



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 9th October 2020



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#EXCELLENCE2020

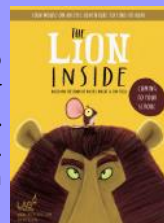


Dear Families,

I can't quite believe we only have next week and then it will be half term! Everyone has worked so hard and so really deserve a relaxing break.

This week, I reminded the children about our vision of Nine Acres Primary **'STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE'** and under this comes our 4 aims for the children that sit within our curriculum. We talked about the children being **passionate**, **articulate** and **persuasive** individuals who **positively influence the world around them**. We have set out our curriculum in all subjects to provide the children opportunities to show these aims.

There are three exciting events happening next week. We have a visit from LAS Theatre company who are performing an outdoor play called 'The Lion Inside' for our EYFS and KS1 children (fingers crossed for good weather!). We are also making Friday 16th October our 'Osborne House Christmas Challenge Day'. We have been given the space of the 'Grand Corridor' in Osborne House under the theme of Russia. The children will be creating life sized Babushka dolls using lots of different artistic techniques both historical and modern. I can't wait to see Nine Acres take proud stage in Osborne House this Christmas!



In addition, there has been a real buzz of excitement about our Pumpkin Parade on Friday. Just bring your pumpkin to the front playground to meet Mrs Sim who will collect your £1.00 entry before school. There are prizes to be won!

Congratulations to **Yellow House** who have won this half terms' House Points Award - The children in yellow house can come in to school on Thursday 15th October in their home clothes as a special treat.

Please keep telling your friends, work colleagues and family members about Nine Acres Primary and all that we do - many families who have contacted us about their child starting have all said that you have shared such positive messages - **THANK YOU!**

A reminder that Monday 2nd November is a development day and so the school will be closed to pupils. The staff will be looking further into the wider curriculum and developing their leadership skills.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe!!

Mrs Dyer

Spelling Champions

Corfe:	Mina
Biggleswade:	Layla
Balmoral:	Harvey
Windsor:	*****
Arundel:	*****
Bamburgh:	*****
Kendal:	Ted
Warwick:	Kelsey
Edinburgh:	Riley
Stirling:	Kyle
Year 6:	Leyton
	Denna

School Development News

This week Mrs Tingle, our English Lead, has rolled out a 6 week series of lessons on the spelling rules that KS2 are struggling with.

Once the children have been taught these and applied them we will be looking out for correct spellings across KS2!



NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are a **GOOD** school with an **OUTSTANDING** Early Years Provision



Come and see how learning extends beyond our school, where each child holds a real belief that they can achieve !

OPEN DAY , ANY DAY !

We are already taking bookings for individual tours of our unique school.

Call now to book your exclusive tour !

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Diary Dates 2020/2021



Thurs 15th Oct 2020 - World Values Day.
Mon 19th Oct - Fri 30th Oct 2020 - HALF TERM.
Mon 2nd Nov 2020 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.
Mon 16th Nov 2020 - Anti-bullying Week
Mon 16th Nov 2020 - Road Safety Week.
Mon 30th Nov 2020 - Parents' Evening.
Wed 2nd Dec 2020 - Parents' Evening.
Fri 11th Dec 2020 - Christmas Jumper Day.
Tues 15th Dec 2020 - EYFS Performance 1.45pm.
Wed 16th Dec 2020 - EYFS Performance 9.30am.
Thurs 21st Dec 2020 - Christmas Dinner Day.
Tues 22nd Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2021 - END OF TERM.
Mon 4th Jan 2021 - First day of Spring Term.
Tues 9th Feb 2021 - Safer Internet Day.
Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2021 - HALF TERM.
Mon 1st Mar 2021 - Parents' Evening.
Wed 3rd Mar 2021 - Parents' Evening.
Thurs 4th Mar 2021 - World Book Day.
Fri 5th Mar - Sun 14th Mar 2021 - British Science Week.
Fri 12th Mar 2021 - World Maths Day.
Fri 27th Mar - Fri 9th April 2021 - Easter Holidays
Mon 12th April 2021 - First day of Summer Term.
W/B Mon 10th May 2021 - KS2 SATs Week.
W/B Mon 17th May 2021 - KS1 SATs Week.
Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2021 - HALF TERM.
Mon 21st Jun 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.
Thurs 1st July 2021 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.
Fri 2nd July 2021 - KS2 Sports Day.
Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Last day of the Summer Term.
Fri 23rd July 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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

UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

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

EYFS 2021

To book a tour of the school for the new EYFS
 Intake - September 2021 please call 522984 or email
office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

Tours are available Any Day, Any Time

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

PE DAYS



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

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.

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **02/10/2020 - 08/10/2020**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	99.15%	3
Yarmouth:	98.26%	1
Biggleswade	97.33%	3
Corfe:	96.13%	3
Balmoral:	100%	0
Windsor:	98.26%	0
Arundel:	95.00%	2
Bamburgh:	98.00%	0
Kendal:	98.63%	0
Warwick	100%	0
Edinburgh	97.96%	0
Stirling:	98.71%	0
Durham:	98.57%	2
York:	98.21%	1

Whole school attendance this week is: **98.11%**

Well done Balmoral & Warwick!!

Development Days so far.....

Monday 2nd September 2020

Monday 2nd November 2020

Monday 21st June 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021



Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays 2020 - 2021

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2020/21

SEPTEMBER 2020	OCTOBER 2020	NOVEMBER 2020
M 31 7 14 21 28	M 5 12 19 26	M 2* 9 16 23 30
T 1* 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 7 14 21 28	W 4 11 18 25
T 3 10 17 24	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26
F 4 11 18 25	F 2 9 16 23 30	F 6 13 20 27
S 5 12 19 26	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28
S 6 13 20 27	S 4 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29

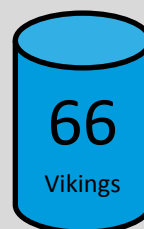
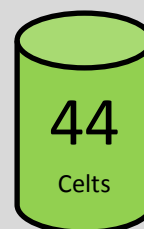
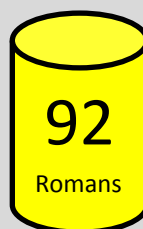
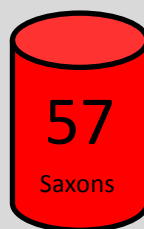
DECEMBER 2020	JANUARY 2021	FEBRUARY 2021
M 7 14 21 28	M 4* 11 18 25	M 1 8 15 22*
T 1 8 15 22* 29	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24
T 3 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
F 4 11 18 25	F 1 8 15 22 29	F 5 12* 19 26
S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28

MARCH 2021	APRIL 2021	MAY 2021
M 1 8 15 22 29	M 5 12* 19 26	M 3 10 17 24 31
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27	T 4 11 18 25
W 3 10 17 24 31	W 7 14 21 28	W 5 12 19 26
T 4 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27
F 5 12 19 26*	F 2 9 16 23 30	F 7 14 21 28*
S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24	S 1 8 15 22 29
S 7 14 21 28	S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30

JUNE 2021	JULY 2021	AUGUST 2021
M 7* 14 21 28	M 5 12 19 26	M 2 9 16 23 30
T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24 31
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 7 14 21 28	W 4 11 18 25
T 3 10 17 24	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26
F 4 11 18 25	F 2 9 16 23 30	F 6 13 20 27
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House Points

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



ParentPay is our only method of making payments.



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.

BEGINNER CLASSES



Aurora
THE DAWN OF DANCE

JOIN OUR DANCE FAMILY

Mondays

5:45-6:25

Nine Acres

Primary School

House Points Winner - AUTUMN TERM 1

There will be a mufi Day for Yellow House on Thursday 15th October.

Reading at Home

It is an expectation that all children in Years 1-6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Their reading record should be signed by a parent/carer each week and these are checked in the classroom on a Thursday.



Fruit at Break-times

From Monday 12th October, children in Years 1 & 2 will need to have a healthy snack at break as fruit will no longer be provided due to supply issues.

Thank you



Helping Hands - Nine Acres Community Primary PTA

Pumpkin

CARVING CONTEST



Judging on Friday 16th October 2020

Pumpkins, clearly marked with child's names,
can be placed on the grass area in the front
playground before school on Friday 16th October.

Prizes to be won!

£1 entry



Pumpkins can be
collected after school
on Friday 16th. Any
pumpkins not
collected will be
donated to the Owl
and Monkey Haven.

School Dinner Menu for Autumn Term 2020

The price from September 2020 is £2.15 per day

caterlink
feeding the imagination

● Nine Acres - Autumn Menu ●

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges	Beef Burger in a Bun With Chips	Sausage Rolls with Wedges	Bacon Baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
	Option 2	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Chips	Vegan Sausage Rolls	Quorn and Stuffing Baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
	Crudities	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks
	Dessert	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie Fruit	Oatie Cookie Fruit	Chocolate Marble Cake Fruit	Iced Orange Sponge Fruit	Spanish Cookie Fruit

Packed Lunches

Only disposable bags for packed lunch please - No lunchboxes in school – this is part of our COVID 19 Risk Assessment requirement.

School Car Park

Our school car park is for staff and visitors to the school only.

It has been noted that there have been children who are unsupervised and therefore a potential safety risk, we would kindly request that parents/carers do not use this car park at any time.

Parking permits for the Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.

WATER BOTTLES

A polite reminder that all children should be bringing a water bottle to school every day.



Thank you.

REMINDER - FACE COVERINGS

Following updated Government guidance, a face covering is now required when entering our school building. Please ensure you adhere to this requirement & use a face covering when dropping anything to the office.



ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Enrichment Clubs for Autumn 2 will begin on Tuesday 3rd November. There are still a number of places available in most of the clubs. If your child would like to join a club please let the office know.

All payments for clubs require payments by Monday 12th October on ParentPay to secure your child's place.

Thank you, Nine Acres.

Clubs running after Half Term.

Monday - Year 1 and Year 2 Multi Skills Club

Tuesday - Year 4 Basketball / Year 3 Art / Year 2 Huxley's Allsorts

Wednesday - Year 2 Dance/Gymnastics /
Year 3 Animal Welfare / Year 4 Art

Thursday - Year 3 & 4 Football / Year 1 Art & Year 6 Homework

Friday - Year 5 & 6 Football / Year 2 Art / Year 1 Skateboarding



FLU VACCINATIONS

Some families have asked about the Flu Jab. We are working with the organisers and more details will follow after half term. **Thank you for your patience.**

FLU
VACCINATIONS

Corona virus



Corona Virus makes people poorly,

so we have to act maturely.

Please put on your masks,



when you do your tasks.

our heroes are the NHS!



they keep us safe by trying their best.

We all need to keep lots of space,

so wave at the family across your gate.

Let's all keep strong and



and Corona won't stay for long.

FOR PARENTS

“youth trust”

FREE* YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AWARE TRAINING

*discretionary donations encouraged

Four hour course over two evenings

5pm -7pm Monday, 19th AND Tuesday 20th October 2020

Only 25 places available - first come, first served.

Bookings essential. One booking per person.
Contact the Youth Trust

01983 529 569 info@iowyouthtrust.co.uk

iowyouthtrust.co.uk/aware

MHFA England
INSTRUCTOR
MEMBER

Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

Are you in receipt of any of the following benefits?

- a) Income Support (IS)
- b) Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- c) Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- d) Guaranteed Pension Credit
- e) Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- f) Universal Credit
- g) Child Tax Credit, provided the parent is **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, which does not exceed £16,190
- h) Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit **run-on** (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Please complete a Free School Meal form, these are located in the foyer by the school office.

REMINDER

Friday 16th October 2020 is the last day of the term.

Monday 19th
October -
Friday 30th
October
2020 is

OCTOBER
HALF TERM!

October Half Term.

School is closed to pupils

Monday 2nd December is a
DEVELOPMENT DAY

Year 6

Virtual Q&A

Monday 12th October , 6.30pm

Please submit questions, by completing the survey accessed via the QR code or this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MedinaCollegeYear6>



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Check out our Information Hub for Year 6

<https://www.iwef.org.uk/medinacollege/apply2021/>



As we are not able to offer you the traditional 'Open Evening' event this year, please use the survey detailed above to ask any questions that you may still have.

We will answer your questions in one of three ways. If the question is individual to your personal circumstances then we can either reply directly by email or by phone. If the questions are more generic then we will answer these on our virtual Q&A session on Monday 12th October at 6.30pm, which you can access via our website and/or on our FAQs documents that will also be found and updated on our website.



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The survey will be open until 9am
on Monday 12th October.