

## NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence

#### Friday 17th June 2022

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#### Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Our EYFS pupils started their celebrations early on Thursday by holding their own 'Isle of Wight Festival'. We had music, singing and dancing and even security who checked to see everyone had the correct wristband for entry.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Summer Fair and joined in the fun! It seems such a long time ago we were able to do this. A big THANK YOU to the Helping Hands

Team who have been formidable in their organisation to make the event happen for our community. We are always so overwhelmed by our community generosity #TeamNineAcres.

We are now busy preparing for our Sports Days and more information with timings etc. will be coming home next week.

Next Tuesday morning, we welcome back Andy and Joe from the CBeebies Rhyme Rocket Team. They will be putting on a Rhyming show for our EYFS-Year 4 pupils so expect some catchy songs being sung at home and a 'Television Workshop' for our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils introducing them to the types of careers in the Media industry. This is just another example of the many opportunities and varied curriculum our children of Nine Acres receive. You can find out more here: <u>Jaughnlearn.co.uk/info-for-parents</u>

A reminder that Friday 17th June is a development day and the school is closed to pupils. We will be working on our transition plans and you will receive a letter detailing all you need to know on Wednesday 29th June ready for our move up!

We are back to school Monday 20th June. We know traffic may be an issue on this day so we do understand if they are a little late due to this but we do expect the children to be in school please!

If you are attending the festival, have a wonderful time and if not I hope you are able to enjoy the lovely weather and Island atmosphere.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Dyer





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 minds'. Here is a link

https://www.iow.nhs.uk/ our-services/mentalhealth-services/CAMHS/ camhs.htm from our website to support you as a family.











# RAINBOW RUN BUBBLE FUN 2022

## Sunday, 10th July IW County Showground Northwood

3K Fun Run @ Powder Paint @ Giant Inflatables @ Bubble Stations

Walk, run or dance your way through the Island's happiest 3K!

Sign up today at www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/rainbow-run-2022 Kindly sponsored by

Wessex Cancer Trust, a charity registered in England and Wales (1110216)

**Condratulations** 

A big congratulations to Evie who is now an official rainbow member after doing taking her promise with her friends this evening. Well done Evie, we are all very proud of you!!





As we are experiencing warmer weather, please ensure your children are bringing a bottle of water, a sun hat and sun cream is applied before school. Thank you



## 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.

## School Development News

On Tuesday Miss McDonald, Mrs Scott and Mrs Dyer visited an Outstanding School in Southend on sea. It was a three form entry school with over 600 pupils! We toured the school, spoke to pupils and discussed the vision with their leadership team. We learnt a lot about their school and reflected on our journey at Nine Acres Primary. By visiting other schools across the country we continue to 'strive for excellence' by learning and adapting our Nine Acres provision. We are also ensuring that we remain focused on the National picture for our pupils and community.

## 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

## FOODBANK VOUCHERS

We are pleased to announce that we can now provide families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. Food Banks support many families across the country and are not just a source of food in a crisis - they can provide a listening ear and signpost you to other agencies who may be able to help if you need it. 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. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mr Thomas.



## 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.



We wish Miss Hancox and her partner all the best as she heads off on Maternity Leave. We can't wait to hear of the safe arrival of their baby!



you're leaving us to have a baby!

## Diary Dates 2021/2022

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Mon 20th June 2022 - Year 4 Shelter Building at Parkhurst Forest. NEW Tues 21st June 2022 - Bamburgh Class Swimming begins. Wed 22nd June 2022 - Art Club Trip to Osborne House. Thurs 23rd June 2022 - Year 3 Osborne House Trip. Tues 28th June 2022 - EYFS and KS1 Sports Day. Wed 29th June 2022 - KS2 Sports Day. Wed 29th June 2022 - EYFS Beach School & RNLI Trip to Bembridge. Thurs 30th June - Fri 1st July 2022 - Year 6 Leavers Trip. Fri 1st July 2022 - Year 5 Noel Turner Trip. Wed 20th July 2022 - Year 5 & 6 Mayflower Trip -School of Rock. Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Mon 25th July - Wed 31st August 2022 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS. NEW Thurs 1st September 2022 - First day of Autumn Term. New dates will be added - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.



Week Commencing Monday 20th June 2022



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 - Wednesday

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



Monday 31st August 2021

Friday 12th November 2021

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 17th June 2022

#### Friday 22nd July 2022



## 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, if you have not yet made the <u>deposit payment for your child's trip</u> <u>please contact the office.</u>

Art Club Osborne House Trip - June 2022 Full payment was due by 8th June 2022 Year 3 Osborne House Trip - June 2022 Full payment was due by <u>10th June 2022</u> Year 4 Parkhurst Forest Trip – June 2022 Full payment was due <u>8th June 2022</u>

EYFS Beach School & Lifeboat Trip Full payment due <u>13th June 2022</u> Year 5 Noel Turner Trip

Full payment due Friday 17th June 2022

<u>Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022</u> Full payment due by <u>Fri 3rd June 2022.</u>

Year 5 & 6 Mayflower Trip -School of Rock - July 2022



Additional payment was due by <u>Fri 6th May</u>





It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Record your reading on the <u>GO READ</u> app.





# SEPTEMBER RETURN DATE

Our return to school date for September 2022 will be Thursday 1st September.





Call now to book your exclusive tourl
01983 522984 www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

# Year 3 Bamburgh Swimming Lessons

Year 3 swimming lessons begin for <u>Bamburgh Class</u>. The children leave on the coach at 12.00pm. prompt. Children to come to school dressed in PE kit and are required to wear a swimming costume/swim shorts underneath. All children to 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 swimming cap.

I children need a packed lunch and a snack on swimm days. A water bottle is also required <u>Bamburgh Swimming Dates</u> Tues 28th June 2022 - 1.00-2.00pm

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Tues 5th July 2022 1.00-2.00pm Tues 12th July 2022 1.00-2.00pm Tues 19th July 2022 1.00-2.00pm



#### DINNER MENU FOR THIS WEEK COMING IS WEEK 1 Jacket Potatoes are available to Years 3/4/5/6 only



# **Helping Hands Summer Fair**

Wow, what a fabulous fayre – even the weather smiled on us. As always, we were completely overwhelmed by your generosity in your donations of sweets, cakes and raffle prizes. Special mention to all those fabulous bakers out there – I think we could give the Great British Bake-off a run for its money, those cakes were amazing!!

Also, we need to say a massive thank you to the Helping Hands team and staff from school who gave so much time and energy to make today so much fun.

Finally, we need to say thank you to everyone who could come along on the day and support it – it was fabulous to see so many of you there. I hope you had as much fun as we did.

We'll let you know as soon as we have a total.

\*\*NEW DATE \*\*NEXT MEETING - Friday 1st July 2022 at 8.45am. meet in the front playground - Please come along if you can it would be great to see some new faces - all welcome.