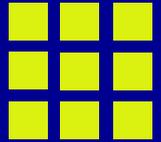


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 16th April 2021



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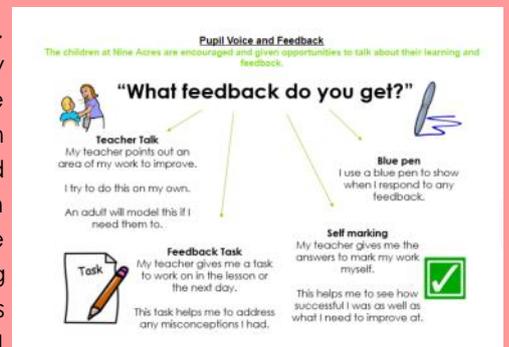
Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

Today has been a very special day for Island families as they find out their places for their children for Reception 2021! A big 'HELLO' to our new families who have chosen Nine Acres for their child! We can't wait to meet you all and welcome you to the Nine Acres unique family. A special letter is on its way to you so look out in the post.



We do still have a very few spaces left, as demand is high, so if you know anyone who wants to join Nine Acres for September 2021 Reception class please tell them to give us a call for a tour and get in quick!!

It has been wonderful to have our children return from their Easter Break. They have come back full of enthusiasm and we have been very impressed by their dedication to their learning. We are talking to the children in Year 1 to Year 6 about our new way of working with them when receiving feedback about learning from the teacher. Mrs Barbour and Miss Hancox are leading the changes with the staff and the children across the school. This will mean that the children will be expected to take more ownership of their learning and become more responsible in taking on board advice and acting upon it to improve their learning in Maths and English, at this stage. The children are already starting to engage and being very grown up in talking about their education and what helps them to learn. Our highly skilled staffing team are modelling the changes and how to work with the new process so you may see some changes in your child's book and how they talk about learning at home.



It is Year 5 Parents' meetings next Wednesday. This will follow our process of a video call with your child's teacher and your child using 'School Cloud'. Feedback from our other year group families has been really positive so we look forward to 'seeing' our Year 5 families at this time. Miss Fry's class - Windsor appointments will also be on this day.

Thank you for supporting us with the children's uniform for Summer Term. We really do appreciate this in bringing the children together as a united Nine Acres team. Please can families try to ensure their child has the right PE uniform on their PE days. They should be wearing Nine Acres green T-shirts and hoodies (available at Kids and Co) and not their own hoodies from home. This brings them together as a sports team and is more appropriate wear for school. It makes them feel part of the school and this is an important value in our children belonging.



As always we are here to help, listen and support. Please do contact the school office should you need us.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Dyer

Governor News

Last night the Governing Body met for our monthly meeting at the school. We discussed the 'catch up' agenda, mental health workers and sports provision at the school. This is a really exciting time for the school with new families finding out today about joining our family. We do have a few Governor vacancies on the team so if you would be interested in being part of a dynamic and forward thinking school then please get in contact! We can talk you through the role of a Governor and all that you can do to help us achieve our vision for the children and staff if Nine Acres!

IMPORTANT WEEKEND CONTACT DETAILS



emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

To notify the school at the weekend or throughout the holiday period of a positive COVID-19 case please email **BOTH** of the above email addresses.



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Ella - Geography

Biggleswade

Taylor - Geography

Balmoral

Kiera - History

Windsor

Gracie - History

Arundel

Arrhia - PE

Bamburgh

Lincoln - Science



Kendal

Elsbeth - Arts

Warwick

Charlie - Geography

Edinburgh

Hannah - RE

Stirling

Ebony - Geography

Year 6

Rosie - Arts Music

Yu Dong - History



Well done everyone!!

Diary Dates 2021



Mon 3rd May 2021 - BANK HOLIDAY

W/B Mon 10th May 2021 - KS2 SATs Week.

W/B Mon 17th May 2021 - KS1 SATs Week.

Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2021 - HALF TERM.

Mon 21st Jun 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Thurs 1st July 2021 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 2nd July 2021 - KS2 Sports Day.

NEW Mon 5th July 2021 - Whole School Move up.

NEW Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Early Closing.

EYFS / Year 2 / Year 4 - Leaving at **12.45pm.

Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 / Year 6 - Leaving at **1.00pm.

Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Last day of the Summer Term.

Fri 23rd July 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

NEW Mon 26th July - Mon 30th August 2021 - SUMMER BREAK.

NEW Mon 18th July - Fri 29th October 2021 - HALF TERM.

NEW Thurs 23rd Dec - Tues 4th Jan 2022 - End of Term.

NEW Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.

NEW Mon 29th March - Fri 9th April 2022 - Easter Break.

NEW Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2022 - HALF TERM.



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

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.0%.

Dates: 26/03/2021 - 15/04/2021

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.93%	0
Yarmouth:	98.40%	1
Biggleswade	98.62%	10
Corfe	95.45%	4
Balmoral:	98.25%	0
Windsor:	99.55%	0
Arundel:	98.08%	1
Bamburgh:	96.36%	2
Kendal:	94.37%	1
Warwick:	98.46%	1
Edinburgh:	97.41%	0
Stirling:	95.45%	0
Durham:	97.34%	1
York:	97.77%	2

Congratulations WINDSOR!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **97.35%**



• STAY SAFE • BE KIND •

Playground Drop Off & Collection Times

Our staggered drop off and collection times will remain the same for the Summer Term.

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

Class Name/Teacher	Start Time	Location	End Time	Location
EYFS Carisbrooke/Mrs Shaw	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
EYFS Yarmouth/Miss Perumall	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
Y1 Biggleswade/ Mrs White	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y1 Corfe/Miss Hollands	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y2 Balmoral/Miss Hayward	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y2 Windsor/Miss Fry	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y3 Arundel/Miss Hancox	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y3 Bamburgh/Miss Boxell	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y4 Kendal/Mrs Barbour/Mrs Mayes	8:30am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y4 Warwick/Miss Bekesi	8:30am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y5 Edinburgh/Miss McDonald	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y5 Stirling/Mrs Scott	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 York/Mrs Tingle	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 Durham/ Miss Shobbrook	8:30am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground

Year 3 Arundel Swimming Lessons

Year 3 swimming lessons have begun for **Arundel Class**. The children leave on the coach at 12.00pm. prompt. All children require a swimming costume/ swim shorts, a pair of goggles, a named towel and a plastic bag for wet items. Children with verrucas will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap.

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

Arundel Class will have swimming on the following weeks:

Tues 20th April - 1.00-2.00pm
 Tues 27th April - 1.00-2.00pm
 Tues 4th May - 1.00-2.00pm
 Tues 25th May - 1.00-2.00pm

Bamburgh Class swimming begins
 Tuesday 8th June 2021

How can I access my child's teacher?

We ask that parents do not try to speak to the class teacher or LSA at the start or end of the day unless approached by the staff member directly. This is to avoid community transmission. If you need to give your child's teacher a message, then please contact the office through text or email. Staff aim to respond as quickly as possible and will call you to discuss as needed.



In addition, only one adult, with a face covering, is permitted into the office area at any one time. Please maintain your distance from the hatch area and only pop in if essential. All other contact can be made by phone, email or text.

Office Email - office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Text - Reply to any school text

Thank you for your continued support.

Packed Lunches & Water Bottles

All packed lunches brought in from home can now be placed in a lunchbox but must be cleaned each day. All children should bring a filled named water bottle to school every day too.



Nine Acres Primary School Years 1-6 Dinner Menu - Summer Term 2021

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1 Beginning 12th April 2021 Followed by 26/4 10/5 24/5 14/6 28/6 12/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Wedges	Burger in a bun	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Chicken Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Option 2		Vegetarian Burger in a bun	Vegan Roll with Wedges	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Fingers & Chips
	Crudites	Cucumber & Carrots	Summer Salad	Cucumber & Pepper	Carrots & Broccoli	Carrots & Cucumber
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	Oat Biscuit	Fresh Fruit	Mandarin Cake
WEEK 2 Beginning 19th April 2021 Followed by 3/5 17/5 7/6 21/6 5/7 19/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Hot Dog with Wedges	Meatballs and Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Option 2		Vegetarian Sausage with Wedges	Vegetarian Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Fingers & Chips
	Crudites	Cucumber & Carrots	Pepper & Cucumber	Cauliflower & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Peas	Peppers & Carrots
	Dessert	Banana Sponge	Ice Cream Tubs	Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cookie

Children in Year 6 will have the option of baguettes after the Easter Holidays. Fillings will be Tuna or Cheese. The cost of the lunch will be the same as a school meal - £2.15 payable on ParentPay.

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

School Dinner Prices for Years 3-6

£2.15 per day or £10.75 per week. All payments to be made on ParentPay

Nine Acres Primary School EYFS Dinner Menu - Summer Term 2021

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1 Beginning 12th April 2021 Followed by 26/4 10/5 24/5 14/6 28/6 12/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Wedges	Burger in a bun	Sausages, Mash & Gravy	Chicken Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Option 2		Vegetarian Burger in a bun	Vegetarian Sausages, Mash & Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Fingers & Chips
	Crudites	Peas & Sweetcorn	Summer Salad	Carrots & Cabbage	Carrots & Broccoli	Peas & Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie & Custard	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	Oat Biscuit	Fresh Fruit / Yogurt	Mandarin Cake / Yogurt
WEEK 2 Beginning 19th April 2021 Followed by 3/5 17/5 7/6 21/6 5/7 19/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Hot Dog with Wedges	Meatballs and Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Option 2		Vegetarian Sausage with Wedges	Vegetarian Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Fingers & Chips
	Crudites	Sweetcorn & Peas	Yellow Pepper & Cucumber	Cauliflower & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Peas	Peas & Beans
	Dessert	Banana Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream Tubs	Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cookie

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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 as soon as possible.

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 st 8 15 22 29
T 31 st 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 th 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 4 th 10 17 24 31	M 7 14 21 28 th
T 7 14 21 28	T 5 th 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22
W 1 8 15 22 nd 29	W 6 13 20 27	W 2 9 16 23
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28	T 3 10 17 24
F 3 10 17 24 31	F 8 15 22 29	F 4 11 18 th 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 th 15 22 29	F 6 13 20 27 th
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 th 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
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

Development Days so far.....

Monday 2nd September 2020

Monday 2nd November 2020

Monday 1st March 2021

*** Monday 21st June 2021 ***

*** Friday 23rd July 2021 ***



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. Their reading record should be signed by a parent/carer each week and these are checked in the classroom on a Thursday.



REMINDER - FACE COVERINGS

Following updated 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.



Breakfast for Children

Our school has signed up to receive free, healthy breakfast food as part of the Covid response offer, under the National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP).

As part of this government-funded programme, we are able to send home packs of bagels, cereal or porridge to families who may need some support at the moment. If you would like to know more or ask for a pack, please contact the office and ask for Mrs Hussey.

We are here to help all of our families, especially in these challenging times!

The benefits of a healthy breakfast include children being settled and ready to learn at the start of the day.

#fuelforlearning

#schoolbreakfast

#healthybreakfast



PLEASE REMEMBER

Maintain SOCIAL DISTANCE

Keep 2m apart

keeptheislandsafe.org



Nine Acres Summer Uniform Expectations

Children in **YEARS 5 & 6** are expected to wear, either grey trousers, grey shorts or a grey skirt, a plain white shirt, a school tie, a school logo jumper or cardigan, grey or white school socks & a sensible pair of black school shoes.

Children in **YEARS 1-4** are expected to wear either grey trousers, grey shorts, a grey skirt or a blue summer dress, a school logo white polo shirt, a school logo jumper or cardigan, grey or white socks & a sensible pair of black school shoes.

Children in **EYFS** are expected to wear either grey trousers, grey shorts, a grey skirt or a blue summer dress, a school logo navy blue polo shirt, a school logo jumper or cardigan, grey or white school socks & a sensible pair of black school shoes.

All of our uniform items are stocked at Kids and Co in Ryde.