct 2022 - EYFS begin PE Sessions.

Tues 1st Nov 2022 - Year 6 Boosters Begin.

Fri 4th Nov 2022 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Fri 25th Nov 2022 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip

Mon 28th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 30th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Fri 9th Dec 2022 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

Tues 13th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play pm.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play am.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play pm.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play am.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Last day of Autumn Term.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 19th Dec - Mon 2nd Jan 2023 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Tues 3rd Jan 2023 - Spring Term begins.

Fri 13th Jan 2023 - Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb 2023 - HALF TERM.

Fri 31st Mar 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April 2023 - EASTER BREAK.

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

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

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

NEW Thurs 26 & Fri 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

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

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

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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
'supporting Mental Health'.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/about-us/local-minds/>



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.



Development Days

Friday 30th September 2022

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

*** 2 more dates to follow ***



Medina College

Year 6 Students

Over the next few weeks we will be offering after school visits of the college.

If you were unable to attend our recent Year 6 Open Evening and would like to visit us, please call us on 01983 526523 or email anna.mursell@iwef.org.uk



Coats & Water Bottles

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



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 as soon as possible.

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 10th Oct 2022

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday (Begins on 31st October)

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.



Go Read!!

At Nine Acres we use the Go Read app to log our reading. It is an expectation that all children in Years 1 – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Please record your child's reading on the GO READ app.

Children receive reading gems for logging their reads and are rewarded with ERIC the bee if their class reads the most in a week. We have an ERIC the bee in each key stage. The reading week runs from Friday - Thursday.



24–30 October, 2022

HALF-TERM FUN

SWIMMING LESSONS
KAYAKING • SKATEBOARDING
SNORKELLING • RAFT RACING
CLIMBING • SPORTS CLUB
DIVING • MERMAIDS
JUDO TASTER
OPEN SWIM SESSIONS
FUN HOURS

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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. Charity No. 27334



Enrichment Clubs

Our new Enrichment Club form for Autumn Term 2 2022 was sent out yesterday by email to Years 1-6. Please apply for spaces by emailing enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



Nothing is
IMPOSSIBLE;
the word
itself says,
“**I'M
POSSIBLE!**”

— Audrey Hepburn

Helping Hands - Nine Acres Community Primary PTA



Pumpkins can be collected after school on Friday 21st October. Any pumpkins not collected will be donated to the Owl and Monkey Haven.

The Decorated Pumpkin Competition is back... and this year it has a theme –

Heroes and Villains!

Judging will take place on Friday 21st October.

£1 entry

Pumpkins **clearly marked with child's class and name** can be placed on the grass area in the front playground before school on Friday 21st October.

Prizes to be won!

Secondary Transition Letters
Letters have been sent home to our Year 6 families regarding secondary transition. If you have not received a letter please contact the office 522984.

Deadline for applications is 31st Oct 2022

FREE EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

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OCTOBER
10am-4pm

at Browns, Sandown

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UNESCO Sites across the Channel
European Regional Development Fund



Community
Action
Isle of Wight
at the Riverside

Helping Hands PTA

Sponsored Run

A massive thank you to everyone who has already brought in their sponsor money for the run. The deadline was today but if you still have sponsor money to collect, please bring it in to school as soon as you can.

Decorated Pumpkin Competition.

We will be having our third annual Decorated Pumpkin competition this year and to make it a bit more special we are giving it a theme – 'Heroes and Villains'. Who will inspire your pumpkin design? The Big, Bad, Wolf? Matilda? Harry Potter? We cannot wait to see! Judging will take place on Friday 21st October. As in previous years, pumpkins, clearly marked with child's names and class, can be placed on the grass area in the front playground before school on Friday 21st October. Prizes to be won! £1.00 entry.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting for Helping Hands will be held on Friday 11th November at 8.45am. The AGM is a legal requirement for the PTA to be active and you are all invited to attend ... in fact, for the meeting to go ahead we need parents who are not involved on the committee to attend to make it count, so please, please, please come if you can.



Dates for your Diaries

Sponsor Money Deadline – Friday 7th October

Pumpkin Competition - Fri 21st October

AGM - Friday 11th November, 8.45pm, meet in front playground, all welcome.

NEXT MEETING – Friday 14th October 2022, 8.45pm, meet in front playground, all welcome.

DINNER MENU

DINNER MENU FOR THIS WEEK COMING IS WEEK 2
Jacket Potatoes are available to Years 3/4/5/6 only

WEEK 2 19/09 19/10 19/11 19/12 19/01 19/02 19/03 19/04 19/05 19/06 19/07 19/08					
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUDD!	
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges & Chippy tomatoes topped pizza slice	Veggie Bolognaise & Turkey veggie Bolognaise with pasta	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings	Carrot Sticks and Cucumber Sticks	Flapjack with Fruit Slices & W
TUESDAY	Sausage and Mash with Gravy Sausage and mash with red gravy	The Incredible Burger served with Potato Wedges & Medley burger in a soft bun with ketchup	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings	Brussels and Peas	Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices &
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast turkey with fully roasted and tasty gravy	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy & Delicious Quorn roast with fully roasted and tasty gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings	Carrots and Cabbage	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake
THURSDAY	Beef Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge & A classic Italian layered pasta dish with beef sauce	Veggie Lasagne served with a Garlic & Herb bread wedge & Delicious chunks of pasta layered with veggie and tomato sauce	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Fruity Chocolate Brownie
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Chippy fish fingers with creamy chips	Quorn Dippers with Chips & Chippy Quorn dippers with their love sauce - ketchup	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings	Baked Beans and Peas	Chocolate Shortbread
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT					

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