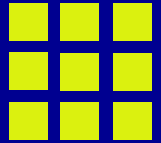




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 24th May 2024



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

The children have worked incredibly hard this week, demonstrating their knowledge and skills during Assessment Week. Their dedication and achievements continue to surprise us and make us immensely proud every day.

After the half-term break, we have many exciting adventures and opportunities lined up as always at Nine Acres Primary. Year 5 will begin their free sailing lessons, thanks to the generous grant from the Sir Thomas Lipton Foundation and the Seaview Yacht Club. Year 2 will embark on their Roald Dahl adventures, while Year 3 will experience an overnight stay at the Novium Museum. The EYFS children will be exploring the Bembridge Lifeboat Station, and Year 6 is eagerly anticipating their Chessington Adventures!



We are also looking forward to our Sports Days, Design and Technology Food Focus Week (the infamous Isle of Wight Garlic) and the renowned Nine Acres Festival Fayre which takes place on Thursday 20th June! Additionally, we have a special Rock Band surprise planned for all our children later in July.

At this time of year, we are preparing our transition plans to support all our pupils moving into their next year group as well as ensuring we liaise closely with the Secondary Schools in support of our Year 6 pupils. We will send out a letter closer to the time with all the information you need to support your child at home and also an opportunity for you to meet and greet your child's new class teacher.

Thank you, as always, for your wonderful comments of kindness and support. We truly appreciate it. With so much happening in our school, your support means the world to us.



Have a wonderful, restful half-term break- with my fingers crossed for glorious sunshine - we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, 3rd June!

Mrs Dyer



Development Days

- Friday 1st September 2023—DEVELOPMENT DAY—
- Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024—DEVELOPMENT DAY—
- Friday 14th June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Friday 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Friday 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



Year 5 Sailing Sessions

GROUP 1 - Monday 3rd June, Tuesday 4th June, & Wednesday 5th June.

GROUP 2 - Monday 10th June, Tuesday 11th June, Wednesday 12th June.

Please see the flyer for more details and kit list. Flyer sent home with your child.



Diary Dates 2023/2024



MAY 2024

Mon 27th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024 - May Half Term.

JUNE 2024

Wed 5th June 2024 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Tues 11th June 2024 - Swimming for Bamburgh class begins.

Thurs 13th June-14th June 2024 - Year 3 Novium Trip for Arundel class.

Fri 14th June 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 21st June 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Mon 24th June & Tues 25th June 2024 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Wed 26th June 2024 - EYFS RNLI Lifeboat and Beach Trip.

Thurs 27th-Fri 28th June 2024 - Year 3 Novium Trip for Bamburgh Class.

JULY 2024

Thurs 4th July 2024 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 5th July 2024 - KS2 Sports Day.

NEW Mon 8th July 2024 - New Classes Transition begins.

Fri 26th July 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Mon 29th July 2024 - Fri 31st Aug 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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

Half Term Nature Safari



Naturezones, Blackwater
Tue 28th & Thur 30th
of May

Free entry children
(2 children/1 adult entry)
no need to book

Social Media

Do you follow us on
Facebook? Scan the QR
code to see our page!!



SCAN ME

NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

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.

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring/Summer 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/Summer 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



Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence Requests

If your child has a hospital/dental appointment, please ensure you have notified the school office of the time and date and handed in a copy of the medical letter or appointment card.



Leave of absence request forms for are available upon request at the school office. These will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Sports Day Dates

Thursday 4th July 2024

EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

Friday 5th July 2024

KS2 Sports Day

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

Times to be confirmed

The Art of Gratitude

This week, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Winter, our Year 5 Learning Support Assistant (LSA) and Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA).

Compassionate: Mrs. Winter consistently shows deep compassion for all our pupils, making them feel valued and understood.

Caring: Her caring nature creates a warm and nurturing environment that helps our children thrive.

Listening Ear: She is always there to listen, providing a safe space for pupils to express themselves.

Values Pupils' Thoughts: Mrs. Winter ensures that every child's voice is heard and their thoughts are valued.

Provides Strategies for Life: She equips pupils with essential strategies that they can use throughout their lives.

Mental Health Advocate: Mrs. Winter is a strong advocate for mental health, promoting its importance within our school community.

Well-being at the Forefront: She places the well-being of our pupils at the forefront of everything she does.

Thank you, Mrs. Winter, for your unwavering dedication and support. You make a difference every day!



Water Bottles, Suncream & Sun Hats!!

We ask that only water is supplied on a day to day basis in your child's water bottle. This is the healthiest option.

However, we also know that children need to stay hydrated to learn! If your child refuses water, in agreement with your child's class teacher only, they may have very, very diluted squash or flavoured water to avoid any medical concerns however we ask that Parents/Carers take responsibility in ensuring good dental hygiene is in place for their child along with a continued approach to encourage drinking water.

As the warmer weather continues, please ensure your child arrives to school with sun cream already applied and brings a sun hat and is dressed appropriately for the warmer weather conditions.



Stories from Livia
the Lady of the Villa
and Caius, her brother.

Tuesdays

11.30am, 12.30pm
& 2pm.

Free with Museum
Admission charge.



Nature Trail.

Every day.

Pick up an Explorer Bag
from our foyer, then claim
a prize at the end.

£2.00 per person



BRADING ROMAN VILLA

Minibeast May at the Villa...

Come on a Minibeast
safari this Half Term
holiday,

Tuesday 28 May –
Saturday 1 June,
from 10am – 3pm.

Museum Admission
is **not** needed for the
trail, craft activities and
café – where you can
sample our delicious
menu of homemade
cakes. Free parking.

Butterfly finger
puppets and painted
bug stones.

Wednesday & Friday

£2.50 per person.



Make your own
mosaic coaster.

Every day.

£3.50 per person.



www.bradingromanvilla.org.uk

PE DAYS



Summer Term 1 2024

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

PE Days for each Year Group

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

Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres PE kit and sensible 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 up.

Enrichment Clubs

Summer Term 2 Enrichment Clubs are available on ParentPay for payment. Please ensure we receive your payment to secure your child's club. Clubs start Monday 3rd June 2024.

To book spaces, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



End of Day Procedures



If you have a message regarding your child or 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 popping in and speaking to a member of the office team, calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk



Spring / Summer School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Half a Jacket Potate	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes	Turkey Corn Chili @ @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	MEAT POTATOES	BBQ Quorn Fillet @ @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Burger @ Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Cottage Pie @ @ Served with Gravy	Chilli No Cheese with Crispy Tortillas @ @ @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Steppers @ Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATOES	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise @	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Jacket Potatoes are for Year 3 and above						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERTS	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit @	Raspberry Jelly	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice @ @	Vanilla Ice Cream	Original Flapjack	
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Vegetarian @ Oily Fish @ Wholegrain @ Fruity! @ NutriWheel's Choice @						

Week Commencing
Monday 3rd
June 2024
Week 1

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is £2.60 per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is £13.00.



14790 WIGGERS



**NEWPORT
ROMAN
VILLA**

SMALL MUSEUMS · BIG ON HISTORY!

HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

NO NEED TO BOOK



**MUSEUM
OF ISLAND
HISTORY**

CLAY DAYS MAKE A CLAY TILE

Be inspired by the Roman remains and make your own clay tile to take home.



Colour a historic painting of an Island landscape, then add a modern feature.

- ◆ **Friday 31 May 2024**
- ◆ **10.30am to 2.30pm**
- ◆ **£1 per person**



- ◆ **10am to 1pm**
- ◆ **Tuesday 28 May 2024**
- ◆ **Thursday 30 May 2024**
- ◆ **Adult £1 Child 50p**

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

**01983 823433
iow.gov.uk/museums
museums@iow.gov.uk**

**Guildhall, High Street,
Newport, IW, PO30 1TY**



**Isle of Wight
Council**

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

Mr Toulson's Sports Bags



Each week, a child from every class is selected by Mr Toulson 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. All bags are to be returned by the following Tuesday in readiness for the next child.

We love to see how your child uses the sports equipment so please email office@nineacrespri.co.uk with any photos you may have taken.

Nine Acres Community Primary School



Biggleswade

I sabelle - Computing

Corfe

Samuel - Computing

Balmoral

Charlotte - History

Windsor

Raegan - Computing

Arundel

Eloise - History

Bamburgh

Theo - History

Explorer Awards



Kendal

Oakley - History

Warwick

Ricardo - Science

Edinburgh

Stirling

Durham

Devlin - Science

York

Maia - Science



Well done everyone!!

HELPING HANDS PTA



We hope you have a lovely break at half term. If you are having a clear out over the holiday's we would welcome any donations of teddies for the tombola at the Festival Fayre or school uniform as we will be having another uniform sale after the half term break (date to be confirmed, dependent on weather).

Thank you again for all your continued support. Our next meeting will be on Friday 7th June, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message at the school office.

Helping Hands

We are a nut free school!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a nut free school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school.



ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals? Families of children in Year 3 and up are required to pay for School Dinners unless you are entitled to benefit related Free School Meals.

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

Educational Visits

Wednesday 5th June 2024

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 1st March 2024

Full payment is due by Friday 17th May 2024



Wednesday 26th June 2024

EYFS RNLB Lifeboat Station & Beach Trip.

Full payment is due by Friday 7th June 2024

Thurs 13th/Fri 14th & Thurs 27th/Fri 28th June 2024

Year 3 Novium Museum Trip.

Arundel - 13th/14th June 2024

Bamburgh - 27th/28th June 2024

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 1st March 2024

Full payment due by Friday 17th May 2024



Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June 2024

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Monday 6th November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 3rd June 2024

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

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 17/05/2024 - 23/05/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.00%	0
Yarmouth:	72.67%	1
Biggleswade	92.41%	4
Corfe	94.48%	0
Balmoral:	98.00%	3
Windsor:	94.83%	3
Arundel:	95.52%	0
Bamburgh:	93.67%	5
Kendal:	93.67%	1
Warwick:	96.00%	0
Edinburgh:	95.67%	1
Stirling:	93.00%	0
Durham:	95.93%	0
York:	94.48%	1

Well done **BALMORAL CLASS!!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **93.25%**

Good attendance ensures that children can develop at the right pace, gain confidence as they make progress, and ultimately enjoy school as they see themselves succeed.



Boom Reader (Go Read)

Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation that all children in EYFS to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



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.

Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a school permit. We will continue to share the license plates in our newsletters and ask our community to also let us know if they see families using the car park without a school permit.

This is to support us in helping all our dedicated staff get to school on time to teach your children!



Asthma Care Plans

If your child has Asthma or is currently being investigated for Asthma you must complete an Asthma Care Plan from the school office. It is essential that we have the correct information to help keep the children safe.

If your child no longer has Asthma, please can you notify us by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk so we can update your child's medical record.

It is Parents' responsibility to ensure they update the school of any current medical conditions.

Kingswood Isle of Wight Open Day

Wednesday May 29th

Old School Buildings,
Hillway Road,
Bembridge,
PO35 5PH



A fun family day out raising money for



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SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

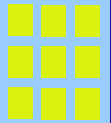
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School Office Email

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School Website

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SALLY SATURDAY
Animal themed crafts
Kids eat FREE
Saturday June 1st
10.30am-1.30pm
Low cost cafe open to grown ups
Salvation Army Hall, 72 Pyle Street, Newport
Charity Number: 214779

PE UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres Uniform Policy including PE.



Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear the Nine Acres PE top.
- All children must have suitable trainers.
- PE Hoodies are for PE only.
- Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children must have blue or Black jogging bottoms.

If you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.

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.

Year 3 - Arundel

Swimming Lessons

Arundel Swimming lessons began on Tuesday 16th April 2024.

On Tuesday's, Arundel Class must come to school in their PE kits with their swimming costume or swim shorts underneath as this will make changing easier at the swimming pool.

Please bring a pair of goggles, a named towel and a plastic bag for wet items. Children with verruca's will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swim cap.

All children need a packed lunch and a healthy snack on swimming days and a filled water bottle is also required.



Tuesday 4th June 2024

1.00-2.00pm