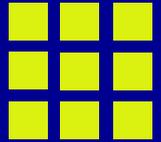


# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 21st October 2022



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, NPOH



Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Thank you for your contributions to the Pumpkin Competition... well Festival really! What a celebration! We had over 75 pumpkins of all shapes and sizes. Our winners will appear on our Facebook page. Any left over pumpkins we will transport to the Owl and Monkey Haven for the animals' enjoyment. Thank you!



We have also had so many entries for our Poetry Competition. We will take our time reading these special poems over half term with winners to be announced in assembly on Friday 4th November. Our children, once again, have gone over and above and showed just what incredible skills they have in writing. Look out for the winners on our Facebook page when we return.



As promised we have analysed the results of the Parent Survey October 2022. We had a total of 55 families who completed the survey. We must remember that this is only representative of 14% of our community. However out of the 55 responses, 54 families would recommend Nine Acres Primary to another family! Thank you to everyone who responded. We have shared this feedback with the Governing Body and each Year Team so we can ensure we continue to reflect on our communication with you and share just what we do here at Nine Acres, everyday, for all the children of our school.

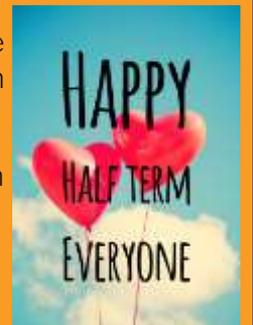


I would like to take this opportunity to draw families attention to the NSPCC website covering 'Online Safety for Parents' <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#advice> as we know the world of online activity changes daily. We are also aware of our children's online presence and would urge families to ensure that they speak to their child and monitor online activity especially YouTube in KS1 and WhatsApp and TikTok in KS2 please help us keep your child safe!

Have a lovely half term everybody. We look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 31st October ready for more learning adventures!

Have a lovely half term!!

Mrs Dyer



## House Points Totals

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



## Go Read!!

At Nine Acres we use the Go Read app to log our reading. It is an expectation that all children in Years 1 – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Please record your child's reading on the GO READ app.



## Coats & Water Bottles

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



# School Trips at Nine Acres

Friday 4th November 2022

Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip

Payment was due - Monday 17th October 2022

Please contact the office if your payment remains outstanding.

Friday 25th November 2022

Year 3 Butser Farm Trip

Payment due - Monday 7th November 2022

Friday 13th January 2023

Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip

Payment due - Monday 5th December 2022

Thursday 4th May 2023

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip

Payment due - Friday 24th March 2023

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip

Payment due - Friday 12th May 2023

Thursday 26 & Friday 27th June 2023

Year 6 Leavers Trip

Deposit Payment due - Monday 4th November 2022

Full payment due by Monday 5th June 2023



# Cinema Trips

As part of National Schools Film Week we have managed to book films for Years 1-6 at Cineworld Cinema in Newport. Please see below for details of what your child will be watching and the date they will be attending. All children will walk to the cinema on their chosen day and will need a waterproof coat for this trip.

Year 1/2

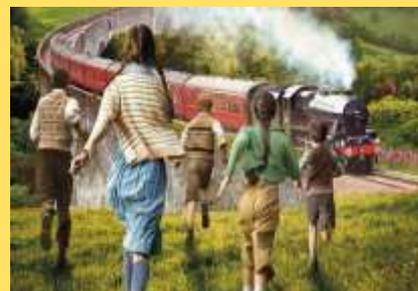
Cinema Trip

10th November

2022 to watch

The Minion The

Rise of Gru



Year 5/6

Cinema Trip

17th November

2022 to watch

The Railway

Children Return

Year 3

Cinema Trip

18th November

2022 to watch

The Croods 2



## SECONDARY APPLICATION DEADLINE

Year 6 parents/guardians are reminded that the closing date to submit their application for a place in Secondary School for September 2023 is Midnight on Monday 31 October 2022. You can do this online at: [www.iow.gov.uk.com/schooladmissions](http://www.iow.gov.uk.com/schooladmissions) and then click on the 'Secondary School Sept 2023' tab. If you have any queries on the process, please email [school.admissions@iow.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@iow.gov.uk) and they will assist you with your application.

If you do not require a place for your child at an Island secondary school as you child will be attended private education or you are moving off Island, please could you email [school.admisions@iow.gov.uk](mailto:school.admisions@iow.gov.uk) and inform them in writing of where you are moving to or where your child will be educated from September 2023 to enable them to removed from the process.

# Nine Acres Community Primary School



## Explorer Awards

### Corfe

Charlotte - Science



### Kendal

Lewis - Design Technology



### Biggleswade

Charlotte - Science

### Warwick

Hope - Design Technology



### Balmoral

Freddie - Design Technology

### Edinburgh

Joe - Geography

### Windsor

LJ - Design Technology

### Stirling

Jayden - Geography



### Arundel

Betsy - Design Technology

### Durham

Healey - Computing



### Bamburgh

Oliver - Geography

### York

Amii - Design Technology



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 Mr Thomas. 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 DETAILS

School Telephone Number

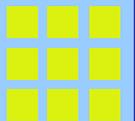
01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk



## Year 1 Reading Mornings

Our Year 1 reading mornings will continue after half term from 8.45-9.00am on Wednesday mornings.



## NEW CHAPEL STREET PARKING PERMITS

New parking permits are available from the school office with updated timings on to allow our Year 4/5/6 Parents/Carers to park and drop off their children for 8.30am.



## School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 14/10/2022 - 20/10/2022

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.07%	3
Yarmouth:	95.19%	2
Biggleswade	93.45%	1
Corfe	91.67%	0
Balmoral:	91.85%	4
Windsor:	93.20%	1
Arundel:	95.33%	2
Bamburgh:	90.67%	3
Kendal:	92.59%	2
Warwick:	95.36%	1
Edinburgh:	86.15%	1
Stirling:	89.29%	1
Durham:	90.00%	1
York:	89.29%	1

Well done CARISBROOKE CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 92.16%



**SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2022**  
10 AM UNTIL 2 PM

# MEDINA MARCHING BAND OPEN DAY

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, BUT UNSURE HOW TO GET STARTED?  
AGES 8+ & ALL ABILITIES WELCOME  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

WHAT'S IN STORE DURING OUR OPEN DAY...  
A Wide Selection Of Instruments To Try  
Try On Uniform - Look & Feel Like One Of Us!  
Group & 1-2-1 Sessions  
Tea & Coffee

Performance From Medina Marching Band Where YOU Can Join In!

medinamarchingband@gmail.co.uk Call: 07837 792 818 www.medinamarchingband.org.uk  
Christ The King College | Wellington Road | Newport | PO30 5QT

**TAPNELL FARM**  
ISLE OF WIGHT

# PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

22nd - 30th OCTOBER



ALL WEATHER

DRINKS & TREATS! PUMPKIN FLINGING! PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKIN PATCH! PUMPKIN CARVING LIVE MUSIC DAILY GAMES & PRIZES AXE THROWING!

Standard one event in Event Barn - Small additional charges for some activities - Full details online

[www.tapnellfarm.com/events](http://www.tapnellfarm.com/events)

## 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)

Includes over **£50** worth of savings to save across Tapnell Farm when you visit for the first time

**TAPNELL FARM PARK** WINTER

# Season Passes

JUST £28 PER PERSON!  
Under 2's FREE

Valid from 3rd November 2022 - 24th March 2023  
Unlimited FREE ENTRY - See winter opening times on website

Transferable adult season pass when accompanying a child season pass holder (see website for full T&Cs)

ALL WEATHER FUN!  
Indoor and Outdoor Play

Tapnell Farm Park ALL WEATHER EXPERIENCE

Discounted tickets for Season Pass Holders!

BUY ONLINE FOR FULL DETAILS [www.tapnellfarm.com/play](http://www.tapnellfarm.com/play)

## ASPIRE'S WELCOMING WARM SPACE

Apire Ryde, Dover Street, Ryde, PO33 2BN

We are opening our doors to offer a free, warm spaces for people to drop in to during the winter months.

Tuesday to Friday Mornings  
10 until 2

There will be Tea and Coffee and light meals available as well as opportunities to socialise or simply read and relax



Charity Number: 1163336

# 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



Mon 24th October - Fri 28th October 2022 - HALF TERM.

NEW Mon 31st Oct 2022 - First day of Autumn Term 2 2022.

Mon 31st Oct 2022 - EYFS begin PE Sessions.

Tues 1st Nov 2022 - Year 6 Boosters Begin.

Fri 4th Nov 2022 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Fri 25th Nov 2022 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip

NEW Tues 29th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 30th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Fri 9th Dec 2022 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

Tues 13th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play pm.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play am.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play pm.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play am.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Last day of Autumn Term.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 19th Dec - Mon 2nd Jan 2023 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Tues 3rd Jan 2023 - Spring Term begins.

Fri 13th Jan 2023 - Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb 2023 - HALF TERM.

Fri 31st Mar 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April 2023 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 1st May 2023 - Bank holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 26 & Fri 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

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

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

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

# 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 Provision of Mental Health Services'.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/about-us/local-minds/>



## STAFF CAR PARK

Please refrain from parking in our 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.



# Development Days

Friday 30th September 2022

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

\*\*\* 2 more dates to follow \*\*\*



# PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 31st Oct 2022

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

### PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday (Begins on 31st October)

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.



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.

# Age Restrictions on Social Media

Please be aware that in order to safeguard our children online there are age restrictions in place on some apps and websites that mean it is against the law for children under the age of 13 to be using them.

We are increasingly aware of issues that are being brought in to school from the use of such apps.



Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat all require users to be **at least 13 years old** before they can create an account.



Creating a Facebook account with false information is a violation of Facebook's terms, including accounts registered for someone under 13.



The minimum age for WhatsApp is 16 years old. YouTube requires account holders to be aged 18 years and over.

## Naturezones Blackwater



Tues 25th, Thur 27th, Sun  
30th Oct.

Between 11am & 3pm

Full details go to  
[www.naturezones.org.uk](http://www.naturezones.org.uk)

# Helping Hands PTA

## Decorated Pumpkin Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in the decorated Pumpkin Competition this year and congratulations to all the winners! Another incredible display – despite the weather!?!?



## AGM

The Annual General Meeting for Helping Hands will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 8.45am. The AGM is a legal requirement for the PTA to be active and you are all invited to attend ... in fact, for the meeting to go ahead we need Parents/Carers who are not members of the committee to attend to make it count, so please, please, please come if you can. During the meeting, we will be adopting a new constitution. Paper copies are available from the office or, if you would prefer an electronic copy, please email [helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk)

## Halloween Disco

The very popular Fancy Dress Disco will be back on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30-7.30pm. It is a family disco and every child must be accompanied by a responsible adult; tickets are £1.00 and everyone attending needs a ticket – regardless of age. Please note this is a cash only event.

## Christmas Card Designs

As in previous years, we would like to offer you the opportunity to buy Christmas cards, mugs and gifts designed by your children. The order forms are in your children's reading folders, where you will find the full range of products available and their prices. (Year 5 and 6 will be bringing their designs home after the holiday).

If you would like to order any items, please can we ask that the completed order forms and the money (cheques made payable to Helping Hands) are returned to school by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

VITAL INFORMATION - As you complete your order, please make sure that you have checked the spelling of your child's name and edited any errors. Obviously, once the cards, mugs, etc. are printed it is too late for these mistakes to be rectified.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

AGM - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 8.45pm, meet in front playground, all welcome

Halloween Disco – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30-7.30pm – tickets on sale from Monday 17.10.22

Christmas Card Designs – Order Deadline 4<sup>th</sup> November.

## DINNER MENU

DINNER MENU FOR THE FIRST WEEK BACK IS WEEK 1  
Jacket Potatoes are available to Years 3/4/5/6 only

	W/G: 31/10 21/11 12/12 16/01 06/02 06/03 27/03			
	WEEK 1			
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!	
MONDAY	<b>Macaroni Cheese</b> ● Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Vegetarian Sausage</b> ● Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> ● with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Vanilla Ice Cream</b>
TUESDAY	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> ● ● Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Chicken Pie</b> Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> ● with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise ●	<b>Chocolate Sponge</b>
WEDNESDAY	<b>Roast Turkey</b> Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	<b>Vegan Sausage Casserole</b> ● ● Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> ● with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Oat Cookie served with Fruit Slices</b> ●
THURSDAY	<b>Beef Bolognese</b> ● ● Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	<b>Vegetarian Bolognese</b> ● ● ● Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> ● with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Apple Crumble served with Custard</b> ● ● ●
FRIDAY	<b>Fish Fingers</b> Served with Chips	<b>Quorn Dippers</b> ● Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> ● with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Lemon Slice</b>

## NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Come and see how learning extends beyond our school, where each child holds a real belief that they can achieve!

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