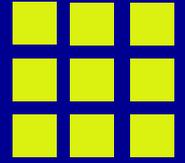


# NINE ACRES NEWS



*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 29th September 2017**

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,

I would like to thank you, the Governors, staff and especially your children for the support and commitment that was seen over these last two days. The children were exceptional ambassadors of Nine Acres and we were so proud of them. Your words of encouragement and kind comments were so appreciated at this time. As you are aware we received our Ofsted Inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday. There were 3 Ofsted Inspectors looking at the areas of Leadership and Management, Teaching and Learning, Behaviour and Welfare and our Early Years provision. On day 2 the inspectors were shadowed by a lead HMI Inspector for quality assurance purposes. The next stage of the process means that a report will be written, checked and finalised. Once we have received this, hopefully before half term, I will make sure every family receives their very own paper copy. In the meantime it is business as usual!

On Thursday, it was National Poetry Day where all children got the chance to be immersed in all different kinds of poetry and create their own poetic masterpieces. Well done to Cameron who created this fantastic poem all about freedom. We are blown away by your thoughtfulness Cameron, well done!

Freedom is about searching through the sky and dreaming big with no going back.  
Freedom is all about gliding over the mountain tops and flying over the world.  
Freedom is all about jumping joyously with the people I love and protecting the people I love.  
Freedom is flying in the red sky and dancing in the rain with the people I love.  
By Cameron (York Class)

I am very proud to announce our **Pupil Leadership Team 2017-2018**  
Well done to all those who applied, your ideas will of course go forward at the first meeting.



Chloe Max Ben Ruby Daisy Ebony Elspeth Yu Dong Jim Zary Kyle

I hope you have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Dyer.

## **SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS**

As part of our on-going commitment to staff professional development we held a Learning Support Training Day on Friday. They worked closely with our English Leader, Mrs Tingle on Reading and our Maths Leader, Mrs Scott on reasoning in Maths. They also took the Year 6 reading test from last year! Our LSAs contribute so much to our children's learning and wellbeing - thank you team!

## **Mid Morning Break Prices**

1 Slice of Toast	25p	½ Tea-Cake	25p
1 Tea-Cake	50p	2 Slices of Toast	50p
1 Crumpet	50p	Water	50p
Cuplet	50p		

These mid morning break prices have been provided by Caterlink and are not set by school. Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day, please provide a water bottle in school which can be topped up whenever necessary. Thank you.

## Diary Dates 2017



**NEW** Tues 3rd Oct 2017 Carisbrooke College visiting our Year 6 Pupils.

Wed 4th Oct 2017 Year 3 Excavation morning from 9.00am - Parents are welcome.

Tues 10th Oct 2017 Year 6 UKSA Sailing Trip.

**NEW** Tues 10th Oct & Thurs 12th Oct 2017 Individual Photographs.

Wed 11th Oct 2017 EYFS Open morning for September intake 2018 parents.

Thurs 12th Oct 2017 Year 2 Trip to the Library.

Fri 13th Oct 2017 Literary Festival.

Tues 17th Oct 2017 Year 2 - Showing of work at 3.00 p.m.

**NEW** Wed 18th Oct 2017 EYFS - Phonics Information Afternoon Session 2.20-2.50pm

**NEW** Wed 18th Oct 2017 EYFS - Phonics Information Evening Session 6.00-6.30pm

Thurs 19th Oct 2017 Year 6 Boat Building at 9.00 a.m. Parents welcome to join - Please sign in at the office.

Fri 20th Oct 2017 Last day of Term.

**NEW** Sat 21st Oct 2017 Helping Hands Halloween Disco 5.30-7.30pm

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27th Oct 2017 HALF TERM.

Tues 31st Oct 2017 Deadline for Secondary School Applications

Wed 1st Nov 2017 EYFS Open Afternoon for September intake 2018 parents.

Mon 6th Nov 2017 Flu Vaccinations for Years EYFS,1,2,3,4.

Thurs 9th Nov 2017 Year 4 Harry Potter Trip.

Thurs 9th Nov 2017 Year 5/6 Cinema Trip.

Fri 10th Nov 2017 Year 4 Cinema Trip.

Fri 17th Nov 2017 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 27th Nov 2017 Parents' Evening.

Wed 29th Nov 2017 Parents' Evening.

**NEW** Sat 2nd Dec 2017 Helping Hands Christmas Fayre 12.00-3.00pm

Tues 5th & Wed 6th Dec 2017 EYFS Nativity.

Wed 6th & Thurs 7th Dec 2017 KS1 Christmas Play.

Fri 8th Dec 2017 KS2 Christmas at The Minister.

Wed 20th Dec 2017 Last day of the Autumn term.

Thurs 21st Dec 2017 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Fri 22nd Dec 2017 - Wed 3rd Jan 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

Thurs 4th Jan 2018 First Day of Spring Term.

Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2018 HALF TERM.

Mon 26th Feb 2018 Parents' Evening.

Wed 28th Feb 2018 Parents' Evening.

Thurs 1st March 2018 World Book Day - Dress Up Day.

Fri 30th March - Fri 13th April 2018 EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Thurs 5th July 2018 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 6th July 2018 KS2 Sports Day.

Mon 23rd July 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Fri 20th July 2018 Last day of the Summer Term.

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

Star Learners of the Week	
Yarmouth:	Taliah
Carisbrooke:	Elliot
Corfe:	Evie
Hurst:	Matilda
Balmoral:	Sophie
Windsor:	Lana
Arundel:	Yu Dong
Dover:	Aiden
Tintagel:	Stefan
Warwick:	Kenzi
Edinburgh:	Jayden
Stirling:	Jimi
Durham:	Trev
York:	Noah

## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.  
Dates: **22/09/17 - 28/09/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	98.26%	0
Carisbrooke:	98.95%	2
Corfe	95.19%	2
Hurst:	93.57%	1
Balmoral:	99.55%	0
Windsor:	89.20%	2
Arundel:	93.04%	3
Dover:	97.39%	1
Tintagel:	94.78%	3
Warwick	93.48%	0
Edinburgh:	98.33%	0
Stirling:	93.79%	1
Durham:	92.14%	1
York:	96.13%	0

**Congratulations Balmoral!!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.12%**

## Development Days

so far.....

- ◆ *Friday 17th November 2017*
- ◆ *Thursday 21st December 2017*
- ◆ *Monday 23rd July 2018*

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## YEAR 6 PARENTS

**DEADLINE FOR SECONDARY CHOICES IS**

**Tuesday 31st October 2017**

## Teaching Team for September 2017

EYFS - Mrs Shaw (Carisbrooke) & Miss Hollands (Yarmouth)  
Year 1 - Mrs White (Corfe) & Miss Hayward (Hurst)  
Year 2 - Miss Allen (Balmoral) & Miss Fry (Windsor)  
Year 3 - Mrs Barbour nee Abrook (Arundel) & Mrs Scott (Dover)  
Year 4 - Miss Loveluck (Tintagel) & Miss Bekesi (Warwick)  
Year 5 - Miss Hannon (Edinburgh) & Miss Cunningham (Stirling)  
Year 6 - Miss McDonald (Durham) & Mrs Tingle (York)

## House Points

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



## SCHOOL CAR PARK

Our carpark is for staff use only.  
Please refrain from parking in there. Parking permits for Chapel Street Carpark are available in the foyer.

## Bronze Age Weekend 7 & 8 October 2017

10am to 4pm at Bamfurlong, Chine Lane, Yafford



### A weekend of Bronze Age Discovery!

Weapon making workshops and demonstrations with Neil Burridge master of ancient weapons!\*

(\*advance booking required email joyverrind@gmail.com for information)

Design and make your own Bronze Age jewellery  
Make and taste underground meals  
Bronze Age activities, spinning, weaving, pottery and cooking!

## WEATHER / COATS

Now that cold / wet weather is looming, please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat in school. It is important that all children get some fresh air at break time and lunchtime.

Thank you.



## Helping Hands PTA



### Relay Race around the Island – Sat 30.9.17

The big day is nearly here and there is some powerful weather being promised...let's hope it is blowing behind us all the way!! Thank you again to the fabulous team of people who have volunteered to run and don't forget you can do your bit too. Sponsor forms will be coming home tonight and the deadline to bring in sponsor forms and money will be Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The presentation of prizes for the winners (one who collected the most sponsor money and another selected at random from the people who collected any sponsor money) will take place on the following Monday. The money raised will go to the next phase of the New Scooter Rack Project.

### Halloween Disco - Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct , 5.30-7.30pm

The always popular Fancy Dress Halloween Disco will be taking place again this year. As in previous years, the disco will be provided by Alan Stone and there will be prizes for the best costumes. Posters will be going up next week!!

### Annual General Meeting – Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am

Please put the date in your diary. As part of our constitution we need a number of parents to attend, who are not part of the committee, in order for the AGM to take place. You don't need to say anything and it is quite an informal event but we really need your presence. Thank you again to the parents who came last year.

### NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 3rd October

#### Dates for Diaries:-

Relay Race around the Island – Saturday 30th September.

Halloween Disco - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 5.30-7.30pm

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 9.00am

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 12.00-3.00pm

## 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.



## 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 (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.

## School Dinner

### Menu

Next week we are on  
**WEEK TWO**

Please see the menu on page 5.



# NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

*The school at the heart of your community*

Team Work Respect Aspiration Perseverance Caring Creativity Citizenship Courage Independence

## IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2018?

*With our motto 'Striving for Excellence' we place a strong emphasis on challenging and supporting every child to aspire and achieve.*

Key Stage 2  
results 2016-17  
were above  
national  
average



Learning brought to life

Spaces  
available in  
all year  
groups



Tailored teaching to meet individual  
needs

Recently  
awarded the  
Primary Quality  
Science Mark

Our Early Years provision  
has been graded GOOD  
by Ofsted in June 2015



Capturing our  
imagination

British  
Council  
International  
School Award



A love of reading

Proud to  
support the  
Sustrans  
charity



Excellent  
relationships  
built on respect

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

## OPEN DAY FOR NEW PARENTS

11 October 2017 – tour starts at 9.30am

01 November 2017 – tour starts at 1.30pm

**We can't wait for your child to join our school in September!**



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[www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](http://www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk) 01983 522984  
Headteacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPQH



Dinners will be £1.85 per day and £9.25 per week.

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS AUTUMN...



Caterlink is an award winning food service provider catering for primary schools.



We are passionate about providing your children with award winning Food for Life freshly prepared school lunches that are true to our fresh food heritage. We track down the best fresh produce and ensure it reaches each school kitchen as quickly as possible. Our chefs use RSPCA Freedom Food free range eggs, Marine Stewardship Council approved sustainable fish and Red Tractor approved fresh meat. The British countryside and its farmers need our support and we are more than happy to give it! Jojo Crow, our friendly primary school mascot, is always out in our sponsored school kitchen gardens helping pupils learn about the benefits of a healthy diet using home grown produce.

### keep in touch

Your comments are important to us and we value your feedback. Visit our informative web link: [www.caterlinkltd.co.uk](http://www.caterlinkltd.co.uk) email: [info@caterlinkltd.co.uk](mailto:info@caterlinkltd.co.uk) or call 01892 824604

All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed The School Food Standards. We hope your child enjoys our new menus.

[www.caterlinkltd.co.uk](http://www.caterlinkltd.co.uk)

Please visit the website for current updates

### DISCOVERY DAYS AVAILABLE THIS TERM



Available at participating schools only.

### Is your child entitled to a free school meal?

Any child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal each day, speak to your school to find out how to register. Also if you are in receipt of certain benefits your child may also be eligible for a free school meal.

If you or your child have a food allergy or intolerance, please ask a member of our catering team for information. If you are a parent or guardian and your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

Forms available through our website or via the school.

FRESH  
+  
HEALTHY  
=  
TASTY



## ONE TWO THREE

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY...

4 Sept, 25 Sept, 16 Oct  
13 Nov, 4 Dec

11 Sept, 2 Oct, 30 Oct  
20 Nov, 11 Dec

18 Sept, 9 Oct, 6 Nov  
27 Nov, 18 Dec

MONDAY

Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Quorn Sausages & Mash with Gravy  
Cauliflower & Peas  
Wholemeal Plum & Vanilla Crumble with Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges  
Vegetable Lasagne Jacket Wedges  
Coleslaw & Sweetcorn  
Orange Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

BBQ Chicken Pizza with Jacket Wedges  
Bean Vegetable Chilli with Rice  
Sweetcorn & Mixed Peppers  
Pear Sponge with Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

### Jacket Potatoes

freshly cooked daily where advertised with a choice of fillings

### Bread

freshly baked on site daily

### Daily salad selection

there will be a selection of salad items available daily

### Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

available daily

WE USE LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS WHEN AVAILABLE AND IN SEASON

All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed The School Food Standards. We hope your child enjoys our new menus.

Menus could be subject to local change, please check your child's school for any bespoke changes.

Vegetarian option

Oily fish

Marine Stewardship Council details  
Web: [www.msc.org](http://www.msc.org)  
Chain of Custody Registration Code MSC-C-54995

TUESDAY

Shepherd's Pie with Gravy  
Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Noodles  
Carrots & Green Beans  
Apple & Raisin Flapjack  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Chicken Neapolitan Wholemeal Pasta  
Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Turnover with New Potatoes  
Broccoli & Carrots  
Wholemeal Banana Loaf  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks

Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake  
Green Beans & Glazed Carrots  
Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

WEDNESDAY

Roast (as advertised) with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Savoy Cabbage & Swede  
Carrot & Courgette Cake with Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Carrots & Courgettes  
Vanilla Shortbread  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Roast Chicken with Stuffing with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Savoy Cabbage & Sweetcorn  
Cheese, Apple & Biscuits  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks

THURSDAY

Chicken Tikka with Rice  
Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato Topping  
Sweetcorn & Peppers  
Dutch Apple Pie & Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Spaghetti Beef Bolognese  
Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice  
Roasted Mixed Vegetables  
Eves Pudding with Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

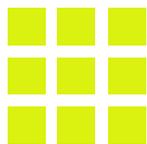
Beef Lasagne  
Red Pepper Frittata with New Potatoes  
Broccoli & Tomato Salad  
Apple & Raisin Strudel with Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

FRIDAY

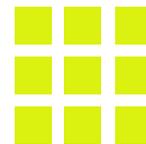
MSC Salmon Fishcake with Chips  
Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Sauce  
Baked Beans & Garden Peas  
Lemon Drizzle Cake  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks

MSC Fish Fingers with Chips  
Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips  
Baked Beans & Garden Peas  
Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks

MSC Breaded or Battered Fish with Chips  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips  
Garden Peas & Baked Beans  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter



# Enrichment Clubs Timetable



## Programme for Autumn Term 2017 - Block 1

### Monday 25th September - Friday 20th October 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>KS1 Art Club</b> <b>12 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Zoe Newman Arts & crafts projects that are simple to do.	<b>Years 1-6 Mixed Cosmic Kids Yoga Club</b> <b>20 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mrs White An exciting club with friends.	<b>KS2 Art Club</b> <b>15 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Zoe Newman Arts and crafts projects that are simple to do.	<b>Years 4-6 Tag Rugby</b> <b>25 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> with Mr Curry Learn the game of Tag Rugby with your friends and stay healthy. Game, Set, Match!!!	<b>Year 5-6 Mixed Football</b> <b>25 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry An opportunity to learn this sport with friends. <u><b>Shinpads are required.</b></u>
<b>Years 1-6 Girls Football Club</b> <b>25 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry An opportunity to learn this sport with friends. <u><b>Shinpads are required.</b></u>	<b>Years 2-4 Mixed Football</b> <b>25 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry An opportunity to learn this sport with friends. <u><b>Shinpads are required.</b></u>	<b>Year 1-6 Tennis</b> <b>20 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry Learn the game of Tennis with your friends and stay healthy. Game, Set, Match!!!	<b>Years 1-6 Dance</b> <b>20 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mary Bowdery from Starlight Boutique Learn dance techniques with a group of friends.	<b>Years 1-6 Choir</b> <b>30 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Ruth Edgerton A fun musical session in preparation for VIAM.
<b>Years 3-6 Basketball Club</b> <b>20 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mrs Sim A sporting opportunity to learn a new game.			<b>Year 1-6 Fencing Club</b> <b>16 Places</b> <b>£12.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Nick Stewart An exciting opportunity to learn the art of Fencing.	<b>Years 2-6 Gardening Club</b> <b>12 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mrs Sim An exciting opportunity to grow some plants and keep the school looking good.
			<b>Years 1-6 Magic Club</b> <b>16 Places</b> <b>£8.00</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Huxley An exciting opportunity learn the art of magic.	
			<b>Homework Club</b> <b>10 Places</b> <b>FREE</b> 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mrs Smith Complete homework with your friends	

### ENRICHMENT CLUBS

All confirmation texts have been sent to parents for club allocations for this term. There are a small amount of spaces available in a few clubs. Please see Mrs Teague in the school office, should you wish to know what is available. Our new club, fencing proved to be very popular indeed and the children who participated all had an amazing time. Fencing club will be advertised next time too.



Payment for clubs should now be made to the school office, please ensure the correct money is enclosed and the envelope is clearly labelled with your child's name, class and which club you are paying for.

Our Autumn Term 2 Club Form will be out week commencing 16th October 2017 with all clubs starting the week after half term. These enrichment clubs will be run for 7 weeks. They will finish on Week commencing 11th Dec.

Thank you, Mrs Teague.