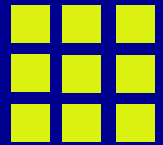


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 12th March 2021



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPQH



Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,



The children have settled so well back into school life - thank you for all your support in making it a success. It has been a joy to have the school filled with the sound of the children and has made everyone feel very at home. I suspect that many may be a little more tired than usual this weekend!

Hopefully, you will have received a letter via email regarding our up and coming Parents' Meetings beginning the week of 22nd March. Shortly, you will also receive an appointment date and time for your meeting and a link to click on at that time - please do not click the link before your allocated time slot. Please let us know if you have any questions about accessing the appointment or the set up. It will be a really great 'virtual' opportunity to talk about how your child has settled back into school life and what areas of learning they are going to be focused on. This will also help inform you of what support you can do at home for your child. Once again, it is vital that home and school are working together for the best interest of your child.

As we are back in the full swing of Nine Acres we are once again renewing our ERIC (Everybody Reading in Class) weekly award and I am delighted to announce this week's winners as Kendal class with over 3/4 of the class reading at least 3 times a week - what a great start! This afternoon, I have also had the privilege of handing out our other Nine Acres Awards to your children from Maths Champions to Explorer Certificates! Look out for the pictures on our Facebook page!

As we settle into the routines I once again ask that you are considerate of others especially at drop off and pick up times. It is a very narrow pavement outside the school and so it is important that everyone keeps a safe distance as well as being safe near the road. We have implemented staggered start and finish times for a reason to limit the number of adults in and around our site so ask that you keep to these times and leave promptly when you have dropped off or collected your child.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Dyer



Governor News

Our new Vice Chair of Governors is now Mr Ben Britton and our Governor overseeing safeguarding is now Mrs Lisa Vis. Both are established Governors within our Governing Body and we welcome their expertise.

IMPORTANT WEEKEND

CONTACT DETAILS

emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk

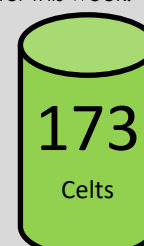
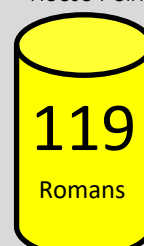
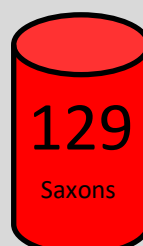
office@nineacrespri.co.uk

To notify the school at the weekend of a positive COVID-19 case please email **BOTH** of these email addresses.



House Points

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



NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPELLING CHAMPION CERTIFICATES

Corfe

Jenson

Biggleswade

Eden

Balmoral

Dakota

Windsor

Arundel

Paige

Bamburgh

Kendal

Warwick

Kyla-Leigh

Edinburgh

Lana

Stirling

Amy

Year 6

Melody

Will



WELL DONE
EVERYONE!!!



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.0%.

Dates: 08/03/2021 - 11/03/2021

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	94.97%	0
Yarmouth:	96.84%	0
Biggleswade	97.92%	2
Corfe	98.75%	2
Balmoral:	99.43%	0
Windsor:	98.86%	0
Arundel:	94.91%	0
Bamburgh:	98.30%	0
Kendal:	96.12%	1
Warwick:	99.52%	2
Edinburgh:	96.88%	0
Stirling:	92.61%	0
Durham:	94.08%	2
York:	94.23%	0

Congratulations Warwick!!

Whole school attendance
this week is: **96.73%**



• STAY SAFE • BE KIND •

Early Closing

School will be closing early on **Friday 26th March**. Due to Covid and staggered times, the following pick up times will apply:

EYFS / Year 2 / Year 4

Leaving at **12.45pm**

Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 / Year 6

Leaving at **1.00pm**

School Development News

This week the staff have been focused on writing. The progression of skills in writing from EYFS to Year 6 and the planning for writing to ensure the children build on their skills from one year to the next. We continue to offer a text rich curriculum to engage our children and this has been particularly evident in our latest Year 6 journey for writing where they have become detectives!

Diary Dates 2021

Week beginning 22nd March 2021 -

Parents' Meetings.

Fri 26th Mar 2021 - Early Closing.

- EYFS / Year 2 / Year 4 - Leaving at **12.45pm**
- Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 / Year 6 leaving at **1.00pm**

Mon 29th 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.



Change of Dinner Menu - Friday 26th March 2021

The menu for Friday 26th March will be Hot Dog with chips and a cookie for dessert. School Dinners are £2.15 for all children in Year 3-6 payable on ParentPay. Thank you.

Playground Drop Off & Collection Times

Class Name/Teacher	Start Time	Location	End Time	Location
EYFS Carisbrooke/Mrs Shaw	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
EYFS Yarmouth/Miss Perumall	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
Y1 Biggleswade/ Mrs White	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y1 Corfe/Miss Hollands	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y2 Balmoral/Miss Hayward	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y2 Windsor/Miss Fry	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y3 Arundel/Miss Hancox	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y3 Bamburgh/Miss Boxell	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y4 Kendal/Mrs Barbour/Mrs Mayes	8:30am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y4 Warwick/Miss Bekesi	8:30am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y5 Edinburgh/Miss McDonald	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y5 Stirling/Mrs Scott	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 York/Mrs Tingle	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 Durham/ Miss Shobbrook	8:30am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground

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, so 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.

Packed Lunches & Water Bottles

All packed lunches brought in from home can now be placed in a lunchbox but must be cleaned each day. All children should bring a filled named water bottle to school every day.



How can I access my child's teacher?

We ask that parents do not try to speak to the class teacher or LSA at the start or end of the day unless approached by the staff member directly. This is to avoid community transmission. If you need to give your child's teacher a message, then please contact the office through text or email. Staff aim to respond as quickly as possible and will call you to discuss as needed.



In addition, only one adult, with a face covering, is permitted into the office area at any one time. Please maintain your distance from the hatch area and only pop in if essential. All other contact can be made by phone, email or text.

Office Email - office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Text - Reply to any school text

Thank you for your continued support.

Nine Acres Primary School Years 1-6 Dinner Menu - From 22nd February 2021

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beginning 22nd Feb	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Option 2		Roasted Vegetable Pasta with Garlic Bread	Vegan Roll with Wedges	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Crudities	Cucumber & Carrots	Seasonal Vegetables	Cucumber & Carrots	Seasonal Vegetables	Peppers & Carrots
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Banana Cake	Fruit	Apple Flapjack	Cookie

School Dinner Prices for Years 3-6

£2.15 per day.

£10.75 per week.

All payments to be made on ParentPay

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

Nine Acres Primary School EYFS Dinner Menu - From 22nd February 2021

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beginning 22nd Feb 2021	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread	Sausage, Mash and Gravy	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Option 2		Roasted Vegetable Pasta with Garlic Bread	Vegetable Sausage, Mash	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Crudities	Sweetcorn & Peas	Seasonal Vegetables	Carrots Cabbage	Seasonal Vegetables	Peas Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Banana Cake and Custard	Fruit Yoghurt	Apple Flapjack	Cookie Yoghurt

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please do not worry if your child has grown out of their school shoes/uniform - please ensure they have a suitable and appropriate alternative for this half term. Normal uniform expectations will be back in place for the Summer Term.

The more
that you read,
the more things
you will know.
The more that you
learn,
the more places you'll go.



PE DAYS

Week Commencing 15th March 2021

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday

Year 1 - Friday

Year 2 - Tuesday

Year 3 - Monday

Year 4 - Thursday

Year 5 - Wednesday

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.



SCHOOL UNIFORM AT NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



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



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.

Development Days so far.....

Monday 2nd September 2020

Monday 2nd November 2020

Monday 1st March 2021

***** Monday 21st June 2021 *****

***** Friday 23rd July 2021 *****



Reading at Home

It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – Year 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.



Breakfast for Children

Our school has signed up to receive free, healthy breakfast food as part of the Covid response offer, under the National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP).

As part of this government-funded programme, we are able to send home packs of bagels, cereal or porridge to families who may need some support at the moment. If you would like to know more or ask for a pack, please contact the office and ask for Mrs Hussey.

We are here to help all of our families, especially in these challenging times!

The benefits of a healthy breakfast include children being settled and ready to learn at the start of the day.

#fuelforlearning

#schoolbreakfast

#healthybreakfast



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

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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.

