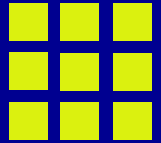




# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 1st October 2021



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Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

Last Friday, we celebrated European Languages Day across the school. The school was buzzing with singing, creativity, food tasting and even some traditional dancing! It was lovely to see the children explore the world around them and realise that they could one day travel far beyond the Isle of Wight waters. Thank you to Mrs Culpin, our Languages leader, for inspiring us!



Lots of families and children have mentioned how excited they are to get going on Go Read. Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the app and supported their child in reading at home. We would urge every family to have accessed the app or website by today so they are familiar with the layout and can support their child in meeting the reading expectation set out here at Nine Acres.

We have also begun our educational visit programme here at school and I know many families have received letters of up and coming trips to take place to support the children further. It's great to be able to get the children out and about again.

We are also really excited to be welcoming 'Dan the Skipping Man' and his team to Nine Acres on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th October! The Dan the Skipping Man® concept helps create an ongoing, sustainable way for our school, through the simple but varied activity of skipping to live healthy lives. Skipping is for people of all ages to enjoy, is brilliantly accessible and the way that Dan the Skipping Man® teach is fully inclusive too! Why not try some skipping at home!

Every child will be part of a skipping workshop on these days and also receive their very own skipping rope to carry on the fun at home. Here is a link to show you and your children what is in store on these days...

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/6ykjpg1ma18qwwm/Autumn%202021%20%28RTP%29%20DTSM%20Day%20coming%20soon.mp4?dl=0>

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Dyer



Thank you to all our families and friends of Nine Acres who have recommended Nine Acres Primary on social media for EYFS 2022. What an amazing community we have!!

**IMPORTANT WEEKEND CONTACT DETAILS**

[emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk)

[office@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto: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.

**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

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# Nine Acres Community Primary School

## Explorer Awards



Corfe  
Amelia - Geography

Biggleswade  
Dylan - Geography

Balmoral  
Fraser - RE

Windsor  
Harry - Geography

Arundel  
Finley - Computing

Bamburgh  
Grace - Computing



Kendal  
Angelina - PSHE

Warwick  
Amelia - History

Durham  
Freya - Languages

York  
Levi - Geography

Edinburgh  
Sophie & Jessie - Science

Stirling  
Laiton - Geography



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 31* 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# 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# 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# 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# 15 22 29	F 6 13 20 27#
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
F 3 10 17 24	F 1 8 15 22 29	F 5 12 19 26
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S 5 12 19 26	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28

# School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.  
Dates: 24/09/2021 - 30/09/2021

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	95.07%	2
Yarmouth:	94.24%	0
Biggleswade	98.46%	1
Corfe	97.06%	2
Balmoral:	93.27%	4
Windsor:	94.33%	2
Arundel:	97.90%	1
Bamburgh:	96.00%	0
Kendal:	95.45%	1
Warwick:	98.45%	0
Durham:	95.96%	4
York:	96.88%	2
Edinburgh:	94.92%	0
Stirling:	92.17%	0

Congratulations Biggleswade!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 95.69%



• STAY SAFE • BE KIND •

# Playground Drop Off & Collection Times

Only ONE Parent/Carer should be collecting and dropping off children in the playground.

Class Name	Start Time	Location	End Time	Location
EYFS (Carisbrooke)	8.45am	Front Playground	3.00pm From 13th Sept	Front Playground
EYFS (Yarmouth)	8.45am	Front Playground	3.00pm	Front Playground
Y1 (Biggleswade)	8.45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y1 (Corfe)	8.45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y2 (Balmoral)	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y2 (Windsor)	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y3 (Arundel)	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y3 (Bamburgh)	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y4 (Warwick)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y4 (Kendal)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y5 (York)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y5 (Durham)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 (Edinburgh)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 (Stirling)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground

## School Photographs

Individual School Photographs will take place in school on Tues 2nd Nov & Wed 3rd Nov 2021. You will be notified nearer the time which day your child will be photographed.

Siblings/Family photos will take place from 3.15-5.30pm on Tuesday 2nd November. A booking sheet will be out nearer the time to book a space. Spaces are limited and this will be on a first come first served basis.



Helping Hands - Nine Acres Community Primary PTA

After the great success of the pumpkin carving contest last year... it is back!

**Judging will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October.**

£1 entry

Pumpkins, **clearly marked with child's class and name**, can be placed on the grass area in the front playground before school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**Prizes to be won!**

Pumpkins can be collected after school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Any pumpkins not collected will be donated to the Owl and Monkey Haven.

## GO READ

Remember to download the Go Read App to support your child's reading! If you have any queries please do let the office know, we are more than happy to help!



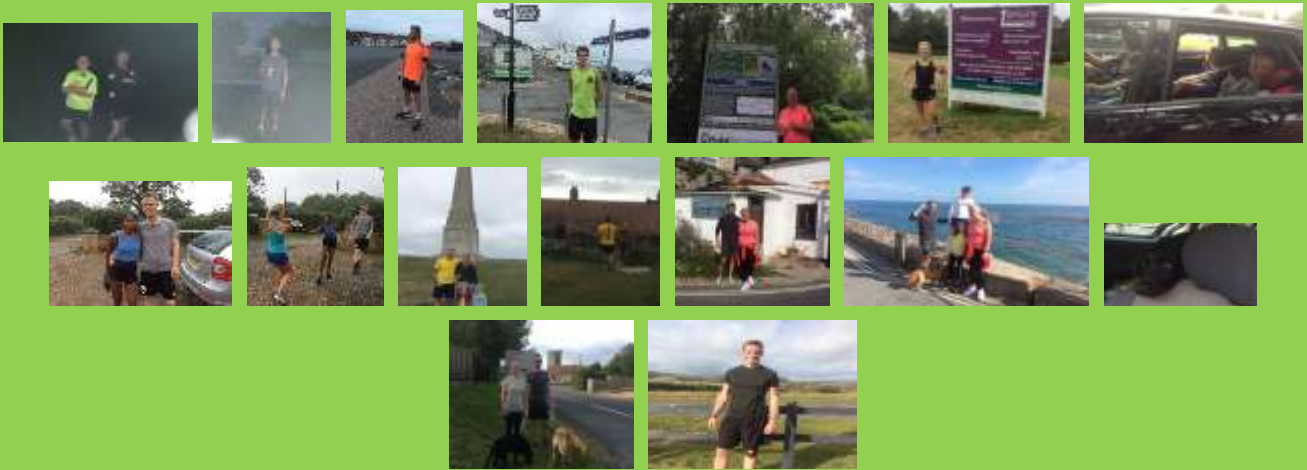
# HELPING HANDS PTA



## Sponsored Run

Congratulations to Team Nine Acres, in winning the round the Island Relay against Brighstone for the second time (current standings 2:4) and a big thank you to Brighstone Primary for inviting us to be part of this long-established event. As always, it was a great day! Thank you to all the runners who took part and everyone who supported the team! You were all amazing!!

Hopefully, the amazing adult run has inspired our children in their running this week and the collection of sponsor money is going well. Deadline for sponsor money is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October. If you need another sponsor form, please ask at the office.



## Pumpkin Carving Contest – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Last year's event was such a fabulous spectacle - the pumpkin carving competition is back!! Judging will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. As last year, pumpkins, clearly marked with child's names, can be placed on the grass area in the front playground before school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Prizes to be won! £1.00 entry.

## Pre-loved Uniform Sale

The next sale will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, front playground, weather permitting. Clothing with a Nine Acres logo will be £1.00 each and plain items shirts/ trousers/ skirts etc will be 50p. If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of or no longer requires and it is in good condition, please donate it to us via the office.



NEXT MEETING Tuesday 05.10.21 at 2.00pm, meet in the front playground – all welcome.

## MENU CHANGES FOR NEXT WEEK

Thursday 7th October 2021

Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Nuggets & Chips, Peas & Baked Beans

Friday 8th October 2021

Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta or Tomato Pasta Pot



# Diary Dates 2021/2022



[Thurs 7th Oct 2021](#) - Year 4 Harry Potter Trip.  
[NEW Wed 13th Oct 2021](#) - Dan the Skipping Man®  
[NEW Thurs 14th Oct 2021](#) - Dan the Skipping Man®  
[NEW Thurs 14th Oct 2021](#) - Year 3 Carisbrooke Castle Trip - 11.30-2.30pm.  
[Mon 18th Oct - Fri 29th Oct 2021](#) - HALF TERM.  
[Fri 12th Nov 2021](#) - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**  
[Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd Nov 2021](#) - EYFS - Year 6 Individual School Photographs (In school time).  
[Tues 2nd Nov 2021](#) - Sibling Photographs from 3.15pm  
[Fri 19th Nov 2021](#) - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip.  
[NEW Thurs 25th Nov 2021](#) - Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Trip.  
[NEW Fri 10th Dec 2021](#) - Year 5/6 Mayflower Theatre Trip.  
[Wed 22nd Dec - Mon 3rd Jan 2022](#) - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.  
[Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb 2022](#) - HALF TERM.  
[NEW Thurs 5th March 2022](#) - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.  
[Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April 2022](#) - EASTER BREAK.  
[Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022](#) - HALF TERM.  
[Fri 17th June 2022](#) - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**  
[NEW Thurs 30th June - Fri 1st July 2022](#) - Year 6 Leavers Trip.  
[Thurs 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 \*\*\*



You have **BRAINS** in your **HEAD**.  
 You have **FEET** in your **SHOES**.  
 You can **STEER** yourself any **DIRECTION** you **CHOOSE**.  
 ~ Dr. Seuss

## FACE COVERINGS

Following Government guidance, a face covering is now required when entering our school building.

Please ensure you adhere to this requirement & use a face covering when dropping anything to the office.



## DINNER MENU - 1st September - 15th October 2021



<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>RED OPTION</u>	<u>RED OPTION</u>	<u>RED OPTION</u>	<u>RED OPTION</u>	<u>RED OPTION</u>
Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedges	Mac & Cheese	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots & with Gravy	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot with Salad	Fish Fingers & Chips Cucumber & Carrots Peas & Beans
Carrot & Cucumber	Sweetcorn Peas	<u>GREEN OPTION</u>	<u>GREEN OPTION</u>	<u>GREEN OPTION</u>
		Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Roast with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots with Gravy	Tomato & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot with Salad	Quorn Nuggets & Chips Cucumber & Carrots Peas & Beans
<u>DESSERT</u>	<u>DESSERT</u>	<u>DESSERT</u>	<u>DESSERT</u>	<u>DESSERT</u>
Brownie	Apple Flapjack	Peach Shortbread	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Slice	Cake

## 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 4 Harry Potter Studios

Trip - Oct 2021 Full payment was due by Thurs 30th Sept 2021.



### Year 3 Butser Farm Trip - November 2021

Full payment due by Mon 4th Oct 2021.

### Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Trip - November 2021

Deposit by Fri 8th Oct 2021, with full payment due by Fri 5th Nov 2021.

### Year 5/6 Mayflower Theatre Trip - Dec 2021

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

### Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip - March 2022

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

### Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022

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



# PE DAYS

## Week Commencing 4th Oct 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



### 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.



### House Points

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

