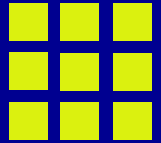




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 28th February 2025



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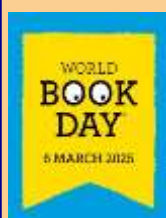


Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Welcome back to the second part of the Spring Term! We hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for another exciting half-term of learning and adventure.

Already, our Year 5 pupils have kicked things off with an incredible trip to London! On Wednesday, they had the amazing opportunity to explore the sights of our capital and enjoy a spectacular West End show. It was a fantastic experience that brought their learning to life in an unforgettable way!

Next week, we will be holding Parents' Evenings, where teachers will share your child's latest assessment results, celebrate their achievements, and discuss areas they are working on. We strongly believe in the power of parent partnerships-working together ensures the best outcomes for every child. Your support at home, combined with our teaching in school, creates the strongest foundation for success. Please take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, look in their books and discuss their progress.



On Thursday 6th March, we are excited to celebrate World Book Day, which this year will be transformed into The Nine Acres Encyclopaedia Day! There will be a special focus on non-fiction reading and exploring new facts. Each child is invited to come to school dressed in an outfit linked to a fact they love. There are so many possibilities, from musicians and historical figures to animals, landmarks, and great discoveries. Costumes do not need to be purchased-homemade outfits are encouraged! Please ensure your child brings their fact written on a piece of paper or card so they are ready to share with their friends.

The day will include our traditional walk to Waterstones in Newport, where every child will collect a new book to inspire their love of reading. We will also be holding The Great Nine Acres Fact Swap, where children will move between classes, sharing their knowledge and learning in a fun and interactive way.

At 2:30pm, we warmly invite families to join us in school, where children will be sharing a variety of non-fiction books and celebrating the joy of learning together.

Due to space limitations, we kindly ask that only one adult accompanies each child and no buggies. If you have multiple children in different classes and need them to be together, we can arrange for the older sibling to join the younger siblings classroom. Please inform the office via email by Tuesday 4th March if you require this. We look forward to seeing the creative and inspiring outfits and making this a memorable World Book Day!

At Nine Acres, we are committed to ensuring every child reaches their full potential. We offer additional booster sessions for Year 6 and Year 2 pupils to provide extra support in key learning areas. These sessions are free of charge and led by our talented staff, who generously give up their own time to support the children. Each session is bespoke and carefully planned to target your child's specific needs. It is essential that pupils attend when invited, as these sessions provide valuable learning opportunities that can make a significant impact on their progress. Your encouragement and support with this will make all the difference.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an exciting and productive half-term ahead!

Mrs Dyer



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



Boom Reader

Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation that all children in Year 1 to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



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 team, by calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk

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 keeping moving!'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/articles/zpxc3j6>



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 14/02/2025 - 27/02/2025

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	94.67%	0
Yarmouth	96.67%	1
Biggleswade	96.67%	0
Corfe	98.33%	2
Balmoral:	97.24%	2
Windsor:	98.33%	1
Arundel:	98.99%	1
Bamburgh:	97.33%	1
Kendal:	96.67%	0
Warwick:	94.00%	0
Edinburgh:	91.78%	1
Stirling:	93.33%	0
Durham:	86.33%	2
York:	97.33%	1

Well done Arundel!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 95.56%

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.





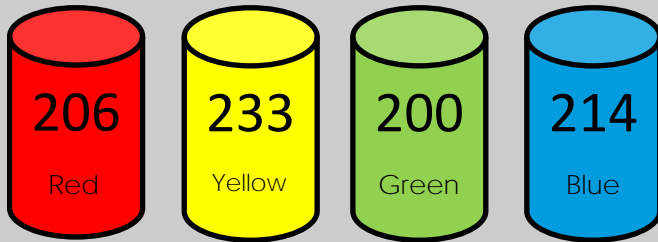
We welcome 2 new children to the Nine Acres family this term. A warm welcome to Rován and Enoch.

We also welcome back Miss Boxell and Miss Clark from maternity leave.

House Point Totals for Spring Term 1 2025

Week 6

Well done to **YELLOW** house who received the most House Points for this week!
CONGRATULATIONS !!!



Development Days

— Monday 2nd September 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY —

Friday 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 28th July 2025 -

DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday 29th July 2025 -

DEVELOPMENT DAY



Pancake Day - Tuesday 4th March 2025

On Tuesday 4th March 2025 all children having a school dinner will be treated to Pancakes with chocolate spread.

The Dinner Menu for Tuesday 4th March is Pork Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Gravy or Quorn Sausages served with Mashed Potato and Gravy.

HELPING HANDS PTA



Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association

Dates for diaries

NEXT MEETING – Friday 7th March 2025, 8.45am meet in school foyer.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 7th March, 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 for us at the school office.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Helping Hands

School Start Times

Please see below a reminder of the school start times for children at Nine Acres.

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 begin at 8.45am. All children in these year groups are to be accompanied on the playground until a teacher arrives.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 begin at 8.30am.

Year 3 are to be accompanied on the playground until a teacher arrives.

Diary Dates 2024/2025



MARCH 2025

Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

NEW Tues 4th March 2025 - Pancake Day as part of School Dinners (See box on Newsletter).

Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 6th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

NEW Thurs 6th March 2025 - WBD Invitation to Parents/Carers to read with your child. 1 Adult per child. Arrive at 2.30pm to classroom doors.

NEW Mon 10th March 2025 - Year 5 River Trip.

NEW Thurs 13th March 2025 - Year 5 Shakespeare Workshops.

APRIL 2025

Thurs 3rd April 2025 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Trip.

Fri 4th April 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm

Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025 - **EASTER HOLIDAYS**.

Fri 18th April 2025 - Good Friday.

Mon 21st April 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

NEW Tues 22nd April 2025 - First day of Summer Term.

Thurs 24th April 2025 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Thurs 24th April 2025 - Year 3 Swimming Begins for Arundel class.

NEW Mon 28th April 2025 - Year 4 Roman Villa Trip.

MAY 2025

Mon 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Thurs 8th May 2025 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK.

Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK.

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May 2025 - **MAY HALF TERM**.

JUNE 2025

Week Commencing 2nd June 2025 - Year 4 Multiplication Check.

Thurs 12th June 2025 - Year 3 Swimming Begins for Bamburgh Class.

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre.

NEW Fri 20th June 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**.

Wed 25th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day.

Thurs 26th June 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Thurs 26th & Fri 27th June 2025 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Diary Dates 2024/2025 Continued

JULY 2025

NEW Fri 4th July 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**.

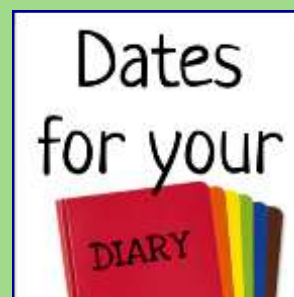
Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

NEW Mon 28th July 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**.

NEW Tues 29th July 2025 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**.

Wed 30th July - Fri 29th August 2025 - **Summer Holidays**.

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



Parents' Evenings

Monday 3rd & Wednesday 5th March 2025

We are holding Parents' Evenings on Monday 3rd and Wednesday 5th March.

We look forward to sharing your child's achievements

Attendance Focus Fortnight!!!

We will be holding a celebration Assembly on Monday 3rd March following our Attendance Focus Fortnight before half term.

We have 10 fantastic Amazon vouchers up for grabs! Winners will be selected at random and celebrated during our special Attendance Celebration Assembly next week.

Let's make it fun, let's make it count – show up, shine, and let's smash that attendance target!



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Spelling Champions of the week

Spelling Champion
in bamburgh Class

Elliott

Spelling Champions in
Corfe & Biggleswade Class

Gracie & Oscar

Spelling Champion in
bal moral Class

Flo

Spelling Champions in
warwick Class

Daisy

"Spelling is the building block of communication - let's help our children build strong foundations!"

We encourage families to help their children practice basic spelling at home. Even words such as; like, with, the, was, and has, make a big difference! Checking their spellings in homework is a simple but powerful way to support their learning.

We need your help to ensure every child feels confident in their spelling skills!

Thank you for your continued support.

Autumn/Winter - School Dinner Menu

Chartwells					
WEEK 3					
Week Commencing - 18/01, 03/02, 03/03 & 24/03					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BOY SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
BBQ QUORN	BBQ Quorn Fillet Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Sauce Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato and Sweetcorn Pasta	Quorn Dippers 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	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 children in Year 3 and above					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit	Banana Cake	Oat Cookie with Fruit	Lemon Shortbread	Vanilla Ice Cream
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Meat, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit					
Vegetarian Oily fish Wholegrain Fruity Multigrain's Choice					

Week Commencing
Monday 3rd
March 2025
Week 3

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is **£2.70** per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is **£13.50**.

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.



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/Carers' responsibility to ensure they update the school of any current medical conditions.



Enrichment Clubs

Spring Term 2 2025

Spring Term 2 Enrichment Clubs have started this week.

We have limited spaces left on a few clubs:

KS1 Cricket Club

Years 1-6 **Huxley's Club**

Years 1 & 2 Fun Club

Years 4 & 5 Dance Club

Years 3/4/5 Chess Club

Years 1-3 Llama Drama Club

To book places, please email

enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



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.



Word of the Week



Each week we share a word with you on our newsletter.

Our word this week is 'petrichor'.

Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens.

Deposit Payment was due Monday 6th Jan 2025
Full payment is due by Monday 3rd March 2025



Thursday 24th April 2025

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment was due Monday 6th Jan 2025
Full payment is due by Monday 31st March 2025



Monday 28th April 2025

Year 4 Newport Roman Villa Trip

Full payment due by Monday 31st March 2025



Thursday 8th May 2025

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Deposit Payment due Monday 6th Jan 2025
Full payment due by Monday 4th April 2024



June 2025

Year 5 Sailing Trip

The letter will be sent out shortly. These sessions are free for our children.



Wednesday 18th June 2025

EYFS RNLI Beach Trip

Letter and Payment Details will be sent out shortly.

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 4th November 2024
Full payment due by Monday 2nd June 2025



Please ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay.

Barcode letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.

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.



ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

To apply online please go to:
<http://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a Nine Acres School parking 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.

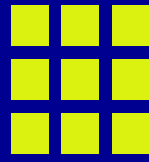
This is to support us in helping all our dedicated staff get to school on time to teach your children!

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

PE Lessons

As the weather continues to remain cold and wet etc, please ensure your child comes to school on their allocated PE day in their warm Nine Acres PE kit. This may include a pair of navy jogging bottoms and a Nine Acres navy hoodie. All PE lessons will be held outside as much as possible therefore a warm kit is essential.

PE DAYS



Nine Acres Primary School

Week Commencing Mon 3rd March 2025

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Tuesday

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Thursday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Monday

Please ensure your child has a warm PE Kit and sensible footwear for PE lessons. All sessions will be held outdoors.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday.

Please remove earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied back.



SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone
Number

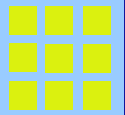
01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk



Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence Requests

If your child has a Drs/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 to the school office.

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



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

- School Dinners
- Enrichment Clubs
- School Trips



Please ensure your account is activated.

Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook?

Scan the QR code to see our page!!



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. Please also refrain from bringing in sesame too.

