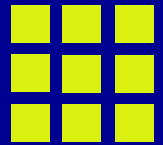


# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 15th July 2022



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

This is my last newsletter of the academic year - and what a year it has been!

I am so proud of everything Nine Acres has achieved this year and with an incredible staffing team who put the children at the heart in all they do. All our academic outcomes from KS2 SATS, KS1 SATS, Phonics and EYFS results are well above the national averages and as a result all children have the skills ready for their next adventure. We wish our wonderful Year 6's all the best as they venture to Secondary School and know they will take the Nine Acres values with them to whichever school they have chosen. They are lucky to have you!

TEST	NINE ACRES RESULTS	NATIONAL OUTCOMES
Y6 READING	88%	74%
Y6 WRITING	80%	69%
Y6 MATHEMATICS	88%	71%
Y6 COMBINED (Read/Write/Maths)	80%	59%

We wish our wonderful Year 6's all the best as they venture to Secondary School and know they will take the Nine Acres values with them to whichever school they have chosen. They are lucky to have you!

For next academic year, we will be focused on developing further our Design and Technology and Music curriculum along with continuing to secure our great practice across the curriculum areas. We will continue to be outward facing researching and exploring different ways of doing things from other outstanding schools nationally. Let's go for it! #outstandingculture

As you are aware my time at Holy Cross Primary School finishes this term and I will return full time to Nine Acres Primary. On this note Mrs Broome, our Deputy Head, will be taking up a secondment as Head of School at St Mary's Primary School in Ryde for the Autumn Term in the first instance. It is a privilege to help other Island schools and pupils sharing some of our excellent practice as well as continue to reflect on our own developments.

I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to you for all your support and community spirit, to the outstanding staffing team who go over and above every single day and to the children who embrace the challenge of learning with determination, passion and resilience. They are an inspiration to us all and 'Strive for Excellence' every day in everything they do.

On behalf of myself, the Governing Body and Team Nine Acres we wish you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing everybody back on Thursday 1st September 2022 ready for our next adventures!

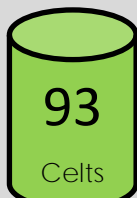
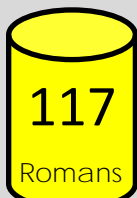
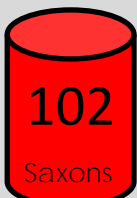
#articulate #persuasive #passionate #positivelyinfluencetheworldaroundus

Hope you have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Dyer



## House Points

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

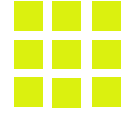


## Water Bottles, Sun Hats and Sun Cream

As we are experiencing warmer weather, please ensure your children are bringing a bottle of water, a sun hat and sun cream is applied before school. Thank you

# Nine Acres Community Primary School

## Explorer Awards



Corfe  
Erin - Geography



Kendal  
Joseph - Science



Biggleswade  
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Warwick  
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Balmoral  
Luna - PSHE

Edinburgh  
Jess - Science

Windsor  
Maddox - Geography

Stirling  
Eden - PSHE



Arundel  
Zoe - Arts

Durham  
Abigail - PSHE



Bamburgh  
Eden - Arts

York  
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Well done everyone!!

### Isle of Wight School Terms and Holidays 2021 - 2022

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2021/22

SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021
M 6 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25	M 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 15 22 29
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W 1 8 15 22 29	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
F 3 10 17 24	F 1 8 15 22 29	F 5 12 19 26
S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
S 5 12 19 26	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28
DECEMBER 2021	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022
M 6 13 20 27	M 3 10 17 24 31	M 7 14 21 28 <sup>th</sup>
T 7 14 21 28	T 4 <sup>th</sup> 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22
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# School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.  
Dates: 08/07/2022 - 14/07/2022

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	95.67%	0
Yarmouth:	94.86%	0
Biggleswade	95.77%	2
Corfe	96.15%	0
Balmoral:	96.00%	2
Windsor:	97.00%	1
Arundel:	96.07%	1
Bamburgh:	94.07%	1
Kendal:	91.15%	1
Warwick:	97.86%	0
Durham:	90.00%	2
York:	95.52%	1
Edinburgh:	99.60%	1
Stirling:	95.00%	1

Well done EDINBURGH CLASS!!  
Whole school attendance this week is: 95.33%

# 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.

# FOODBANK VOUCHERS

We are pleased to announce that we can now provide families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. Food Banks support many families across the country and are not just a source of food in a crisis – they can provide a listening ear and signpost you to other agencies who may be able to help if you need it. 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. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mr Thomas.



# Diary Dates

## 2021/2022



Wed 20th July 2022 - Year 5 & 6 Mayflower Trip - School of Rock.

NEW Thursday 21st July 2022 - All children finish at 1.00pm.

Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 25th July - Wed 31st August 2022 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Thurs 1st September 2022 - First day of Autumn Term.

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

# Thursday 21st July 2022

All children finish at 1.00pm.  
All children will be dismissed by their teacher on to their usual playground.  
Year 7 will leave at 1.15pm

# Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Miss Hancox and her partner on the birth of her little girl! We can't wait to see them for a visit!



# 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 healthy minds and sleeping'.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/relaxation-tips/>



# LITTLE ACRES CHILDCARE CENTRE LTD

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS CLUB

25<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022

Variety of  
sessions  
available  
from £9.00



**HOLIDAY CLUB - OPEN**  
**8AM-6PM**

Qualified staff,  
OFSTED registered and  
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For more details  
contact us or pop in  
and speak to a  
member of staff

Childcare vouchers  
accepted

### Themed weeks:

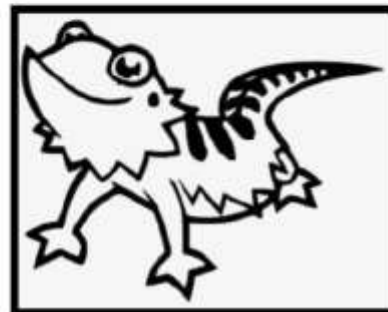
Week 1 - Vehicles (Boat  
races, vehicle visits, car  
wash)

Week 2 - Festival (face  
painting, LA got talent)

Week 3 - Physical (Army boot  
camp, Yoga lesson)

Week 4 - Arts and crafts  
(Slime, clay models, cooking)

Week 5 - Mini beasts (Making  
bug houses, jelly worms,  
bearded dragon visit)



Contact us on 532358 or email us on  
[littleacreschildcarecentre@gmail.com](mailto:littleacreschildcarecentre@gmail.com)





**SOCCER CAMP**  
 26TH, 27TH, 28TH JULY  
 9TH, 10TH, 11TH AUGUST  
 RECEPTION - YEAR 6  
 10:00 - 2:45 PM

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 HAVE ALL BEEN CRB CHECKED.

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Five weeks of ...

# Summer Holiday Fun!

24 July - 28 August

Swimming Lessons Mermaids  
 Skateboarding Soft Archery  
 Snorkelling Fencing Raft Racing  
 Pickleball Climbing Kayaking  
 Sports Club Diving  
 Dynamos Cricket  
 Plus Fun Hour and Open Swim

Pick up a leaflet from Reception

**West Wight**  
 Sports & Community Centre

Tel: (01983) 752168  
 www.westwight.org.uk  
 Email: info@westwight.org.uk

Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9XH

# Helping Hands PTA



## Calling all Runners

The seventh Round the Island Relay race, against Brighstone Primary PTA, has been set for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022. This year, we will be running around the Island in the anti-clockwise direction. The 70 mile coastal path is chopped into 'legs' of different lengths. If you can run any distance between 2miles - 10miles we would love to have you on the team!!! The race starts at 5.00am and finishes approximately 5.00pm (depending on how fast we run) so you can choose a leg that fits around your day.

If you are interested in taking part and would like more information please leave a message at [HelpingHands@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:HelpingHands@nineacrespri.co.uk) or leave your contact details for Mrs Sim at the office.

As last year, the children will also get their chance to run during their PE sessions.

*We wish you a great summer break!!*

If you or anyone you know would like to join the Helping Hands Team please email Mrs Sim on [helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk) or pop into the office to enquire.

## MUFTI DAY FOR BLUE HOUSE

On Tuesday 19th July 2022 will be a Mufti Day for BLUE HOUSE for winning the most House Points this term!! Well done Blue House.

# Dinner Price for September 2022

The price of a school dinner will be rising to £2.37 per day, making the weekly price £11.85. If you think your child may be entitled to free School Meals, please pick up a form from the office, complete and return it to us or alternatively apply online on the IOW council website.

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

Monday 31st August 2021

Friday 12th November 2021

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 17th June 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022



## TRIP PAYMENT DEADLINES

We are very excited to be organising lots of school trips for our children.

Please see below the payment deadlines for trips, if you have not yet made the **deposit payment for your child's trip** please contact the office.

Year 5 & 6 Mayflower Trip -

School of Rock - July 2022

Additional payment was due by Fri 6th May 2022.



Please keep an eye on our newsletter for more trips happening in the future, there are plenty of opportunities for all the children.

# PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 18th July 2022

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

### NEW PE Days for each Year Group

New Year 1 - Monday

New Year 2 - Friday

New Year 3 - Wednesday

New Year 4 - Tuesday

New Year 5 - Thursday

New Year 6 - Wednesday

New Year 7 - Monday

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.



# 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. Record your reading on the GO READ app.





Summertime

Craft

Fun

Sweets



Ceramic  
Painting

Slime  
Making

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DRINKS

KIDS  
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15 High St, Newport

PO30 1SS

01983 641299



# SEPTEMBER RETURN DATE

Our return to school date for September 2022  
will be Thursday 1st September 2022.



## DINNER MENU

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

	W/C 25/04 16/05 06/06 27/06 18/07 28/08 19/09 10/10					
	WEEK 2		HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUDD!
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🍕 Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Veggie Bolognese 🍝 Tummy veggie Bolognese with pasta	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings	Carrot Sticks and Cucumber Sticks	Flapjack with Fruit Slices 🍪	
TUESDAY	Sausage and Mash with Gravy Sausages and mash with milk gravy	The Incredible Burger served with Potato Wedges 🍔 Mushroom burger in a soft bun with ketchup	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings	Bread and Pudding	Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices 🍪	
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast turkey with fluffy potatoes and lardy gravy	Quorn Meat with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍗 Delicious Quorn meat with fluffy potatoes and lardy gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings	Carrots and Cabbage	Rasperry Yoghurt Cake	
THURSDAY	Beef Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge 🍝 A classic Italian inspired pasta dish with beef mince	Veggie Lasagne served with a Garlic and Herb bread wedge 🍝 Delicious recipe of pasta inspired with vegetables and tomato sauce	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with crunchy chips	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🍗 Crispy Quorn dippers with flavoured 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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Articulate Passionate Persuasive Positively influence the world around us

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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## Thursday 21st July 2022 - Dinner Menu

The menu for Thursday 21st July 2022 will be hot dog or veggie hot dog.

# Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons begin for old Bamburgh Class. The children leave on the coach at 12.00pm. prompt. Children to come to school dressed in PE kit and are required to wear a swimming costume/swim shorts underneath. All children to 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 swimming cap.

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

Old Bamburgh Class Swimming Dates

Tues 19th July 2022  
1.00-2.00pm



## 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)

## 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.

