



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 16th December 2022



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Christmas 2022 at Nine Acres!!



We wish you a Merry Christmas!!

ENRICHMENT CLUBS SPRING 1 2023

Enrichment Clubs allocation texts have been sent out to families for Spring Term 2023.

If you have not yet made payment please ensure this is done by 2nd January 2023

If your child would like to join a club please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Trips at Nine Acres

Monday 9th January 2023

Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip

Payment due - Friday 9th December 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

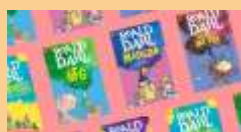
Payment due - Friday 12th May 2023

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2023

Year 6 Leavers Trip

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th November 2022

Full payment due by Monday 5th June 2023



Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week a child from each class will be selected to bring home a sports bag to use. They can play with the equipment and design their own games making notes in the book. They should return the bag on Tuesday for the next family. Enjoy!!



Thank you!!

A huge thank you to Mole Country Stores for kindly donating our Christmas Tree again this year!! We would like to wish all the staff at Mole a very Happy Christmas and all the best for 2023!!

From All the Staff and Children at Nine Acres.



Helping Hands PTA



Christmas Fayre

Thank you again for your amazing support at the Christmas Fayre – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! Please watch out on social media for an announcement of the final total of money raised.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and

Happy New Year

from Helping Hands



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 19th Dec - Mon 2nd Jan 2023 -

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Tues 3rd Jan 2023 - Spring Term begins.

Mon 9th Jan 2023 - Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip.

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 importance of healthy minds and better mental health'.

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



Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

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





DON'T MISS THIS FUN FAMILY FESTIVAL DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM! Friday 17th & Saturday 18th February

Plus, new for this year, Thursday 16th for the over-12s

DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



Have you got
your tickets
yet?

Tickets are now on sale for the IW Story Festival at **Quay Arts** in Newport during February half term from www.quayarts.org

It's a chance to meet well-known performers and writers like **Simon Farnaby** (from Paddington 2, Horrible Histories and Ghosts) who will be talking about his **Wizard in My Shed** series of books.

Former CBeebies star, **Cerrie Burnell**, will also be there with her exciting adventure story about being different, **Wilder than Midnight**.



CERRIE BURNELL

For younger children we have a world-exclusive. Author and illustrator Nicholas Allan will be revealing for the first time **The King's Pants** (some of you may already know and love one of his most famous books, **The Queen's Knickers**.)

There will be lots of other authors and illustrators for you to meet, some of them you may have heard of, some of them you may not. But all of them are worth seeing. Why not check some of them out before you come along: **Laura Ellen Adderson, Neal Layton, Jamie Littler, Gareth Peter, Kieran Larwood, Jules Marriner, Felicity Fair Thompson and Peta Rainford**

FAQs

Q: Do I need to get my tickets in advance?

A: It's a good idea. Tickets are selling fast! Get them from www.quayarts.org

Q: How much are tickets?

A: Some sessions are free, others cost between £3 and £6

Q: Is it just for people who like reading?

NO! The IW Story Festival isn't just about books! We've got lots of hands-on activities for you to get involved with – from making puppets to making rockets, illustrating comics to sewing a story. There will be storytellers and theatre performances too!

More information from: www.iwstoryfestival.com

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 2nd Jan 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.



NEW 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.



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.

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

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 – 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Please record your child's reading using the GO READ app.



WEEK 2				
W/C: 07/11 28/11 02/01 23/01 30/02 13/03				
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDDING	
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza  Served with Two Vegetables	Chinese Vegetarian Noodles  Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes  with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Choc Crispy Bar
TUESDAY	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Veggie Sausage Served with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Jacket Potatoes  with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices 
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Vegetable Pie  Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes  with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Ice Cream
THURSDAY	Chicken Curry  Served with Wholemeal Rice	Vegetable Lasagne  Served with Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge	Jacket Potatoes  with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Apple and Berry Crumble served with Custard 
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	Quorn Dippers  Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes  with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt with Fresh Fruit 
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT				
 Vegetarian  Oily Fish  Wholegrain  Fruity!  Nutritionist's Choice  Halal Available				