



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 3rd December 2021



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Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our recent Parents' Evenings. I know the teachers enjoyed chatting to you and it was wonderful for you to have the opportunity to look at your child's learning as well as learning environment. We received many positive comments about how the school is looking and how colourful and inspiring our environment is inside. Thank you to our amazing office team who ensured every thing was ready to welcome parents this week.

I really do appreciate your support in following the procedures to keep everyone as safe as possible. We know that there is a rise in Covid cases in our community and I hope those who have sadly contracted the virus stay as well as possible. We are thinking of you.

Thank you for once again resuming our guidance in wearing a face mask on the playground and social distancing from families not in your household bubble whilst the government evaluate this new strain of the virus. By working together we can stay open for your children.

On a lighter note - we haven't stopped at Nine Acres! Year 2 took their learning up to Carisbrooke Castle to look at Charles 1st's prison on Thursday. Year 5 enjoyed Open the Book who told the beginning of the Christmas Story on Monday. Year 4 took part in a Healthy Body workshop with Mr Toulson whilst Year 3 have continued to enjoy their Forest School Sessions with Geoff at the bottom of our field. Year 6 are continuing to make good progress in their confidence and skills at skateboarding with John Cattle today. Finally, EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 have been busy learning songs and roles for their Christmas Performances - we can't wait to see you! Make sure you sign up for your ticket!

Have a wonderful safe weekend,
Mrs Dyer



NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Articulate Passionate Persuasive Positively influence the world around us

We are a GOOD school with an OUTSTANDING Early Years Provision

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

OPEN DAY, ANY DAY!
We are already taking bookings for individual tours of our unique school

Call now to book your exclusive tour!
01983 522984 www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

Christmas Dinner Day - Monday 20th December 2021

If your child does not want a Christmas Dinner on Monday 20th December, please let the office know by Tuesday 7th December and provide a packed lunch on Christmas Dinner Day.

IMPORTANT WEEKEND CONTACT DETAILS

emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk
office@nineacrespri.co.uk

If your child shows symptoms, please isolate and book a test. To notify the school at the weekend or throughout any holiday period of a positive COVID-19 case please email BOTH of the above email addresses.

Diary Dates 2021/2022



Mon 7th Dec 2021 - Deadline for Flu Forms to be completed online.

Fri 10th Dec 2021 - Year 5/6 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

Mon 13th Dec 2021 - Flu Immunisations (EYFS-Year 6)

Tues 21st Dec 2021 - Early closing (See below)

Wed 22nd Dec - Mon 3rd Jan 2022 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.

Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.

Thurs 5th May 2022 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 30th June - Fri 1st July 2022 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

Development Days

Monday 31st August 2021

Friday 12th November 2021

Friday 17th June 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022

***** One more Development Day to book *****



FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Our date allocated by the School Health Team is Monday 13th December 2021. You should have received a short online form this week to complete & to confirm whether you would like your child to have the immunisations. The deadline for the form to be completed online is Tuesday 7th December 2021.

Early Closing - Tues 21st December 2021

School will be closing early on Tues 21st Dec.



EYFS/Year 2/Year 4 will leave at 12:45pm

Year 1/Year 3/Year 5/Year 6 will leave at 1:00pm

HELPING HANDS



Mufti Day

Thank you, thank you, thank you! As always we have been completely overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community! Your amazing donations will make fantastic hamper prizes for the raffle that everyone will want to win!

Christmas Raffle

We hope the sale of raffle tickets is going well! The Christmas Raffle will be taking place on Friday 17th December! As last year, there will be a £100 cash prize, fabulous hampers full of Christmas goodies, chocolates, bottles, vouchers and other amazing prizes to be won.

Remember to please return the stubs, with the details filled in and the money (£1.00 per ticket or £5.00 for the book) to the office by Thursday 16th December. If you would like any additional tickets, they are available at the office. If you don't wish to buy any please return unsold tickets to the school, as soon as possible, in order for them to be sold to someone else.

PS - If you (or someone you know) is able to donate a prize we would love to hear from you.



NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 07.12.21 at 2.00pm, meet in the front playground – Please come along if you can – it would be great to see some new faces - all welcome.

Christmas Dinner Day

at Nine Acres

This year, our Christmas Dinner Day will be on
Monday 20th December 2021

All children have been signed up to a Christmas Dinner on this day.

If your child **does not** want a Christmas Dinner on Monday 20th December, you will need to provide a packed lunch from home, and let the office know by **Tuesday 7th December 2021** if this is the case.

If we do not hear from you, you may be charged for a Christmas Dinner.

If your child follows an allergy aware dinner menu, and this has been approved by Chartwells, a separate Christmas menu will be sent to you.

All Christmas Dinners for Years 3/4/5/6 are payable via ParentPay and are **£2.15** (unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals). If your child is in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2 then their Christmas dinner will be covered by the universal free school meal scheme.

Please make payment for your child's Christmas Dinner by **Friday 10th December 2021** if your child is in Years 3/4/5/6.

Please note there is no other alternative meal option on this day.

NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS MENU

MAINS

Roast Turkey with a Mini Pork Sausage
Or
Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice (V)
Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots,
Broccoli, Stuffing and Gravy

DESSERTS

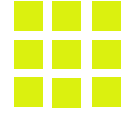
Festive Chocolate
Orange Muffin
Or
Fruit Salad




Chartwells

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe
Lola - Science



Kendal
Casia - History



Biggleswade
Porshia - History

Warwick
Oscar - Science



Balmoral
Lucas - PSHE

Durham
Abigail - History

Windsor
Finn - History



York
Harry - History

Arundel
Jack - History

Edinburgh
Whole Class



Bamburgh
Lewis - History

Stirling
Alfie - Arts

Well done everyone!!

Isle of Wight School Terms and Holidays 2021 - 2022

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2021/22

SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021
M 6 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25	M 1 [*] 8 15 22 29
T 3 ^{1*} 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30
W 1 8 15 22 29	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
F 3 10 17 24	F 1 8 15 ^W 22 29	F 5 12 19 26
S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
S 5 12 19 26	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28
DECEMBER 2021	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022
M 6 13 20 27	M 3 10 17 24 31	M 7 14 21 28 [*]
T 7 14 21 28	T 4 [*] 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22
W 1 8 15 22 ^W 29	W 5 12 19 26	W 2 9 16 23
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24
F 3 10 17 24 31	F 7 14 21 28	F 4 11 18 ^W 25
S 4 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26
S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2022
M 7 14 21 28	M 4 11 18 25 [*]	M 2 9 16 23 30
T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26	T 3 10 17 24 31
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 6 13 20 27	W 4 11 18 25
T 3 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26
F 4 11 18 25	F 1 8 ^W 15 22 29	F 6 13 20 27 ^W
S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 7 14 21 28
S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24	S 1 8 15 22 29
JUNE 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022
M 6 [*] 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25	M 1 8 15 22 29
T 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30
W 1 8 15 22 29	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24 31
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
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· STAY SAFE · BE KIND ·

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.
Dates: 26/11/2021 - 02/12/2021

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	96.96%	1
Yarmouth:	92.61%	1
Biggleswade	89.60%	0
Corfe	92.68%	0
Balmoral:	96.28%	3
Windsor:	92.76%	3
Arundel:	97.64%	1
Bamburgh:	94.62%	0
Kendal:	90.09%	3
Warwick:	93.55%	0
Durham:	95.86%	1
York:	97.37%	1
Edinburgh:	95.42%	1
Stirling:	90.00%	1

Congratulations ARUNDEL!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 94.09%

NEW SCHOOL DINNER MENU - MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER - TUESDAY 21st DECEMBER 2021

Please see below the menus for Autumn Term 2. These menus will work on a rotational basis beginning with Week 1 on Monday 1st November 2021

A reminder that School Dinners are £2.15 for years 3 and above.

Week 1 Autumn Winter 2021 Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Chinese Veggie Noodles	Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato Light filo pastry, hearty chicken centre	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce** With Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Cheese and tomato Pizza	The Incredible Burger with Potato Wedges	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Quorn Hot Dog (V) with Potato Wedges	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce - ketchup
Third Choice					
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Crispy snow bar	Secret Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Pineapple Upside-Down Cake * with Custard	Orange, Sultans & Carrot Slice
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

WEEK 1
MENU
DATES

1/11

15/11

29/11

13/12

Week 2 Autumn Winter 2021 Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice	Pork Sausage and Mash with Gravy Fluffy mash with traditional pork sausages and rich gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge A classic Italian layered pasta dish with beef mince	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Veggie Bolognese ** (V) Penne pasta in a yummy vegetarian mince and tomato sauce	The Incredible Burger with Potato Wedges (V)	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topper	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta** (V)	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce - ketchup
Vegetables	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Flapjack with Fruit Slices*	Peach Shortbread Pudding* & Custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Chocolate Shortbread
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

WEEK 2
MENU
DATES

8/11

22/11

6/12

20/12

FACE COVERINGS

Following new Government guidance, a face covering is required when entering our school building and on our playgrounds. Please ensure you adhere to this requirement & use a face covering when dropping anything to the office.



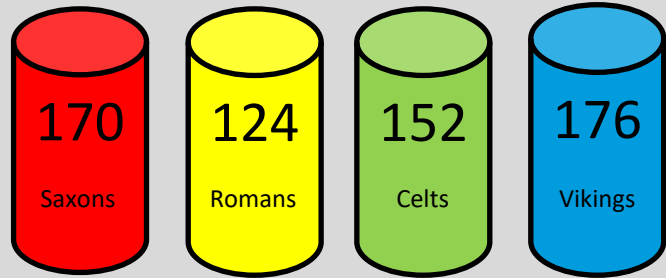
Reading at Home

It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Record your reading on the GO READ app.



House Points

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



FOODBANK VOUCHERS

We are pleased to announce that we can now provide families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. Food Banks support many families across the country and are not just a source of food in a crisis – they can provide a listening ear and signpost you to other agencies who may be able to help if you need it.



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. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mrs Hussey.

Shoot for the moon.
Even if you miss,
you'll land among the stars.

Bank Transfers & Failed Payments

We have been experiencing some failed payments recently on ParentPay when parents/carers are trying to make payments for trips, clubs and dinners.

Please ensure if you are making a payment using the Bank Transfer option, that you have sufficient funds in your account to cover the cost of the payment, as using this option can take up to 6 working days to debit the money from your account.

To avoid a failed payment: Please add the items you wish to pay for into your basket online and select the pay by card method - either a debit or credit card.

Cash payments are not accepted at the school office as all items require payment through ParentPay. If you still wish to pay using cash, we can provide a barcode for you to make the cash payment at a local pay point facility in town - please request a barcode at the office.

If you have any queries regarding ParentPay, please speak to a member of the office team.

THEATRE DANCE
TRAIN ACT
SING Present

PIERS CHATER ROBINSON'S

PETER PAN

MUSICAL

SHANKLIN THEATRE

**Saturday 11th
and
Sunday 12th
DECEMBER**

**2.30pm & 7pm
both days**

**Box Office:
01983
868000**

https://www.shanklintheatre.com/events/theatretrein_presents_peter_pan_the_musical/details.aspx

TRIP PAYMENT DEADLINES

We are very excited to be organising lots of school trips for our children. Please see below the payment deadlines for trips:



Year 5/6 Mayflower Theatre Trip - Dec 2021

Deposit by Mon 1st Nov 2021, with full payment was due by Fri 26th Nov 2021.

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip - March 2022

Deposit was due by Fri 19th Nov 2021, with full payment due by Fri 25th March 2022.

Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022

Deposit was due by Sun 31st Oct 2021, with full payment due by Fri 3rd June 2022.

PARKING PERMITS

Parking permits are available from the school office for use at the Chapel Street car park. Please do not park in the school car park.

PE DAYS

Week Commencing 6th Dec 2021

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 - Friday
- Year 3 - Wednesday
- Year 4 - Thursday
- 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.



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



ENRICHMENT CLUBS

SPRING TERM 1 2022

Enrichment Clubs allocation texts have been sent out to families for Spring Term 2022.

Please ensure payment is made on ParentPay by Monday 6th December 2021.

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

