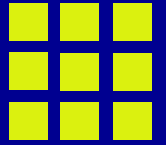


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 30th June 2023



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www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPQH



Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Thank you for joining us in Sports Day 2023 #teamnineacres!

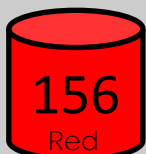
A reminder that from Monday 3rd July we go into our transition weeks with the children starting their new academic year. Please make sure you have read your emails for more information. I look forward to seeing you at our 'Meet and Greet' the teacher on Wednesday 5th July 3:15-4:15pm. Do pop in and say hello!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Dyer

House Points Totals

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



Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for Bamburgh class continue next week, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and a plastic bag for wet items.

Bamburgh
Swimming Dates

4th July 2023
11th July 2023



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards

Corfe
Hugo - Science

Biggleswade
Evie - Science

Balmoral

Windsor
Arwen - DT

Arundel
Finn - RE

Bamburgh
Ronni-Rae - RE & PSHE

Kendal
Jensen - PSHE

Warwick
Dakota - PSHE

Edinburgh
I ori - Science

Stirling
Rebecca - Science

Durham
Abigail - DT

York
Obehi - DT

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: 23/06/2023 - 29/06/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	95.00%	4
Yarmouth:	92.07%	1
Biggleswade	98.97%	0
Corfe	91.33%	3
Balmoral:	96.07%	3
Windsor:	92.76%	0
Arundel:	98.33%	1
Bamburgh:	99.31%	1
Kendal:	99.66%	0
Warwick:	88.93%	0
Edinburgh:	94.07%	0
Stirling:	91.07%	0
Durham:	94.67%	3
York:	97.04%	0

Well done KENDAL CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 94.96%

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.

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>



Diary Dates

2022/2023



Week Commencing Mon 3rd July 2023 -

Transition begins for all year groups.

NEW Wed 5th July 2023 - Year 1 Family Session at 2.30pm for FAQ's

NEW Wed 5th July 2023 - Meet & Greet the Teacher - 3.15-4.15pm

Wed 19th July 2023 - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening - 6.00-7.00pm.

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.

Friday 1st Sept 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

SEPTEMBER RETURN DATE

Our return to school date for September 2023 will be Monday 4th September.



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.

Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

Friday 10th March 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023



Five weeks of
Summer
Holiday Fun July 24th - August 27th

Swimming Lessons • Kayaking • Climbing • Judo
Personal Survival • Skateboarding • Snorkelling
Youth Football • Raft Racing • Diving
Tag Rugby • Mermaids • Sports Club
Kids Dance • Pre-sailing Skills
Fun Hours • Open Swim Sessions
Rookie Lifeguard Course



West Wight
Sports & Community Centre

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

Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9XH

Reg. Charity No. 273334



SAVE THE DATE

YEAR 6 NAPA AWARDS EVENING

*** Wednesday 19th July ***

6.00-7.00pm

All Year 6 children and their families are invited to return for the evening.

Invitations to follow

HELPING HANDS PTA



Helping Hands Meeting

Thank you to those who have attended our meetings, our next meeting date is Friday 7th July 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

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.

Thank you.



School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 2.

WEEK 2

WED 24/04, 13/05, 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 Garganone Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne @ Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato- Cheese, Beans and Tuna- Year3,4,5+6 only				
DESSERT	Out Chocolate Cookie 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 Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice

QUAY ARTS OUTDOOR THEATRE

William Shakespeare's ROMEO AND JULIET

ROMEO & JULIET

@ IW STEAM RAILWAY, HAVENSTREET

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY

7PM | £18 adv | £20 on the door

CHILD £10 adv | £12 on the door

The Lord Chamberlain's Men invite you to join them this summer for the timeless and classic love story, Romeo and Juliet. With a history stretching back to William Shakespeare himself they present this great play as he first saw it, in the open air, with an all male cast and Elizabethan costumes, music and dance.

Packed with memorable poetry, devastating twists and turns, and burning passion this is without doubt the greatest love story ever told. A play about the power of true love, the extraordinary sacrifices we make for it and the futility and devastating consequences of entrenched conflict.

Bring a chair and a picnic and prepare to be entertained and transported. Book early to avoid missing out!

BOOK NOW AT QUAYARTS.ORG

Meet and Greet

'Meet and Greet' your child's new teacher on Wednesday 5th July 3:15-4:15pm.

Do pop in and say hello!



Little Acres childcare centre summer holiday activities 2023



littleacreschildcarecentre@gmail.com 01983 532358

Week commencing	<u>Weekly activities</u>
24/07/23 Vehicles week	Junk model vehicles, car racing, paper aeroplanes, building rafts, hot dog car rolls, tinfoil rivers, car wash, straw aeroplanes, paper helicopters,
31/07/23 Challenges	Balloon tennis, world record attempts, who is the fastest?, relay races, 1 minute challenges, obstacle courses, make own balloon toss, marshmallow and toothpick challenge,
07/08/23 Mini beasts	Bug houses, pebble painting, insect cakes, build a bug, origami, make a pet rock, nectar relay race, bug bingo, bird feeders,
14/08/23 Water	Water relay, target practice, shoot the cup, water bomb and spoon race, water painting, apple boats, ice painting,
21/08/23 Creative	Play dough, gloop, slime, tin foil painting, kinetic sand, icing biscuits, cloud dough, surprise rainbows,
28/08/23 Party week	Only open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday which will be party days.

School holiday sessions

7.45am-12pm	£14.50	includes breakfast
12pm-3pm	£11.00	includes afternoon snack
12pm-6pm	£20.50	includes tea time snack
7.45am-6pm	£30.00	includes breakfast and teatime snack
7.45am-3pm	£20.50	includes breakfast



CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

A SCHOOL LIKE NO OTHER

OPEN MORNING INVITATION

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2023

Year 7, Year 9 and Sixth Form Entry

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 3rd July 2023

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

NEW PE Days for each Year Group

- New Year 1 - Monday
- New Year 2 - Thursday
- New Year 3 - Wednesday
- New Year 4 - Tuesday
- New Year 5 - Thursday
- New Year 6 - Tuesday
- New Year 7 - 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.



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.



Nine Acres School Car Park

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

It has been noted that registration MX62 UAB should not be using the staff car park.

We will continue to share the license plates in our newsletters and ask our community to also let us know if they see parents 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!

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.

Enrichment Clubs

Clubs for Summer Term 2 2023 are in full flow, we still have a few spaces. To book any places please email

enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



#FOCAS2023

Book Now! 

Saturday 1st July 2023

FOCAS FEST

Focus on Conservation and Science Festival
at the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary

Tickets only **£2.50** Per person

How do you rescue a beached dolphin?
Why are tigers such good hunters?
What can you do to help our wildlife and our planet?
Find out the answers to all these and more!



Get involved with loads of activities, crafts, demonstrations and more!

 wildheart animal sanctuary  ASPIRE  Wonderseekers