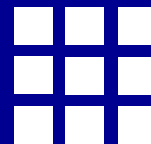


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 5th May 2023



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 of Nine Acres,

We have managed to squeeze so much into our 4 days, even an educational visit! Year 1 had a fantastic time visiting Marwell Zoo and even saw the Giraffes! "This is the best day ever!"



It is the start of KS2 SATS Week across the country next week when all children in Year 6 will be taking their National Tests on the same day. The bacon sandwiches are ready for the mornings and the children have worked so hard so all that is left is a good night's sleep each night. We are so proud of them all!

As the children leave today waving their coronation flags, this is a moment in History! I hope that you are able to spend some time with family and friends over the bank holiday reflecting on the message of peace, togetherness and community. Thank you for all your support, kind words and encouragement as we remind ourselves of just how special our community at Nine Acres truly is from pupils, staff, families and governors. #teamnineacres

Have another lovely long weekend and see you all on Tuesday 9th May!

Mrs Dyer



Arundel Swimming Lessons

Arundel class continue with their swimming lessons on Tuesday's, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and a plastic bag for wet items.



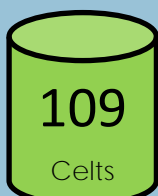
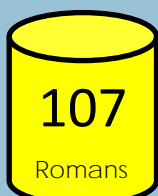
Swimming Dates:
Tuesday 23rd May 2023
Tuesday 6th June 2023
No swimming lessons on Tuesday 9th & 15th May



Welcome to Annabelle and Isabella who have joined us this week, we wish them well on their journey at Nine Acres.

House Points Totals

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

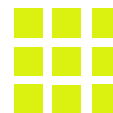


This Monday 8th May 2023, school will be closed to pupils.

We will re-open on Tuesday 9th May.



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Alfie - Geography

Biggleswade

Freya - Geography



Balmoral

Jacob - History

Windsor

Nuo - Science

Arundel

Owen - PSHE

Bamburgh

Keenan - Arts



Kendal

Braxton - Science

Warwick

Phoebe - PSHE



Edinburgh

Francesco - Languages

Stirling

Georgie - History

Durham

York

Heidi - PSHE



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 Mrs Hussey. 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.



Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected to take home a sports bag to use over the weekend. They can play with the equipment and design their own games making notes in the book.



Please send in your sports photos to: office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 28/04/2022 - 04/05/2023

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	96.93%	2
Yarmouth:	92.41%	2
Biggleswade	97.88%	4
Corfe	93.33%	0
Balmoral:	96.25%	4
Windsor:	91.81%	1
Arundel:	97.50%	4
Bamburgh:	94.20%	2
Kendal:	96.55%	0
Warwick:	94.64%	0
Edinburgh:	86.06%	0
Stirling:	95.18%	0
Durham:	97.50%	1
York:	94.91%	1

Well done BIGGLESWADE CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 94.74%

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.



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 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.

Week Commencing Mon 5th June 2023 - Year 4 Times Table Check Week.

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

Week commencing 12th June 2023 - Year 1 Phonics Check.

Tues 13th June 2023 - Swimming lessons for Bamburgh Class begin.

Thursday 15th June 2023 - Summer Fair.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tues 20th June 2023 - Year 4 Trip to Kidzania in London.

Tues 22nd June 2023 - EYFS Bembridge Beach & RNLI Station Trip.

Mon 26 & Tues 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 29th June 2023 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 30th June 2023 - KS2 Sports Day.

Week Commencing Mon 3rd July 2023 - Transition begins for all year groups.

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

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

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 24th July - Thurs 31st August 2023 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 3rd Nov 2023 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

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 being active to improve mental health'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>



Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

Friday 10th March 2023

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

*** 1 more date to follow ***



The Safety Value Project

Dear Families,

We are currently running a survey that will help us better understand your views of the SEND system on the Isle of Wight. We are inviting Parents' and Carers' of children and young people with SEND to share their views on what is working well and what can be improved. Your views will help us design and test new approaches that will benefit children and young people with SEND, their families and their schools.

The Isle of Wight is committed to improving outcomes for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). To do this, they need to regularly seek and understand the experience of Parents' and Carers' and what they feel needs to change to achieve this ambition.

This survey is anonymous and should not take more than 10 minutes to complete. If you have more than one child or young person with SEND, there is an option to complete the survey more than once.

You do not have to complete it, but we would highly encourage you to do so. The more responses we receive, the more helpful the findings will be for improving local SEND services further.



The survey will be open until 9.00am on Monday 22nd May 2023 and we encourage you to share the link with other Parents' and Carers' of children with SEND in your area so that we can hear the views of as many people as possible.

Please find the survey here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/uvdb3SqT2y>

HELPING HANDS PTA

Uniform Sale

It was great to see so many of you last Friday at our Uniform



Sale. As the sales are weather dependent, there has been a gap since we last had one. It is very good to know they are as popular as ever! We will be having another sale later in the Summer Term but if you need anything before then please contact us on helpingHands@nineacrespri.co.uk and we'll let you know if we have any available at the moment. As always, we are also very grateful to receive any donations of uniform that you no longer need (we are particularly low on uniform for older children).

Summer Fayre

Plans for the Summer



Fayre are coming together! It will be Thursday 15th June, in the school field, from 3.30 – 5.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there. Please save the date! We have already confirmed pony rides, a bouncy castle, ice cream van and we are planning all our summer favourites...cake stall, raffle, teddy bear tombola, sweet tombola. In addition this year, to match our 'festival' theme we are also delighted to announce there will be live music from Mr Carr, a 'bouncy' assault course and even a pop-up shop selling festival essentials.

Helping Hands Meeting

Thank you to those who attended our meeting this morning, our next meeting date is Friday 9th June 2023, at 8.45am, meeting in the school's front entrance.

Thank you for your continued support if you would like to make contact or join the PTA please email:

helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk

Helping Hands

NATUREZONES SPRING COMPETITION

Naturezones Wildlife Education Trust (NWET) is a ten-acre wildlife field study centre and a Living Natural History Museum in Blackwater. It is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to educating visitors in the importance of sustaining and creating wildlife habitats as part of the island's ecology, increasing biodiversity and nurturing the environment.

Your mission:

Create a piece of artwork with a 1D or 3D element
inspired by British nature.

You may wish to submit a photograph of art
created using recycled materials.



What aspect of nature
will inspire you?

1 prize, one each
For the most
informative piece of
writing, the greatest
increase in effort
shown and for the
most learnt while
completing the
mission.



WIN a years pass to
Naturezones, a hot drink
& sweet treat for 4

Send your entries to:

naturezoneslow@gmail.com | arrange to deliver to Naturezones or post to:
Head Office, Padmore Lodge, Beatrice Avenue, East Cowes PO32 6LP.

Please nominate a pupil for each of our 'effort shown' and 'most learnt' prizes. Ensure all entries
have a pupil identifier (i.e. their name or initials), year group 1 & the school clearly written.
Closing date: Thursday 25th May 2023.

SOVEREIGN

W

W

W

W

W

W

W

Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Payment is due - Friday 12th May 2023



Tuesday 20th June 2023

Year 4 Trip to Kidzania.

KidZania

Deposit Payment was due -

Monday 17th April 2023

Full payment due by Monday

22nd May 2023

Thursday 22nd June 2023

EYFS Bembridge Beach &

RNLI Lifeboat Station Trip

Payment is 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 Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 1.

WEEK 1

W/C: 17/04, 04/05, 11/05, 18/05, 25/05, 01/06, 08/06, 15/06, 22/06

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MEAT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Turkey @ Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese @ Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Tomato Pasta @ Served with two vegetables	Vegetarian Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Pie @ Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Bolognese @ Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Vegetarian Dippers @ Served with Chips
	Jacket Potato- Cheese, Beans and Tuna- Year3,4,5+6 only				
	All meat meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT	Vanilla Ice Cream	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit	Hot Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Lemon Slice with Fruit	Crispy Crackle Bar

Go Read!!



Please continue to log your child's reading on the Go Read app. It is an expectation that all children in should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Sports Days 2023

Thursday 29th June 2023 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Friday 30th June 2023 - KS2 Sports Day.

Families are welcome to join us in the afternoon on the school field. Times to be confirmed.

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 8th May 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.



Enrichment Clubs

Clubs for Summer Term 1 2023 are in full flow. We have a few spaces available in clubs so if you would like

your child to join please email

enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk

to book places.



Coats, Water Bottles & Sun Hats!!

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

As the weather improves, please remember sun hats and sun cream.



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

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.

Schools Walk the Wight

with

Mountbatten



Sunday 14 May 2023

Register online: www.mountbatten.org.uk/swtw



A registered charity no. 204000

Attendance Matters

We would like to take this opportunity to remind families of the importance of attendance. Every day matters and with all the incredible opportunities that we provide at Nine Acres for your child we do not want them to miss any part of it! If you have any concerns about your child's attendance please speak with Miss Colenutt.

