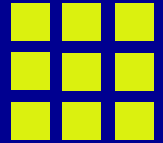




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 9th June 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Welcome back to our last half term of the academic year!

Over the next few weeks, you will receive information via letters home on our Sports Days and Transition Programme for all our pupils. A reminder that at Nine Acres the children all move into their new year groups from the 3rd July and this is where they will remain until the end of term. The children will be starting on their next year's curriculum getting them ready for September. More information will follow shortly so you can support us in preparing your child.



We have planned a 'Parent Meet and Greet' for everybody on Wednesday 5th July from 3:10-4:15pm where you can pop in and meet your child's new teaching team. For families whose children are currently in EYFS and moving to Year 1 we will be holding an additional session starting at 2:30pm on this day to answer any questions you may have as they move into Year 1.

Next week is the Year 1 Phonics Check and the Year 4 Multiplication Check. The children have been working hard - thank you for your support at home!

A reminder that we have Development Day Friday 16th June and the school will be closed to children. The Nine Acres staffing team will be planning the July transition and discussing the children within their new year teams.

A big THANK YOU to all the incredible authors we have had at Nine Acres this week to inspire our children from comic creations to adventure stories and even a Lighthouse performance! #IWStorytellingfestival

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our Nine Acres Summer 'Festival' Fair on Thursday 15th June at 3:30pm on the school field. It is set to be a great community event!

Have a wonderful sunny weekend!

Mrs Dyer

DEVELOPMENT DAY REMINDER

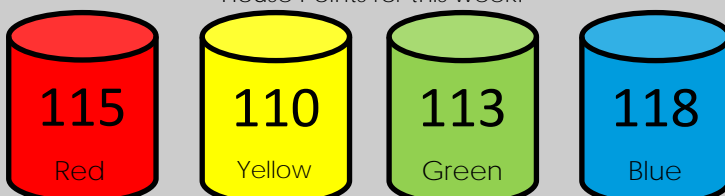
Friday 16th June 2023 is a Development Day and school will be closed to pupils, we will see all the children back on Monday 19th June.



Welcome to Gracie & Jack who have joined us at Nine Acres this week.

House Points Totals

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



Sports Days 2023

Thurs 29th June 2023 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.
Friday 30th June 2023 - KS2 Sports Day.

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

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards

Corfe

Alfie - Science

Biggleswade

Milah - Arts

Balmoral

Shelby - Geography

Windsor

Eloise - Geography

Arundel

Edith - History

Bamburgh

Eden - Arts

Kendal

Alexis - PSHE

Warwick

Kiera - PSHE

Edinburgh

Taliah - Arts

Stirling

Nico - RE

Durham

Freddie - RE

York

Sammy - Languages

Well done everyone!!

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.



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 26/05/2022 - 08/06/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	93.97%	1
Yarmouth:	94.35%	6
Biggleswade	97.08%	1
Corfe	93.33%	1
Balmoral:	98.15%	2
Windsor:	95.30%	2
Arundel:	94.17%	4
Bamburgh:	92.79%	2
Kendal:	94.83%	0
Warwick:	96.43%	0
Edinburgh:	92.52%	0
Stirling:	94.20%	0
Durham:	93.75%	1
York:	93.52%	0

Well done BALMORAL CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 94.61%

Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected 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.



Please send in your sports photos to: office@nineacrespri.co.uk

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.





Nine Acres Primary School Helping Hands PTA




Summer Festival 2023

Nine Acres School field
Thursday 15th June
3.30 – 5pm

Come and join the fun!



Nine Acres
Primary School



Live Music
Pony Rides
Sweet Tombola
Cake Stall
Face Painting
Festival Pop-Up Shop
Raffle
Refreshment
Bouncy Castle
Games
And More...

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.

Diary Dates

2022/2023



Week Commencing Mon 12th June 2023 - Year 4 Times Table Check Week.

Week commencing 12th June 2023 - Year 1 Phonics Check.

Tues 13th June 2023 - Swimming lessons for Bamburgh Class begin.

Thursday 15th June 2023 - Summer Fayre.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tues 20th June 2023 - Year 4 Trip to Kidzania in London.

Tues 22nd June 2023 - EYFS Bembridge Beach & RNLI Station Trip.

Mon 26 & Tues 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 29th June 2023 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 30th June 2023 - KS2 Sports Day.

Week Commencing Mon 3rd July 2023 - Transition begins for all year groups.

NEW Wed 19th July 2023 - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening - 6.00-7.00pm.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 24th July - Thurs 31st August 2023 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 3rd Nov 2023 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

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

Summer Festival 2023

Our Summer Festival will be held on Thurs 15th June 2023 - 3.30-5.00pm. Please see the Helping Hands box on the newsletter for more details.

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 being active to improve mental health'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>



Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

Friday 10th March 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023





Summer holiday sessions



Road safety cycle training for ages 8 to 12

Level 1 – 7 August

£10 per person. Two-hour course in a playground environment. Morning and afternoon sessions available.

Level 2* – 8 and 9 August

£15 per person. Four-hour course on local roads. Morning and afternoon sessions available.

Combined level 1 and 2 – 7, 8 and 9 August

£20 per person. Riders to attend all three days.

Family sessions

£15 per family. Three-hour session, morning and afternoon sessions available. contact us for more information.

*Rider assessment required prior to level 2.

Book by 5pm Monday 17 July

Contact: sports.unit@iow.gov.uk or 01983 823818

SAVE THE DATE

YEAR 6 NAPA AWARDS EVENING

*** Wednesday 19th July ***
6.00-7.00pm

All Year 6 children and their families are invited to return for the evening.

Invitations to follow

Do you like to bake?



Introducing the first **Nine Acres Bake Off!**

We will be holding our first Nine Acres Bake Off to coincide with the Summer Festival.

Any type of cake can entered.

Judging will take place on Wednesday 14th June – just bring your cake to school before 3.20pm.

Free to enter – prizes awarded at the Summer Festival (15th June) – slices of the cakes to be sold at the Festival!

Dr Bike

Get your bike checked ready for the summer – for free!

A qualified mechanic will check your bike is safe, will conduct minor repairs, and make recommendations. Drop-in service – no booking required!

Sessions

Medina Leisure centre, 9am to 2pm

Monday 7 August

Monday 21 August (end of summer session)



NEW DISPLAY OF PHOTOS BY JAMES DORE

**TUESDAY 6 JUNE...
FREE ENTRY
...TO SATURDAY 10 JUNE**

RURAL LIFE

***DISPLAY RUNS UNTIL OCTOBER 2023**



FREE ENTRY

10am to 1pm

**Tuesday 6 June to
Saturday 10 June***

 **MUSEUM
of ISLAND
HISTORY**

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

museums@iow.gov.uk

01983 823433

Event organised by IW Heritage Service



CHANGE OF MENU - THURSDAY 15th JUNE 2023

The menu for Thursday 15th June 2023 will be Fish Fingers and Chips or Veggie Dippers and Chips with Strawberry Ice Cream for dessert.



NATUREZONES SUMMER COMPETITION

Naturezones Wildlife Education Trust (NWET) is a ten-acre wildlife field study centre and a Living Natural History Museum in Blackwater. It is a "not for profit" organisation dedicated to educating visitors in the importance of sustaining and creating wildlife habitats as part of the island's ecology, increasing Biodiversity and nurturing the environment.

Your mission:

Using your knowledge from Science lessons, create something to inform our visitors about native British plants.

Will yours be interactive, digital, written or maybe art work?



What aspect of nature will inspire you?

3 prizes, one each for the most informative piece of writing, the greatest increase in effort shown and for the most learnt while completing the mission.



WIN Free entry to Naturezones a hot drink & cake for 4.

Send your entries to:

naturezonesiaw@gmail.com ; arrange to deliver to Naturezones or post to Head Office, Padmore Lodge, Beatrice Avenue, East Coves PO32 6LP.

Please include a pupil nominated for each of our 'effort shown' and 'most learnt' prizes. Ensure that all entries have a pupil identifier (i.e. their name or initials) and the school clearly written. Closing date: Friday 14th July 2023. Winners announced before Summer holidays.



School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 2.

WEEK 2

WED 24/06, THU 25/06, FRI 26/06, SAT 27/06, SUN 28/06, MON 29/06, TUE 30/06

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Potato Wedges	Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice @	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne @ Served with Garlic and Herb Dressing	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato- Cheese, Beans and Tuna- <u>Year3,4,5+6 only</u>				
DESSERT	Out Chocolate Cookies with Fruit @	Orange Jelly	Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake	Flapjack with Fruit @	Strawberry Ice Cream

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit.

Vegetarian Dily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice

HELPING HANDS PTA

Summer Festival - Thursday
15th June, 3.30-5.00pm



LESS THAN 1 WEEK TO GO and we can't wait to see you all there for our biggest ever Nine Acres Summer (Fayre) Festival.

On the school field, there will be pony rides, a bouncy castle, burger van and ice cream van as well as all our summer favourites... sweet tombola, cake stall, raffle, refreshments, teddy bear tombola, Lollipop Island and face painting. In addition this year, to match our 'festival' theme we are delighted to announce there will be live music from Mr Carr, a 'bouncy' assault course and even a pop-up shop selling festival essentials.

We are also introducing our first Nine Acres Bake Off. Any type of cake can be entered. Judging will take place on Wednesday 14th June – just bring your cake to school before 3.20pm. Free to enter – prizes awarded at the Summer Festival (15th June) – slices of the cakes to be sold at the Festival!



See you there!

Next Thursday 15th June will be a mufti day in exchange for donations to the festival:

*** EYFS & Year 1 - Cakes ***

*** Years 2/3/4/5/6 - Sweets ***

We would also be very grateful for raffle prizes.

Helping Hands Meeting

Thank you to those who attended our meeting this morning, our next meeting date is Friday 7th July 2023, at 8.45am, meeting in the school's front entrance.

Thank you for your continued support if you would like to make contact or join the PTA please email:

helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk

Helping Hands

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for Bamburgh class begin next week, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and a plastic bag for wet items.

Bamburgh Swimming Dates

Tuesday's

13th June 2023
20th June 2023
27th June 2023
4th July 2023
11th July 2023



PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 12th June 2023

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Thursday

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.



Enrichment Clubs

Clubs for Summer Term 2 2023 have begun this week, we still have a few spaces. To book any places please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



Coats, Water Bottles & Sun Hats!!

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day and brings a named water bottle for the classroom.

As the weather improves, please remember sun hats and sun cream.



Go Read!!



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

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.

Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Tuesday 20th June 2023

Year 4 Trip to Kidzania.



*Deposit Payment was due -
Monday 17th April 2023
Full payment due by Monday
22nd May 2023*

Thursday 22nd June 2023

EYFS Bembridge Beach & RNLI

Lifeboat Station Trip

Payment is due today - Friday 12th

May 2023



Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th June 2023



Year 6 Leavers Trip.

*Deposit Payment was due - Friday
4th November 2022*

*Full payment due by Monday
5th June 2023*

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