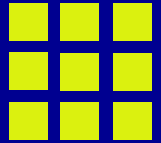




# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 13th January 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

As I write this newsletter I am looking forward to welcoming back Year 1 from their Theatre Trip. They ventured over to The Mayflower in Southampton to watch 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. Many of them hadn't been to the theatre before so this was a great adventure with their friends!



As we plan trips this academic year we are mindful of the economic climate and siblings across school therefore we are trying to give as much advance notice as possible. As always, if you do have any worries please pop and see the office team so we can support early on.

We have only been back just over a week now and our lost property box is beginning to overflow! Thank you to those families who have named items so we can return them. Please can you ensure all items of clothing including children's coats, hats, gloves, water bottles etc. are named. This way we can return them promptly when found.



We know what viruses and illnesses are continuing to circulate in our community and we talk regularly with the children in school about routine hygiene. Over the next week or so, we will be writing to families regarding attendance to help ensure that you are fully aware of the amount of lost learning due to the absences. This is for your information and decision making and as always we are here to discuss these. Please remember that when your child has been absent, even for one day, they will need to catch up on learning missed in order to not fall

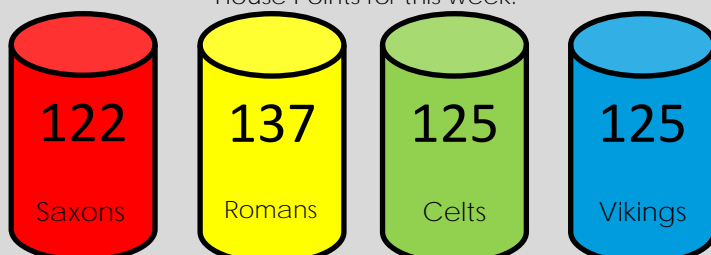
behind their friends. The children of Nine Acres love learning and enjoy all the opportunities to get involved in school life. We miss them when they aren't here!

Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Dyer



## House Points Totals

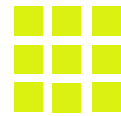
Well done to **ROMANS** who received the most House Points for this week!



## Governor News

On Thursday our Governing Body met with Curriculum Leaders to discuss the Nine Acres Curriculum. They talked through the strengths and areas for development, looked at pupils' books and examples of work and discussed the next steps to providing an exceptional curriculum supporting our children for future success.

# Nine Acres Community Primary School



## Explorer Awards

### Corfe

Tate - Science

### Biggleswade

Lilly-Ann - Science

### Balmoral

Nico - Science

### Windsor

Alys - Science

### Arundel

Oakley - Geography

### Bamburgh

Thomas - Science

### Kendal

Finley - Science

### Warwick

Phoebe - Geography

### Edinburgh

Devlin - Geography

### Stirling

Joseph - Geography

### Durham

Tyler - Science

### York

Ethan - Geography



Well done everyone!!

# School Trips at Nine Acres

Friday 3rd February 2023

Year 6 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Trip

*Payment due - Friday 27th January 2023*

Tuesday 7th February 2023

EYFS Trip to Amazon World

*Payment due - Friday 27th January 2023*

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Year 5 Trip to London

*Payment due - Monday 6th March 2023*

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*



# School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 06/01/2022 - 12/01/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.86%	4
Yarmouth:	96.04%	4
Biggleswade	95.17%	2
Corfe	99.31%	2
Balmoral:	96.07%	2
Windsor:	94.44%	4
Arundel:	97.33%	0
Bamburgh:	95.00%	5
Kendal:	98.52%	0
Warwick:	97.14%	1
Edinburgh:	94.78%	0
Stirling:	95.56%	0
Durham:	91.00%	0
York:	97.78%	4

Well done CORFE CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 96.12%

## DEADLINE FOR PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

The deadline for Primary

Applications for EYFS

September 2023 is Sunday 15th January 2023 through the IW council website.

Make your application to join

#teamnineacres #schoolofchoice



# HELPING HANDS PTA



Thank you to everyone who came to the Helping Hands meeting last night – our first of the year. We are already planning and looking forward to our next event... more information in next week's newsletter!

Helping Hands

It's not easy being wheezy  
Join our winter **wheeze** webinar



- Does your child suffer with wheeze when they have coughs and colds?
- Have they been given an inhaler?
- Are you unsure what any of this means?



The Paediatric Respiratory Nursing Team from Frimley Health are running an online education session where you can learn more about your child's symptoms



Friday 27th January 2023

1pm – 2pm via Teams

Sign up today - [bit.ly/JanWheeze](https://bit.ly/JanWheeze)



## End of Day Procedures

If someone different to usual will be collecting your child at the end of the school day, please notify the school office by 2.30pm. You can notify the office by calling 522984 or by emailing [office@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto: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.



## 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.



Welcome to Ivan who has joined us in Year 5 and Isabel who has joined us in EYFS.

### Thursday 19th January 2023 - Menu Change

Next Thursday 19th January, the children will be offered an All American menu. Please see the menu attached in this newsletter for more details.



## WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY 10.00AM UNTIL 12.30PM

Join us for tours of the School, a Q&A session with the Head Master and senior team and an opportunity to talk to pupils, staff and parents. Enjoy displays, live music and drama rehearsals and join in with science experiments.



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# 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.

# 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/>



# Diary Dates

## 2022/2023



NEW Thurs 19th Jan 2023 - All American Lunch Menu

NEW Fri 3rd Feb 2023 - Year 6 Trip to Ventnor Botanic Gardens.

Tues 7th Feb 2023 - EYFS Trip to Amazon World

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

NEW Wed 22nd Mar 2023 - Year 5 London Trip.

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.

Thurs 4th May 2023 - Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo.

Mon 8th May 2023 - Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III - School closed to pupils.

Tues 9th-Fri 11th May 2023 - Year 6 SATS Week.

Mon 15th-Fri 19th May 2023 - Year 2 SATS Week.

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

Wed 7th June 2023 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

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.*

# Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

**\*\* NEW DATE - Friday 10th March 2023 \*\***

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

**\*\*\* 1 more date to follow \*\*\***



# Coats & Water Bottles

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



# THE ALL AMERICAN

## MAINS

**Burger in a bun OR Quorn Hot Dog**

## SIDES

**Chips, Peas and Baked Beans**

## DESSERTS

**Strawberry Jelly, Honey Cookie  
and Vanilla Ice Cream**

The above menu will be on offered on Thursday 19th January 2023. School Dinners are priced at £2.37 for children in Years 3/4/5/6 and children in Years EYFS/1/2 are entitled to a Government funded school dinner under the Universal Meals.



# PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 16th 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.

# School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 1.

	W/C: 21/10 21/11 12/12 16/01 06/02 06/03 27/03			
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!	
MONDAY	Maccaroni Cheese Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Vanilla Ice Cream
TUESDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Two Vegetables	Chicken Pie Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayo sauce	Jelly with Fruit Slices
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Casserole Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Oat Cookies served with Fruit Slices
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese Served with Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge	Vegetarian Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Apple 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	Shortbread

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have your circumstances changed?  
Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

To apply online please go to:  
[www.low.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2](http://www.low.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.