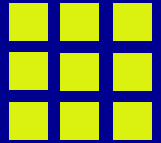




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 8th November 2024



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPQH



Dear Nine Acres Families,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term! As the days grow colder, please make sure your child brings a named coat to school each day.



We began this week supporting the Royal British Legion, with our Pupil Leadership Team selling poppies and other items to raise funds. Sales will continue until Monday 11th November, during break times. Thank you for your generosity!

Looking ahead, Children in Need is coming up soon! To support this cause, we've created a life-sized Pudsey Bear and are asking each pupil to bring in a few 1p or 2p coins on Friday 15th November, to help "fill up" Pudsey. Throughout the day, each class will have a chance to place their coins. All donations will go to the charity. Let's see if we can complete our Pudsey Bear picture together!



Starting Monday 11th November, we'll kick off our Nine Acres Attendance Focus Fortnight! All pupils begin with 100%, and those who maintain between 97% and 100% attendance over the two weeks will be entered into our prize draw, to be celebrated on Monday, 25th November. As a school, we are currently well below our target of 97% attendance, primarily due to unauthorised term-time holidays and occasional absences. These interruptions impact pupils' learning and social routines. If you're uncertain about whether your child is well enough for school, please call the office for advice - often, pupils feel better once they're with friends in class.



Here are some key dates for your diaries (there are more in our diary dates section):

- * **Parents' Evenings:** Monday, 25th November, and Wednesday, 27th November. Appointment sign-up sheets will be available in the school office from Tuesday 12th November.
- * **Christmas Fayre Mufti Day:** Friday 6th December, in exchange for donations to the Fayre.
- * **Christmas Fayre:** Friday 13th December, 3:30-5:00 pm.
- * **Nativity and KS1 Christmas Performances:** Starting Tuesday 17th December.
- * **Christmas Dinner and Christmas Mufti:** Thursday 19th December.
- * **A Special Visitor from the North Pole:** Friday 20th December (fingers crossed!), with school closing at 1:00 pm for the holidays.

We're looking forward to a busy, community-focused half term!



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer

Development Days

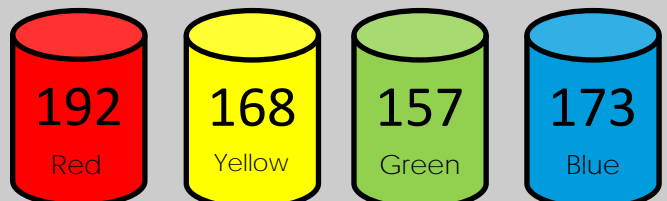
- Monday 2nd September 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Friday 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Friday 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Monday 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Tuesday 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Points Totals

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

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



LLAMA DRAMA
Drama Group for 5-12 yrs

JOIN US FOR "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" DRAMA FUN IN NEWPORT!

This term, our Llama Drama group, Supernovas (those aged around 8-12 year olds), will be diving into the fantastical world of Alice in Wonderland!

We'll be working on a specially adapted, abridged version of Alice in Wonderland – each session will include drama games, role-play and character work, helping children build confidence, teamwork skills and a love for performance.

Whether your child is new to drama or already loves performing, they'll find a welcoming, supportive group here at Llama Drama. We're eager to get started and hope they'll join us on this magical journey!

You can book in for this term via:
llamadramanw.co.uk or
llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io

● 4.15-5.15pm
● Thursdays
● Nine Acres Primary School (open to all)
● £30 per term (only £5 per session!)



Get in Touch!

ALLY MAC
01983 655126
Llama Drama IOW
llamadramanw.co.uk
info@llamadramanw.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 'the importance of being active to improve mental health'.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super-movers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>


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.



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

Asda Cashpot

****How can you help?***

- ◆ Download the Asda Rewards app
- ◆ Select our school as your chosen beneficiary
- ◆ Shop in-store or online between ****2nd September and 30th November 2024****

Let's spread the word and make a huge impact together - every shop brings us closer to more resources for our children!



HELPING HANDS PTA

Dates for your calendar from Helping Hands
(Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association).

Diary Dates



Asda Cashpot for Schools ends – Sat 30th November

Christmas Fayre Mufti Day - Fri 6th December

Christmas Fayre - Fri 13th December

AGM (Annual General Meeting) – Friday 8th November, 2.45pm

A massive thank you to everyone who came along to the AGM (Annual General Meeting) today and made it possible. Also, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the amazing Helping Hands team and the school staff who work so hard for the children of Nine Acres!

Asda Cashpot

I can't believe the total in our Asda Cash Pot – we are already past £675.00 and there are still a few weeks left! Wow! Thank you.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 6th December, 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 for us at the school office.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Helping Hands



Attendance Focus Fortnight!!

From Monday 11th November to Friday 22nd November, every child will start with an amazing 100% attendance score.

The challenge?

Stay above our school target of 97% over the two weeks, and you could be in for a chance to win!

We have 10 fantastic Amazon vouchers up for grabs! Winners will be selected at random and celebrated during our special Attendance Celebration Assembly on Friday 22nd November.

Let's make it fun, let's make it count – show up, shine, and let's smash that attendance target!



Cut your Carbon Challenge

Welcome to Cut Your Carbon!

This year, Nine Acres are very excited to take part in the National Eco-School challenge to 'Cut Your Carbon'. Throughout November, pupils are encouraged to complete six carbon-cutting activities at home with their friends and families - demonstrating how small changes in our daily lives can help reduce our environmental impact.

This week your child brought home their challenge checklist. Please put it on the fridge and tick off each challenge as you complete it – I wonder how many you will be able to try in just one month?. At the end of November, I will be checking in with the children to find out how they got on and handing out certificates to everyone who made at least one small change.

I can't wait to hear your stories.

With thanks,

Mrs Sim



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



Word of the Week

Each week we share a word with you on our newsletter.

Our word this week is 'spoondrift'.



Poppy Appeal 2024



We are supporting the Poppy Appeal as we do every year. We have a selection of merchandise available for the children to purchase.

Our pupil leadership team will be selling these beautiful poppy items at break time to help raise funds for the Poppy Appeal. Choose from slap bands, wristbands, reflectors, and classic paper poppies. Items are between 50p-£1.50, please ensure your child has the correct money.

Your donations help support a great cause, honouring those who have served. Last day for poppy purchases will be Monday 11th November.

#LestWeForget #PoppyAppeal #NineAcresPrimary
#RemembranceDay #SupportOurHeroes

NINE ACRES PRIMARY
POPPY APPEAL

Slap Bands - Suggested Donation £1.50

Wristbands - Suggested Donation £1

Reflectors - Suggested Donation 50p

Paper Poppies - Suggested Donation 50p

Last day for poppy purchases will be Monday 11th November

Educational Visits at Nine Acres



**WINCHESTER
SCIENCE CENTRE
AND PLANETARIUM**

Wednesday 4th
December 2025

Year 4 Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium Trip.

Deposit Payment was due Monday 18th November 2024

Full payment due by Friday 29th November 2024

Thursday 9th January 2025

Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Deposit Payment was due Friday 11th October 2024

Full payment due by Mon 2nd December 2024



Thursday 6th February 2025

EYFS Amazon World Trip

Deposit Payment due Fri 15th November 2024

Full payment due by Monday 6th January 2025

Friday 7th February 2025

Year 1 Winchester Theatre Trip to see
'Room on the Broom'.

Deposit Payment due Friday 15th November 2024

Full payment due by Monday 6th January 2025



Wednesday 26th February 2025

Year 5 London Trip.

Deposit Payment due Monday 4th Nov 2024

Full payment due by Friday 7th February 2025



Thursday 24th April 2025

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment due Monday 6th Jan 2025

Full payment due by Monday 31st March 2025



Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 4th November 2024

Full payment due by Monday 2nd June 2025



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.

Free Cinema

Trips for Years 1-6

As part of National Schools Film Week we have secured films for Years 1-6 at the Cineworld Cinema in Newport.

Please see below for details of what your child will be watching and the date they will be attending.

All children will walk to the cinema on their chosen day and will need a waterproof coat for these trips.

Years 1 & 2 Cinema Trip

Wednesday
27th November
2024 to watch
Ozi - Voice of
the Forest.



Years 3 & 6 Cinema Trip

Thursday
28th
November
2024 to watch The
Wild
Robot.



Years 4 & 5 Cinema Trip

Friday 22nd
November
2024
to watch
Kensuke's
Kingdom.





Your Child's Flu Vaccine is now due



School Session is on:

10/12/2024

School code is:

118164



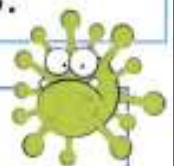
Use this QR Code to say

YES or NO:

<https://bit.ly/3xANJMj>



You should have received information through the school regarding the yearly flu vaccination. Please contact us for more information or if you have any questions.



Contact us on:

Email IOW.SAI@solent.nhs.uk

Phone number 0300 123 5074

Diary Dates 2024/2025



NOVEMBER 2024

Mon 11th Nov 2024 - Remembrance Day.

Fri 15th Nov 2024 - Children in Need.

Mon 25th & Wed 27th Nov 2024 - Parents' Evening.

DECEMBER 2024

NEW Wed 4th Dec 2024 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Trip.

Tues 10th Dec 2024 - FLU Immunisations.

Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Fayre.

Tues 17th Dec 2024 - EYFS Nativity PM.

Wed 18th Dec 2024 - EYFS Nativity AM.

Wed 18th Dec 2024 - KS1 Nativity PM.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - KS1 Nativity AM.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Jumper Day.

Fri 20th Dec 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2025 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

JANUARY 2025

Mon 6th Jan 2025 - First day of Spring Term.

Thurs 9th Jan 2025 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

FEBRUARY 2025

Thurs 6th Feb 2025 - EYFS Amazon World Trip.

Thurs 7th Feb 2025 - Year 1 Winchester Theatre Trip.

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2025 - FEBRUARY HALF TERM.

Wed 26th Feb 2025 - Year 5 London Trip.

MARCH 2025

Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 6th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

APRIL 2025

Fri 4th April 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm

Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Fri 18th April 2025 - Good Friday.

Mon 21st April 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Thurs 24th April 2025 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

MAY 2025

Mon 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK.

Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK.

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May 2025 - MAY HALF TERM.

Diary Dates 2024/2025 Continued

JUNE 2025

Week Commencing 2nd June 2025 - Year 4 Multiplication Check.

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Wed 25th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day.

Thurs 26th June 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Thurs 26th & Fri 27th June 2025 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

JULY 2025

Fri 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Wed 30th July - Fri 29th August 2025 - Summer Holidays.

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

TAPNELL FARM & PARK

WINTER SEASON PASSES

Valid from 7 November 2024 - 21 March 2025

Transferable adult season pass when accompanying a child season pass holder.

£30 PER PERSON

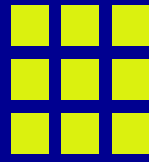
ALL WEATHER INDOOR & OUTDOOR PLAY!

- FUN EVENTS ALL YEAR!
- JUST £6 PER MONTH!
- UNDER 2'S ARE FREE!
- UNLIMITED FREE ENTRY!

Full details and to purchase (online only)
www.tapnellfarm.com/play

see website for full T&Cs

PE DAYS



Nine Acres Primary School

Week Commencing 11th November 2024

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Tuesday

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Thursday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Monday

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.



SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone
Number

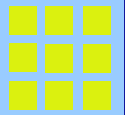
01983 522984

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.



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



Please ensure your account is activated.

Social Media

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



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.



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Spelling Champions of the week

Spelling Champion
in Warwick Class

Olivia

Spelling Champion in
Corfe Class

Marcus

Spelling Champion in
Biggleswade Class

Teddy

Spelling Champion
in Kendal Class

Nakuil

"Spelling is the building block of communication - let's help our children build strong foundations!"

We encourage families to help their children practice basic spelling at home. Even words such as; like, with, the, was, and has, make a big difference! Checking their spellings in homework is a simple but powerful way to support their learning.

We need your help to ensure every child feels confident in their spelling skills!
Thank you for your continued support.

Autumn/Winter - School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2024	NOT SPECIALS	Veggie Supreme Pizzas @ Served with Fresh Pasta	Beef Bolognaise @ Served with Ricotta Pasta	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Sauce	Chicken and Vegetable Pie Served with Roast Potatoes and Sauce	Crispy Chicken Burger Served with Chips
	VEGETARIAN SPECIALS	Vegetable Fajitas @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Chinese Vegetable Noodles @	Vegetarian Cottage Pie @ Served with Gravy	Mashed Cheesecake @	Quorn Dippers @ Served with Chips
	MEAT SPECIALS	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	Jacket Potatoes @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Jacket Potatoes are for Year 3 and above.						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERTS	Creamy Chocolate Mousse	Apple and Cinnamon Sponge with Custard @	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Chocolate Cookies	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding @	
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Meat, Veggie, Healthy, Spiced, Sweet, Light & Fresh Food						
Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity Nutritional Choice						

Week Commencing
Monday 11th
November 2024
Week 2

For children in Year 3
and above the
school dinner price is
£2.70 per meal.

The cost for a weeks
dinners is £13.50.



TAPNELL FARM PARK
THE ISLAND'S AWARD-WINNING CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

Christmas at Tapnell
There's no time like the present

1st - 24th DECEMBER
(on selected dates)

The clock is ticking to help save Christmas!

BUY TICKETS NOW!
www.tapnellfarm.com/christmas

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 Year 1 to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

EYFS TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2025

Class of 2025 is now open!!

Call or email now to book your 2025 tour!

01983 522984 or
office@nineacrespri.co.uk



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!

New parking permits are available from the school office for Chapel Street car park.

School Attendance

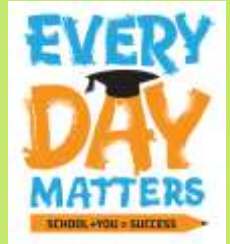
Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 18/10/2024 - 07/10/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	91.33%	1
Yarmouth	98.00%	1
Biggleswade	96.33%	3
Corfe	98.33%	0
Balmoral:	94.83%	0
Windsor:	97.78%	0
Arundel:	95.33%	0
Bamburgh:	95.67%	0
Kendal:	95.00%	0
Warwick:	95.33%	2
Edinburgh:	95.33%	0
Stirling:	99.67%	2
Durham:	95.00%	2
York:	97.33%	2

Well done STIRLING!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.08%**

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.



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:

<http://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

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.

