

 Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP

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#### Dear Families,

Walking round the school, I continue to be filled with immense pride in our pupils. Their positive attitudes and resilience in tackling new learning challenges are truly inspiring. The children at Nine Acres continue to amaze us every day with their creativity, curiosity and determination. I've had the pleasure of seeing some truly outstanding work from pupils across the school including stunning pieces of artwork to written comparisons between the Isle of Wight and Coburg in Germany.





As we approach the end of term, it's hard to believe we only have one week left of this school year. Please note that next Friday, 25th July will be a half-day, closing at 1.00pm for Years 1-6 and 1.15pm for Year 7. Let's make the most of this final week together as we celebrate all that the children have achieved this year.

Thank you for your continued support.



Warm regards, Miss McDonald

## Early Closing - Friday 25th July 2025

A reminder that school will close early on Friday 25th July at 1.00pm for Years 1-6 and 1.15pm for Year 7.

If your child is in Years 4/5/6 and has permission to walk home for this academic year, your child will be released at 1.00/1.15pm unless you tell us otherwise.

Please notify the office in person, by email or telephone if you will be collecting your child.





Our return to school date for September

Tuesday 2nd September 2025.

2025 will be:





From September 2025, children going into Year 1 are to wear a white polo shirt instead of a blue polo shirt and children going into Year 5 should wear a plain white shirt with a school tie.

Any donations of old uniforms would be welcome for our new families. Thank you.

#### 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.



## Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening



YOU HAVE BRAINS IN YOUR HEAD. YOU HAVE FEET IN YOUR SHOES. YOU CAN STEER YOURSELF ANY DIRECTION YOU CHOOSE.



Water Bottles, Suncream & Sun Hats!

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 families 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 and is dressed appropriately for the warmer weather conditions.

We are pleased to confirm we will be holding our NAPA Awards Evening for our Year 6 children on <u>Thursday 24th July</u> 6.00-7.30pm.

### Diary Dates 2024/2025



#### JULY/AUGUST 2025

Thurs 24th July 2025 - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening 6.00-7.30pm. Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm for Years 1-6. Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.15pm for NEW Year 7. Mon 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Tues 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Wed 30th July - Fri 29th August 2025 - Summer Holidays. Mon 1st Sept 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Tues 2nd Sept 2025 - First day of Autumn Term 1. Mon 20th Oct - Fri 31st Oct 2025 - October Half Term. Mon 3rd Nov 2025 - First day of Autumn Term 2. Mon 22nd Dec - Fri 2nd Jan 2026 - Christmas Holidays. Mon 5th Jan 2026 - First day of Spring Term 1. Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb 2026 - February Half Term Mon 23rd Feb 2026 - First day of Spring Term 2.

<u>MARCH 2026</u>

<u>Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April 2026 - Easter</u> <u>Holidays</u>

<u>APRIL 2026</u>

Mon 13th April 2026 - First day of Summer Term 1.

<u>MAY 2026</u>

Mon 4th May 2026 - BANK HOLIDAY School closed to pupils.

<u>Mon 25th May - Fri 29th</u> <u>May 2026 - May Half Term.</u>



### <u>Diary Dates</u> 2024/2025 Continued

#### <u>JUNE 2026</u>

Mon 1st June 2026 - First day of Summer Term 2.

<u>JULY 2026</u>

Tues 28th July - Monday 31st August 2026

#### <u>Summer Holiday's.</u>

New dates will be added - Please check the box for <u>NEW</u> to see any added dates.

## Returning

## Reading Books

Please can we request that all reading books are **returned to your child's** class teacher by <u>Wednesday 23rd July</u> so we are ready with resources for September.



# 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 <u>office@nineacrespri.co.uk</u> so we can update your child's medical record.

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

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# Year 6 Leavers

**Shirt Signing** On Friday 25th July,

children in 'old' Year 6 leaving Nine Acres at the end of this term are welcome to bring in a white school shirt for friends and staff to sign.



#### Friday 25th July 2025 Dinner Menu

The menu for Friday 25th July will be:

Hot Dogs and Wedges

Veggie Holdog and Wedges

Dinners are priced at £2.70 for Years 3 and above.

# Permission Forms

Important Reminder: EV3 Permission Form & Walking Home Permission Form

An EV3 Permission Form must be completed and returned in preparation for September 2025. These forms have been sent **home within your child's end of year report**. An EV3 permission form is required for your child to attend school trips during the academic school year.

<u>From September 2025</u>, if your child is in Year 4 or above and you wish for them to walk home, please complete a Walking Home Permission Form.

Please note the school has the right to withdraw walking home permission should there be any reports of inappropriate or anti-social behaviour by your child. During these times, parents/carers will be required to collect.

Please ensure your child's permission forms are returned to the school office as soon as possible.

#### House Point Totals for the Academic Year 2024-2025

Well done to YELLOW house who has received the most House Points for this year! C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !!!



There will be a mufti day for all children in YELLOW house on Thursday 24th July 2025.

## Two-hour course in a playground environment **ROAD SAFETY** bikeabi E TRAINING FOR AGES 8 TO II ATE AND BE Bikeability level one Tuesday 5 August 2025 10am to 12 noon OR 12.30pm to 2.30pm Bring a bike, helmet and the ability to ride Leisure Medina, Fairlee Road, Newport, PO30 2EW Where will it take you? **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** Isle of Wight Council Reserve a place via

Sports.unit@iow.gov.uk

## 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.

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### Have you moved house or

### have a new number?

Have you moved house recently or do you have a new mobile phone number. It is vitally important that we have the correct information on file in

case we need to contact you during school hours.



	littleacreschildcarecentre@gmail.com 01983 532358					
Week commencing	Weekly activities					
28/07/25 Vehicles week	Paper aeroplanes/helicopters, car wash, build a rocket, Lego vehicles, fruity cars, junk model vehicles, car races, building rafts					
04/08/25 Challenges	Relay races, 1-minute challenges, obstacles courses, marshmallow and toothpicks, build a bridge, chopstick challenge, Lego Pictionary, dance of challenge, paper mash up					
11/08/25 Water	Water relay, water bomb and spoon race, water colour painting, apple boats, giant bubbles, bubble snakes, sink or float challenge, paper boats					
18/08/25 Mini beasts	Bug houses, face painting, pebble painting, make a pet rock, insect cakes, nectar relay race, hide and seek bugs, bird feeders					
25/08/25 Creative CLOSED MONDAY (BH)	Play dough, kinetic sand, icing biscuits, face painting, collages, art activities, gloop, tin foil painting, vegetable painting, spaghetti play, clean mud					

#### School holiday sessions

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12pm-3pm	£13.00	includes afternoon snack	
12pm-6pm	£22.50	includes afternoon and teatime snack	Club
7.45am-6pm	£30.00	includes breakfast, morning, afternoon and teatime snack	CIUD
7.45am-3pm	£22.50	includes breakfast, morning and afternoon snack	
7.45am-4pm	£24.50	includes breakfast, morning, afternoon and teatime snack	

## HELPING HANDS PTA



Thank you - last week's uniform sale raised £135! If you have any uniform that you no longer require, please bring it into the office as we are planning to have another uniform sale towards the end of the holidays. Look out for more information via social media!

Our next meeting will be Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer – it would be great to see you there. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on <u>helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk</u> or leave a message for us at the school office. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Helping Hands

#### **Dates for Diaries**

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	is for children aged 4 and over, b						
The challenge star	ts on Saturday 5 July. Visit your	local library to get started.					
Help yo	Help your children start their reading adventure today!						
	Story Garden illustrations by Dapo A	Adeola and © The Reading Agency 2025					



## Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Here at Nine Acres, we are very proud to be able to offer your children a variety of brilliant educational visits.

As part of their learning, we would like the children to explore museums, go to theatre shows and to enjoy overnight residential trips to inspire their work



in school. Our trips at Nine Acres are

known to be amazing and are regularly commented on, however we continue to

take into consideration the rise in the cost of living and how we can maintain providing these wonderful opportunities for your children.

During the next few weeks and in to the new academic year, you will notice several trip letters being sent out to families. We feel it is vitally important that we book trips ahead of time, especially any mainland trips, which then gives you an extended period of time to make the payments

required so these experiences can continue.

Please keep an eye on the newsletter for trips to be added to the list.



### ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals? To apply online please go to: https://emsonline.iow.gov.uk/

CitizenPortal\_LIVE/en



Each week, a child from every class is selected by our sports coaches 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 <u>office@nineacrespri.co.uk</u> with any photos you may have taken.

# Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a Nine Acres School parking 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! <u>Parking permits are available from the school office for Chapel Street car park.</u>

### 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 **Eashion Shoes/Trainers** 

### <u>Year 5 and Year 6</u>

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 <u>Summer Term</u> 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

#### <u>PE Kit (All Years)</u>

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



#### Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation that all children in Year 1 to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



**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 <u>2.30pm</u>.



You can notify the office by

popping in and speaking to a member of the team, by calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk

#### 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: 'change and new beginnings!'

https:// www.youngminds.org.uk/

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Whole school attendance target 97%. Dates: 11/07/2025 - 16/07/2025

#### Attendance Lates

Biggleswade	99.31%	0
Corfe	99.67%	1
Balmoral:	97.67%	0
Windsor:	92.86%	1
Arundel:	97.93%	2
Bamburgh:	93.10%	2
Kendal:	98.67%	0
Warwick:	99.00%	0
Edinburgh:	97.33%	0
Stirling:	97.33%	2
Durham:	99.65%	0
York:	88.33%	2
Year 7 Durham:	88.00%	1
Year 7 York:	92.00%	1

#### Well done CORFE CLASS!! Whole school attendance this week is: <u>95.35%</u>

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.





# PE DAYS

#### Nine Acres Primary School

Week Commencing Monday 20th July 2025

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

#### PE Days for each Year Group

NEW Year 1 - Wednesday NEW Year 2 - Monday NEW Year 3 - Thursday NEW Year 4 - Tuesday NEW Year 5 - Monday NEW Year 6 - Friday NEW Year 7 - Friday

Please ensure your child has a warm PE Kit and sensible footwear for PE lessons. All sessions will be held outdoors.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday.

Please remove earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied back.



#### 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

- School Dinners
- Enrichment Clubs
  - School Trips



School Telephone Number 01983 522984 School Office Email office@nineacrespri.co.uk School Website www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

## Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence Requests

If your child has a Drs/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 to the school office.

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



Please ensure your account is activated.



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. Please also refrain from bringing in sesame too.

