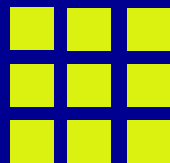


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 14th September 2018



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,

WELCOME TO OUR NEW EYFS 2018/19



We are so delighted to have welcomed our new EYFS children to Nine Acres and on Thursday this week they stayed for a delicious lunch for the first time! They have been so busy exploring all that is on offer and building friendships with others in the unit. We are very proud of them all and how they have settled.



Don't forget we will be celebrating **Isle of Wight Day on Friday 21st September** and joining in the theme linked to our coastline. All the children and staff are welcome to come dressed in their brightest beach clothes (T-shirts/shorts/dresses/sunhats/sunglasses/Hawaiian shirts! - no swimwear please). We will be undertaking an eye-opening and inspirational day exploring our coastline and the effect of plastic pollution on precious marine life and in the afternoon we will be attempting our first whole school beach themed dance on the field. We have been practicing - wish us luck and look out for the video!

Finally thank you to everyone who was able to attend the 'Meet and Greet' session. It was great to see you. The teachers enjoyed meeting you all and getting to know you. If you were unable to make the time, please call the office to set up an appointment with your child's teacher or alternatively we can set up a phone call. We always welcome parental support.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



Staff Development News

A huge congratulations to Mrs Sara Brame, our School Business Manager, who has been appointed a **Specialist Leader in Education**. Mrs Brame works tirelessly for the school ensuring we adhere not only to Health & Safety, safeguarding and buildings compliance but also ensuring that we focus our school funds on securing the most amazing opportunities for the pupils of Nine Acres. She fully supports the school's vision and is an integral member of the Senior Leadership Team in driving this forward. In addition Mrs E Scott, our Maths Leader and Mrs C Tingle, our English Leader have also been recognised as Lead Practitioners for the Portswood Teaching School Alliance. Along with Mrs Shaw, our EYFS/KS1 Leader who has been appointed a Lead Practitioner for EYFS on the Island, we are able to support and offer capacity to other schools using our experiences and expertise. Congratulations to them all. I think you will agree that this shows just what quality and commitment we have here at Nine Acres. It certainly is a privilege to working alongside them all! Well Done Team!

Diary Dates 2018/2019



Tues 18th Sept 2018 Year 5 Spy Day.

Fri 21st Sept 2018 Isle of Wight Day 2018.

Friday 28th Sept 2018 Year 2 Newport Walk.

Tues 2nd Oct 2018 Year 1 Shipwreck Museum Trip.

Thurs 11th Oct 2018 Year 4 Harry Potter Trip.

Tues 16th Oct 2018 Year 3 Excavation Morning. Parents invited between 9.00-10.00 a.m.

Tues 16th Oct 2018 Year 6 CPR Training.

Thurs 18th Oct 2018 Year 6 'Homeless Experience'.

Fri 19th Oct 2018 Year 6 Homeless Story Share - Parents invited between 1.45-2.30 p.m.

Mon 22nd - Fri 26th October 2018 HALF TERM.

Mon 29th Oct 2018 Individual School Photographs.

Wed 31st Oct 2018 Secondary School Application Deadline.

Fri 2nd Nov 2018 Year 3 Trip to Dinosaur Isle.

Thurs 8th Nov 2018 Year 5 & 6 Cinema Trip.

Thurs 15th Nov 2018 Year 1 & 2 Cinema Trip.

Fri 16th Nov 2018 Year 5 Snow Centre Trip.

Wed 21st Nov 2018 Year 3 & 4 Cinema Trip.

Fri 23rd Nov 2018 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Wed 28th Nov 2018 Parents Evening.

Tues 11th Dec 2018 EYFS Play - Afternoon Performance.

Wed 12th Dec 2018 EYFS Play - Morning Performance.

Wed 12th Dec 2018 KS1 Play - Afternoon Performance.

Fri 14th Dec 2018 KS2 Choral Singing at the Minister.

Thurs 20th Dec 2018 Christmas Dinner Day.

Fri 21st Dec 2018 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 24th Dec 2018 - Fri 4th Jan 2019 Christmas Break.

Mon 7th Jan 2019 First day of the Spring Term.

Tues 15th Jan 2018 Year 6 Boosters begin 3.00-4.15pm.

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February 2019 HALF TERM.

Wed 6th Mar 2019 Parents Evening.

Mon 8th - Mon 22nd April 2019 HALF TERM/EASTER BREAK

Mon 8th July 2019 KS2 Sports Day

Tues 9th July 2019 EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Tues 23rd July 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

UNIFORM for SEPTEMBER 2018

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt
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
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



School Development News

Your child will have brought home their curriculum leaflet for the first half Autumn Half Term. This details the learning in the subject areas, PE and Homework expectations and also any potential dates for your diary. As always we will try to send text reminders and letters to help communication, so a prompt response and return of any information required is very welcomed in the office so we can get bookings etc underway.

Year 6 Brecon Beacons Trip



Please ensure your child has all expected kit for the trip and are at school for 6.15a.m on Tuesday morning. We hope all the children and staff have an amazing time and a safe journey to Wales! We can't wait to hear all about it. Please follow our Facebook & Twitter page for updates!

[Facebook - Nine Acres Community Primary School](#)

[Twitter - @NineAcresPri](#)

Governor News

The Governing Body have appointed Mr Chris Douglass as Chair of Governors and Mr Ian Townsend as Vice Chair of Governors for this academic year 2018/19. The Governing Body continue to support and challenge leaders to ensure the best outcomes for the children.

HEADLICE

A few cases of head lice have been reported in school. We ask that you please do your part in preventing the spread of this condition by checking your child/ren immediately and treat if necessary. If you can continue to check your child's hair regularly this would be very helpful.

Thank you for your continued support.

Star Learners

Yarmouth:	Whole Class
Carisbrooke:	Whole Class
Corfe:	Catalina
Balmoral:	Healey
Windsor:	Blaine
Arundel:	Shayna
Alnwick:	William
Warwick:	Whole Class
Edinburgh:	Dominic
Stirling:	Freddie
Durham:	Whole Class
York:	Whole Class

FACEBOOK & TWITTER



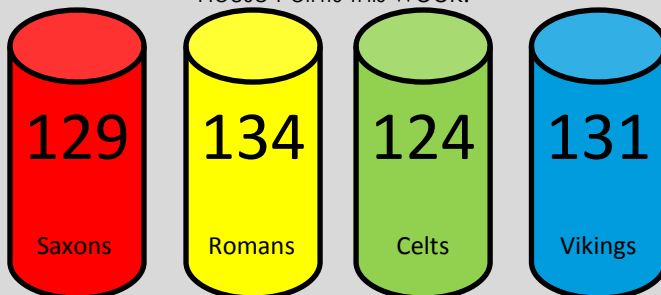
We as a school regularly update social media with school information and pictures of our children hard at work with exciting activities. Please follow: @NineAcresPrimary

If you would like to update your photo permissions so your child will be included in photos please let the office know.



House Points

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



Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.
Dates: **07/09/2018 - 13/09/2018**

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	99.33%	1
Carisbrooke:	97.32%	3
Corfe	95.95%	2
Balmoral:	99.29%	2
Windsor:	96.92%	2
Arundel:	96.30%	4
Alnwick:	98.09%	1
Warwick	97.93%	2
Edinburgh:	99.57%	3
Stirling:	98.40%	1
Durham:	93.00%	3
York:	98.67%	2

Congratulations to Edinburgh class who win a sports session this afternoon!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **97.04%**



Caterlink have various cooks vacancies. These are 30 hours a week, term time – Please contact us on 01983 550500 if interested.

MORNING LINING UP PROCEDURES

All EYFS parents/carers are welcome to take their child to class in the morning. Please use the children's entrance where doors will be opened at 8.45a.m.

Year 1 Children are expected to line up on the back playground at 8.45a.m. The teacher will lead the children in and parents/carers are able to accompany their child into class and exit by the doors leading to the playground.

Children in Years 2-6 are expected to line up on the playgrounds at 8.45a.m. (Years 2-5 on the back playground and Year 6 on the front) say goodbye to parents/carers and their class teacher will lead them in to school.

Should you wish to see your child's class teacher you can arrange an appointment at the office or speak to them at the end of the day.

Teaching Team for September 2018

EYFS - Mrs Shaw (Carisbrooke) & Miss Hollands (Yarmouth)

Year 1 - Mrs White (Corfe)

Year 2 - Miss Hayward (Balmoral) & Miss Fry (Windsor)

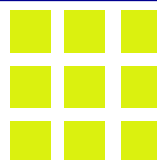
Year 3 - Mr Hartup (Arundel)

Year 3/4 - Mrs Tingle (Alnwick)

Year 4 - Miss Bekesi (Warwick)

Year 5 - Miss Hancox (Edinburgh) & Mrs Scott (Stirling)

Year 6 - Miss McDonald (Durham) & Mrs Sharp (York)



Can you help us? Do you have some spare time?

We are in desperate need for volunteers to listen to the children read. If you could spare an hour or an afternoon our children would love to read a story to you. Reading is the key to their education and we need volunteers to help us unlock this! Please contact the office to speak to Mrs Hussey for more information.

Helping Hands – PTA

Welcome back for another great year at Nine Acres.

We hope you all had a fabulous Summer Holiday!!

Dates for your Diaries

Relay Race around the Island – Saturday 29.9.18

AGM – Monday 5th November 9.00 am

NEXT MEETING – Monday 1st October 2018

Relay Race around the Island – Saturday 29.9.18

Thank you to all the runners who have already volunteered to take part, I hope training is going well!?! The sponsor money raised from this event, in the first year went on buying playground equipment for the children. The second year the money went towards the new scooter rack project which is now complete! This year we have decided the money raised from this event should go on travel!! Every child will receive a sponsor form early next week and the money they raise will go towards subsidising a trip for their class or year group! There will also be a small celebration for the class who raises the most money.

NEXT MEETING - Monday 01.10.18

We would love to see you all at our next meeting. Coming along will give you a chance to listen to and put forward ideas about how to raise (and spend) money to improve our school for our children.



PUPIL INFORMATION

We will be sending out Data Collection sheets in the next few weeks to make sure we are holding the correct information. However if you need to update a contact number or a change of address, please call the office on 522984 or pop in and speak to either Miss Cunningham or Mrs Teague. It is vital we hold the correct information in case we need to contact you in an emergency. Thank you.

Medical Appointments

Medical appointments should be arranged outside of school time. If an appointment cannot be changed, such as a paediatrician or consultant (not dentist or GP) then the child needs to be in before or after the appointment. Medical Evidence should be provided to the office.

Development Days so far.....



~~Monday 3rd September 2018~~

Friday 23rd November 2018

Friday 21st December 2018

Tuesday 23rd July 2018

(We have 1 more day to confirm)

WATER BOTTLES & COATS

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a coat in school every day.

Thank you.



The Caterlink Dinner Price has increased this September. The new price is £1.95 per day or £9.75 per week.



Medina College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 9th October 2018

6.00pm to 8.30pm

Theatre presentation at 7.00pm

Medina College would like to invite prospective parents and students to our 2018 Open Evening. Join us for a tour around the school, speak to staff, see departmental displays and enjoy student performances. Come and experience the innovation, creativity and excellence for yourself.

Open Mornings

We will also be having two Open Mornings on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th October for those who would like to see the College during a normal working day. To book a place, please contact the College Reception on 01983 526 523.

www.medina.iow.sch.uk

01983 526 523

info@medina.iow.sch.uk

Medina College, Fairlee Road, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 2DX

ParentPay – Our new online payment service



ParentPay is open for accepting payments online for dinner money, school trips and clubs. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your debit or credit card.

ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

Letters containing your personal login were sent via post to the parent who is the first contact. For those parents who require an additional account for their child will need to contact the office for an additional login.

The following items are available to pay for on Parent Pay:

- **School Dinners**
- **All Enrichment Clubs**
- **School Trips**
- **Current Year 5 Brecon Beacons Trip**
- **Music Tuition**

Please ensure your account is activated without delay.

Thank you.

Christ the King College

Year 6 Open Evening

Save the date

Thursday, 20th September 2018

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible and showing you what life is like at Christ the King College.



For more information, please contact the Admissions Officer on 01983 537070 or email: amanda.holloway@christ-the-king.iow.sch.uk



Freestyle,
Commercial, Slow
Lyrical, Body
Conditioning,
Technique, Stretching,
and so much more.

Classes are held at Nine Acres Primary School
as follows -

Monday

Mixed Stamina class- 7.00-8.00pm for all ages
from 4 - 18yrs - £5.00

Wednesday

Tiny Tots Small beginners class 5.00-5.45pm
for ages 2-4yrs - £4.00

Wednesday

Mixed abilities class 6.30- 8.00pm for all ages from
4-18yrs £4.00

More classes during the week and on Saturdays
mornings for the more experienced dancers.

Pop in and see us or contact
Jan Prewer on 07984348989 or
message me on Facebook.



PENCIL CASES

Children do not need their own pencil case in school.

We will support with equipment they may need as
pencil cases often lead to distraction during learning.
They should save them for when they are completing
their homework.

Why not join The Boys' Brigade?

We are a Christian Youth Organisation that meets
every Monday, Term Time, at Newport Methodist
Church open to boys aged 4-18.

Different ages meet in 4 different sections.

Anchors & Juniors (4-11) 5.30-7.00
Company & Seniors (11-18) 6.30-8.30

We have a varied programme with activities including:

Camps, Cooking, Crafts, Games, Challenges,
Devotions and much more!

For more information Contact
Captain Luke Mulhern on
1newport@boys-brigade.org.uk
Or message us on our Facebook Page
1st Newport IOW Boys Brigade

Year 6 Open Evening



Prospective students and parents are
warmly invited to come and explore
Cowes Enterprise College, meet the
Principal, Rachel Kitley, staff and
students.

THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

6.00pm until 8.00pm

Presentation at 6.30pm

Best ever GCSE outcomes in 2018.
Be a part of our journey!

We look forward to welcoming
you to our Academy

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Flu Vaccinations

Please return your flu vaccination forms to
the office by Friday 21st September 2018.

Thank you.
Nine Acres