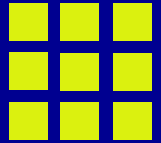




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 10th May 2024



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Firstly, I want to extend a heartfelt "Good Luck" to all our Nine Acres families participating in Walk the Wight this weekend. Your dedication to raising funds for such a worthy charity that supports Island families is truly commendable.

Next week marks an important milestone for our Year 6 pupils as they take on SATs week. These tests are the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance, starting as early as the age of 4 when many of them joined Nine Acres. We couldn't be prouder of their efforts and achievements.

To ensure our Year 6 pupils feel supported and relaxed during this crucial time, they are invited to arrive at school at 8:15am for a special breakfast and some time to unwind with their friends before the assessments begin.

The SATs schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday 13th May 2024:	Grammar & Punctuation test & Spelling Test
Tuesday 14th May 2024:	English Reading Test
Wednesday 15th May 2024:	Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1) & Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2)
Thursday 16th May 2024:	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3)



For the rest of our school community, I kindly ask for your cooperation in supporting our Year 6 children. If your child happens to be late to school for any reason, please wait outside the white office door, where a member of our team will greet you. Entrance to the school will be through the EYFS door as tests are taking place in the school hall and surrounding offices from 9:00am. Your understanding and assistance in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Last Thursday evening, all our curriculum leaders met with the Full Governing Body to discuss the Nine Acres Curriculum. It was an enriching session where we identified areas of strength and areas for improvement. It was inspiring to witness the passion and determination of each leader as they spent enthusiastically about their subjects and their unwavering commitment to providing the best possible education for our children, regardless of their starting point.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we strive to create an enriching and nurturing learning environment for all our pupils.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



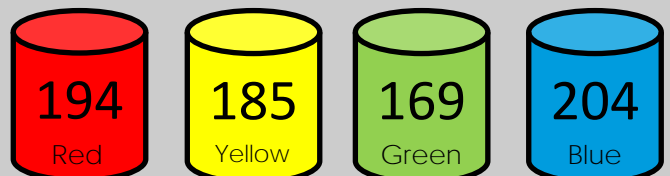
Development Days

- Friday 1st September 2023—DEVELOPMENT DAY—
- Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024—DEVELOPMENT DAY—
- Friday 14th June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Friday 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Friday 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Points Totals

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



Diary Dates 2023/2024



MAY 2024

Week commencing 13th May 2024 - Year 6 SATS.

Tues 14th May 2024 - No swimming for Arundel class.

Week commencing 20th May 2024 - KS1 SATS.

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

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

JUNE 2024

Wed 5th June 2024 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Tues 11th June 2024 - Swimming for Bamburgh class begins.

Thurs 13th June-14th June 2024 - Year 3 Novium Trip for Arundel class.

Fri 14th June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

Thurs 27th-Fri 28th June 2024 - Year 3 Novium Trip for Bamburgh Class.

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.*

Trip Permission Forms

Please ensure your child's Trip Permission Forms are completed and returned to the school office.

Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected by Mr Toulson 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. All bags are to be returned by the following Tuesday in readiness for the next child.

We love to see how your child uses the sports equipment so please email office@nineacrespri.co.uk

with any photos you may have taken.



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



Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence Requests

If your child has a hospital/dental appointment, please ensure you have notified the school office of the time and date and handed in a copy of the medical letter or appointment card.



Leave of absence request forms for are available upon request at the school office. These will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

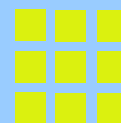
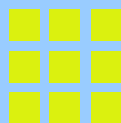
01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk



DT Food Donations required for Week Commencing 20th May
Any donations of the below will be greatly received. Please bring **donations to your child's classroom.**

Year Group	Non-perishable Food Donations Required
EYFS	
Year 1	Olive Oil Garlic Bulbs Herbs Garlic Granules
Year 2	Garlic Bulbs Olive Oil Salad Vinegars (red, white, cider) Mustard Honey
Year 3	Chutneys Pickles Garlic Granules Garlic Bulbs Butter/Spread
Year 4	Pesto Bread Flour Dried Yeast
Year 5	Long life fruit juices
Year 6	Butter/Margarine Flour Garlic Granules

THINK
POSITIVE
STAY
POSITIVE

Water Bottles, Suncream & Sun Hats!!

Fingers crossed that summer is on its way soon!! We ask that only water is supplied on a day to day basis in your child's water bottle. This is the healthiest option.

However, we also know that children need to stay hydrated to learn! If your child refuses water, in agreement with your child's class teacher only, they may have very, very diluted squash or flavoured water to avoid any medical concerns however we ask that Parents/ Carers take responsibility in ensuring good dental hygiene is in place for their child along with a continued approach to encourage drinking water.

As the warmer weather continues, please ensure your child arrives to school with sun cream already applied and brings a sun hat.



junior parkrun

junior parkrun is a free 2k run,
9:00 every Sunday morning at
Seaclose Park in
Newport

UK
junior
parkrunners have
walked, jogged & run
a total of
8,651,670k.
That's the equivalent
of 216 laps around
the earth.

There are
385
junior
parkruns
in the UK

It's
free
to take part!

Medina IW
junior parkrun
has happened
over
240
times

Almost
1500
different children
have finished
Medina IW
junior parkrun
since it began
in 2018

Medina IW
junior parkrun
has had over
9,000
finishers!

#DFYB
Don't forget
your barcode!

To get your barcode,
register at:

parkrun.org.uk/medina-juniors



junior parkrun is for
children aged
between 4 & 14, their
friends, relatives,
parents & carers.



There's no time limit
& no one finishes last!



You don't even have
to run or be fast -
it's all about taking part.



Adults can run with
their children.



Adults & children
can volunteer too.



We move to Appley
for the summer
& run beside
the beach!



Medina I.O.W.
junior parkrun



PE DAYS



Summer Term 1 2024

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

PE Days for each Year Group

- EYFS - Monday
- Year 1 - Monday
- Year 2 - Wednesday
- Year 3 - Tuesday
- Year 4 - Thursday
- Year 5 - Friday
- Year 6 - Tuesday

Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres PE kit and sensible 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 up.

Enrichment Clubs

Summer Term 1 Enrichment Clubs are in full swing. The new booking form for Summer Term 2 2024 was sent by email this week

To book spaces, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



End of Day Procedures



If you have a message regarding your child or 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 popping in and speaking to a member of the office team, calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk



Spring / Summer School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese @ @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Butter Chicken Curry @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATOES	Vegetarian Bolognese @ @ Served with Half Cooked Pasta	Veggie Buntings @ @	Quorn Roast @ Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese @	Quorn Dippers @ Served with Chips
	DESSERTS	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salads, Mayonnaise etc.	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings
<p>Jacket Potatoes are for Year 2 and above</p> <p>All main meals are served with fresh vegetables</p>						
		Chocolate Cookie	Carrot, Orange and Softana Slices @	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit	Orange Drizzle
<p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</p> <p>Vegetarian Dilly Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice</p>						

Week Commencing
Tuesday 7th
May 2024
Week 2

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is £2.60 per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is £13.00.



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Biggleswade
Isla - Music

Corfe
Izzy - History



Balmoral
Thomas - PSHE

Windsor
Lilith - RE

Arundel
Amelia - History

Bamburgh
Cayla - Science



Explorer Awards



Kendal
Finley - RE

Warwick
Theo - Science

Edinburgh

Stirling

Durham
Dylan - Arts

York
Angelou - Languages



Well done everyone!!

HELPING HANDS PTA

Festival Fayre - Thursday 20th June

A massive thank you to everyone who has already brought in teddies for the tombola at the Festival Fayre. If you have any soft toys that would be suitable for re-homing, please bring any donations to the office.

We are also very excited to confirm that this year the pony rides will be back – thanks to Jem and the amazing team at Kitbridge Hollow!

Thank you again for all your continued support. Our next meeting will be on Friday 7th May, 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 at the school office.

Helping Hands



We are a nut free school!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a nut free school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school.



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

Kingswood Isle of Wight Open Day

Wednesday May 29th

Old School Buildings,
Hillway Road,
Bembridge,
PO35 5PH



£7 ENTRY/
FREE
under 5's



BOOK NOW!



High Ropes
Adventure Activities
Field Games
& MORE!

Contact:

yazmin.wright@inspiring-learning.com | 01983875353

Asthma Care Plans

If your child has Asthma or is currently being investigated for Asthma you must complete an Asthma Care Plan from the school office. It is essential that we have the correct information to help keep the children safe.

If your child no longer has Asthma, please can you notify us by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk so we can update your child's medical record.

It is Parents' responsibility to ensure they update the school of any current medical conditions.

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 sleep'.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/relaxation-tips/>



Year 6 SATS Week

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May 2024

Breakfast at 8.15am

PE UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres Uniform Policy including PE.



Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear the Nine Acres PE top.
- All children must have suitable trainers.
- PE Hoodies are for PE only.
- Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children must have blue or Black jogging bottoms.

If you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.

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.

Year 3 - Arundel

Swimming Lessons

Arundel Swimming lessons began on Tuesday 16th April 2024.

On Tuesday's, Arundel Class must come to school in their PE kits with their swimming costume or swim shorts underneath as this will make changing easier at the swimming pool.

Please bring a pair of goggles, a named towel and a plastic bag for wet items. Children with verruca's will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swim cap.

All children need a packed lunch and a healthy snack on swimming days and a filled water bottle is also required.



Tuesday 14th May 2024

No swimming

Tuesday 21st May 2024

1.00-2.00pm

Tuesday 4th June 2024

1.00-2.00pm

Educational Visits



Wednesday 5th June 2024

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 1st

March 2024

Full payment is due by Friday 17th May 2024

Thurs 13th/Fri 14th & Thurs 27th/Fri 28th

June 2024

Year 3 Novium Museum Trip.

Arundel - 13th/14th June 2024

Bamburgh - 27th/28th June 2024

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 1st March 2024

Full payment due by Friday 17th May 2024



Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June 2024

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Monday 6th

November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 3rd June 2024



Please ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay.

Barcodes letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

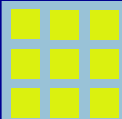
Dates: 03/05/2024 - 09/05/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.08%	0
Yarmouth:	99.17%	1
Biggleswade	95.98%	4
Corfe	95.83%	0
Balmoral:	97.92%	3
Windsor:	90.42%	3
Arundel:	97.41%	0
Bamburgh:	92.50%	5
Kendal:	87.92%	1
Warwick:	94.58%	0
Edinburgh:	90.83%	1
Stirling:	94.17%	0
Durham:	95.83%	0
York:	96.12%	1

Well done YARMOUTH CLASS!

Whole school attendance this week is: 94.67%

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.



Social Media



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



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 EYFS to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



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.

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!

