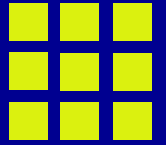


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 22nd September 2023



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Culture & Diversity Day 2023 at Nine Acres Primary



Thank you to all our families who have made our Cultural & Diversity Day come alive!!

Development Days

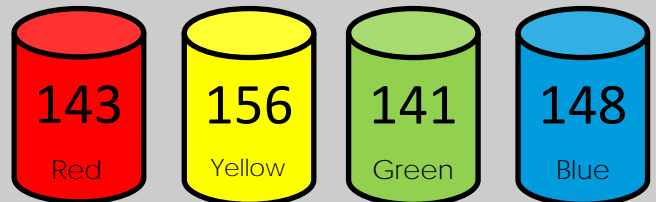
- Friday 1st September 2023— DEVELOPMENT DAY—
- Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Friday 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Friday 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

1 more Development Day to be allocated.



House Points Totals

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



Diary Dates 2023/2024



SEPTEMBER 2023

Fri 22nd Sept 2023 - European Languages Day.

Tues 26th Sept 2023 - Medina College Open Evening for Year 6 Families - 5.00-8.00pm.

Wed 27th Sept 2023 - Year 6 SATS Information Session.

Thurs 28th Sept 2023 - Carisbrooke College Open Evening for Year 6 Families - 5.00-8.00pm.

OCTOBER 2023

Wed 4th Oct 2023 - Ryde Academy Open Evening for Year 6 families - Presentations begin at 4.30pm & 4.45pm followed by tours of the school.

Thurs 5th October 2023 - The Bay C of E Open Evening for Year 6 families 5.00-7.30pm.

Mon 16th & Tues 17th October 2023 - Individuals School Photographs. (Class Days to be confirmed).

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

NOVEMBER 2023

Tues 7th Nov 2023 - Flu Immunisations.

Wed 8th Nov 2023 - Year 1 Cinema Trip.

Fri 17th Nov 2023 - Year 2 Cinema Trip.

Wed 22nd Nov 2023 - Year 3/4 Cinema Trip.

Thurs 23rd Nov 2023 - Year 5/6 Cinema Trip.

Thurs 30th Nov 2023 - Year 1 Trip to The Mayflower Theatre to see Stick Man.

DECEMBER 2023

Fri 1st Dec 2023 - Mufti Day for the Christmas Fayre.

Fri 8th Dec 2023 - Christmas Fayre.

Tues 12th Dec 2023 - EYFS Nativity - Afternoon Performance.

Wed 13th Dec 2023 - EYFS Nativity - Morning Performance.

Wed 13th Dec 2023 - KS1 Nativity - Afternoon Performance.

Thurs 14th Dec 2023 - KS1 Nativity - Morning Performance.

Tues 19th Dec 2023 - Early Closing at 1.00pm

Wed 20th Dec - Mon 1st Jan 2024 - Christmas Holidays.

JANUARY 2024

Tues 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

FEBRUARY 2024

Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2024 - February Half Term.

Continued

Diary Dates 2023/2024 Continued

FEBRUARY 2024

Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2024 - February Half Term.

MARCH 2024

Thurs 7th March 2024 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

Thurs 28th March 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Fri 29th March 2024 - Good Friday - School closed to pupils.

APRIL 2024

Mon 1st April 2024 - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 1st April - Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holidays.

MAY 2024

Mon 6th May 2024 - Bank holiday - School closed to pupils.

Week commencing 13th May 2024 - KS2 SATS.

Week commencing 20th May 2024 - KS1 SATS.

Mon 27th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024 - May Half Term.

JUNE 2024

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 24th June & Tues 25th June 2024 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

JULY 2024

Thurs 4th July 2024 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 5th July 2024 - KS2 Sports Day.

Fri 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 29th July 2024 - Fri 31st Aug 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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

Can you help us?

If there are any parents or friends of Nine Acres who would be willing to help us paint our school hall to help make this a better environment for our children particularly for lunchtime use please let the office know. We need our community for this project!

PE DAYS

Week Commencing
Monday 25th September 2023

All children should come to school in their PE kits on their allocated day.

NEW PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday = (Starting in November 2023)

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Wednesday

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.



Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook? Scan the QR code to see our page on Facebook!!



SCAN ME

Boom Reader (Go Read)

Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app.

It is an expectation that all children in Years 1-6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



THE BAY CE SCHOOL
Believe · Inspire · Excel



Year 7 Open Evening

Thursday 5th October 2023, 5.00-7.30pm

Presentation at 5.00pm and 6.00pm followed by tours of the Secondary School



Open Morning: Tuesday 10th October, 9.00-11.00am,
please call to book an appointment

Contact us for more information; Telephone: 01983 403284 Email: office@bayceschool.org Website: bayceschool.org

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.



ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

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

Families of children in Year 3 and up are required to pay for school Dinners unless you are entitled to benefit related Free School Meals.

To apply online please go to:
www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2

Or

We have forms to complete in the office.

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe
Maggie - RE

Biggleswade
River - Science

Balmoral
Amelia - Geography

Windsor
Charlee - Science

Arundel
Eloise - Science

Bamburgh
Eloise - PSHE



Kendal
Betsy - PSHE

Warwick
Theo - History

Edinburgh
Christopher - Music

Stirling
Yaanvika - Geography

Durham
Casia - Art

York
Shannon - RE



Well done everyone!!



Ryde Academy
Pell Lane
Ryde
PO33 3LN

01983 567 331



Ryde Academy Open Evening 4th October 2023

We will be hosting our Open Evening Event on Wednesday 4th October for all Year 5 & 6 students and their parents.

Joy Ballard is the Academy's award winning Principal who has a strong background in leading excellence in education.

With our multimillion pound building, the Academy accommodates 1500 students and is fully equipped with specialist facilities in all areas to enable the teachers to deliver a First Class 21st Century Curriculum.

Presentations start at 4.30pm and 5.45pm in our theatre, followed by a tour of the Academy.

No booking is required, just turn up on the night.

We look forward to welcoming you on the evening.

Find out how we help students
Find Their Remarkable



Year 6 Open Evening
Thursday 28
September
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Join us for:

- a short presentation (repeated at 5.15 and 6.15 pm)
- Tours of our wonderful facilities
- Opportunities to meet subject staff and experience subject demonstrations
- School meal tasters
- SEND Information



School Dinner Menu





Week Commencing
Monday 25th
September - Week 2



WEEK 2 W/C 24/04, 12/05, 12/06, 02/07, 04/09, 23/09, 14/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Potato Wedges	Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice @	Beef Garganeri Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne @ Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Vegetable Pastry Roll @ Served with Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese Served with two vegetables	Street Potato and Chickpea Roast @ Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato Pasta @ Served with two vegetables	Vegetarian Dippers @ Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato - Cheese, Beans and Tuna - Year 3,4,5+6 only				
<i>All main meals are served with two vegetables</i>					
DESSERT	Out Chocolate Cookies with Fruit @	Orange Jelly	Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake	Flapjack with Fruit @	Strawberry Ice Cream

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

 Vegetarian
  Dairy Free
  Wholegrain
  Fruity
  Nutritionist's Choice

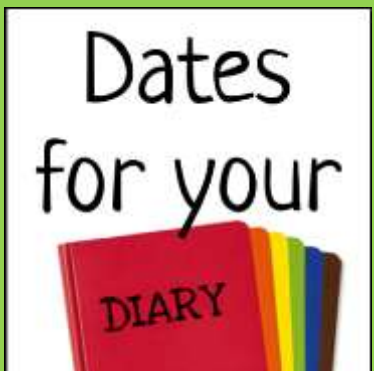
For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price has increased from September 2023 to £2.60 per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is £13.00.

HELPING HANDS PTA



Dates for your calendar from Helping Hands
(Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association)



Here are the big dates for your diary, which include all our biggest events for the year. More information will be coming out about each event as we go through the year.

- ◆ *Thursday 19th October 2023* - very limited spaces - Halloween FAMILY Disco.
- ◆ *Friday 20th October 2023* (Theme - 'film') - Pumpkin Parade.
- ◆ *Friday 1st December 2023* - Christmas Fayre Mufti day.
- ◆ *Friday 8th December 2023* - Christmas Fayre.
- ◆ *Tuesday 19th December 2023 am* - Santa Delivery
- ◆ *Thursday 8th February 2023* - Valentine (children only) Disco.
- ◆ *Thursday 20th June 2023* - Summer Festival Fayre.

There will also be smaller events (bake sales, quizzes and film nights etc.) with dates to be confirmed throughout the year.

Thanks to everyone who came to the meeting last Friday – what a positive start to the year! Our next meeting will be on Friday 6th October, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message for us at the school office.

We look forward to seeing you soon!
Helping Hands



Year 6 Open Evening
Tuesday 26
September
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Join us for:

- a short presentation (repeated at 5.15 and 6.15 pm)
- Tours of our wonderful facilities
- Opportunities to meet subject staff and experience subject demonstrations
- School meal tasters
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Individual Photographs

Our school photographers will be in all day on Monday 16th October & Tuesday 17th October 2023 to take individual photographs of the children.

You will be notified by text, of the day your child will be photographed in due course.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

The Enrichment Clubs for Autumn Term 1 began on Monday 11th September 2023.

We still have a few spaces left in certain clubs for children in Years 1-6 to join. Should your child wish to join a club, please speak to Mrs Teague in the school office or email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk to book places.

Flu Immunisations

Our Flu Immunisations are due to be held on Tuesday 7th Nov 2023 during the school day. More details will be out soon.



We are a nut free school!!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a no nut school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school.



NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

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.

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring/Summer 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/Summer 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



Educational Visits

Thursday 28th September 2023

Year 1 'Around The Island' Trip.

Full payment due by Monday 25th September 2023



Thursday 30th November 2023

Year 1 Stick Man at the Mayflower Mast Theatre.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th September 2023

Full payment due by Monday 6th November 2023

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June 2024

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 6th November 2023

Full payment was due by Monday 3rd June 2024



Please ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcode letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.

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.

Water Bottles and Waterproof Coats

We ask that only water is supplied on a day to day basis in your child's water bottle.

This is the healthiest option.

As the weather is now changing, please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school.

EYFS TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2024

Call now to book your exclusive 2024 tour!

01983 522984

'Pupils make exceptional progress in this compassionate and determined school' OFSTED 2023



Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a school permit.

We will continue to share the license plates in our newsletters and ask our community to also let us know if they see families using the car park without a school permit.

This is to support us in helping all our dedicated staff get to school on time to teach your children!



WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING
SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 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.



RYDE SCHOOL
WITH UPPER CHINE

An island school with a global outlook.

Cinema Trips

As part of National Schools Film Week we have secured films for Years 1-6 at Cineworld Cinema in Newport. Please see below for details of what your child will be watching and the date they will be attending.

All children will walk to the cinema on their chosen day and will need a waterproof coat for this trip.

Year 1 Cinema Trip

Wednesday 8th November 2023 to watch *The Smeds and the Smoos & Superworm.*



Year 2 Cinema Trip

Friday 17th November 2023 to watch *Paddington.*



Year 3/4 Cinema Trip

Wednesday 22nd November 2023 to watch *Early Man.*



Year 5/6 Cinema Trip

Thursday 23rd November 2023 to watch *Epic Tales.*



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

YEAR 6 TOURS OPEN FOR 2023

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding an Open Month for Year 6 to Year 7 admissions from Monday 2nd October until Friday 20th October.

If you wish to visit the academy for a tour, please call 01983 203103.



cowersec.org

Secondary Applications

Secondary school application letters have been sent by email to families of children in Year 6. The application process opened last Friday for making your child's application for Secondary School for Sept 2024.

Deadline for applications is midnight on *Tues 31st Oct 2023.*

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 15/09/2023 - 21/09/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	99.00%	0
Yarmouth:	98.67%	0
Biggleswade	97.33%	4
Corfe	94.07%	1
Balmoral:	97.00%	2
Windsor:	96.55%	0
Arundel:	95.36%	0
Bamburgh:	97.59%	4
Kendal:	97.67%	1
Warwick:	98.00%	0
Edinburgh:	92.76%	1
Stirling:	94.48%	0
Durham:	91.92%	1
York:	92.26%	0

Well done Carisbrooke & Warwick CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 95.96%

Good attendance ensures that children can develop at the right pace, gain confidence as they make progress, and ultimately enjoy school as they see themselves succeed.



23 October - 5 November, 2023

Half-Term Fun

plus
HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Kayaking • Climbing • Raft Racing
Youth Football • Swimming Lessons
Youth Pickleball • Girls Football
Skateboarding • Soft Archery
Snorkelling • Kids Dance
Diving • Fun Hours
Open Swim Sessions
Mermaids**

Pick up a leaflet from Reception

West Wight
Sports & Community Centre

Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9XH

Tel: (01983) 752168
www.westwight.org.uk
E-mail: info@westwight.org.uk

Reg. Charity No. 273334    

World Space Week 2023



World Space Week 2023 is coming up (4th – 10th October). This year's theme is 'Space and Entrepreneurship' and to celebrate, Nine Acres is tasking children to design their own rocket to explore space. It could be a picture, made of cardboard, be a Lego model or even a cake! It's completely up to you and we can't wait to see what you come up with.

Your design must:

- Have your name and class on.
- Be handed in by 12th October 2023 to the office.

