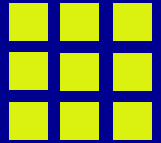




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 19th April 2024



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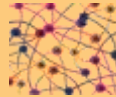
Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Welcome back to the Summer Term, and what a busy one it promises to be!

First and foremost, a very warm welcome to all our families who have received the wonderful news of their little one securing a place at Nine Acres for EYFS September 2024! We are thrilled to announce that we are now at full capacity for this cohort, with 60 eager children joining our school family. Mrs. Shaw and the team are hard at work preparing welcome packs filled with all the information you'll need to feel settled and supported on your journey with us.



This week, our Year 3 Arundel Class pupils dove into their first swimming sessions with enthusiasm and excitement. It's heart-warming to see them embrace the water, with some experiencing the joy of the swimming pool for the very first time! But the aquatic adventures are just the beginning. This half term is packed with exciting activities, including a trip to Marwell Zoo for Year 1, a visit to Winchester Science Museum for our Year 4 pupils, and an exploration of the sights and sounds of London, culminating in a West End theatre show for Year 5.



**WINCHESTER
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Year 6 SATs Week: A reminder that the Year 6 SATs tests are swiftly approaching, scheduled from Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May. To kick-start each day, children should arrive promptly at 8:00am to enjoy a nourishing breakfast, preparing them for the challenges ahead. This week is a pivotal moment in your child's academic journey, offering them the chance to showcase their hard work and dedication. It is vital that all children attend school every day and be on time, without exception.

Other Dates for Your Diaries:

- ◆ KS1 SATs Test - Week beginning 20th May 2024
- ◆ Year 1 Phonics Check - Week beginning 10th June 2024
- ◆ Year 4 Multiplication Check - Week beginning 10th June 2024

Please ensure your child is in school on time every day! Your continued support in focused learning areas, attending booster sessions, and practicing at home is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

School Budgets

I understand that discussing finances can be a delicate matter, but transparency is essential. Therefore, I feel it's important to address our current financial position as a school. Unfortunately, like many schools nationwide, our budget is under strain. This is further compounded by outstanding payments from some of our families for clubs, school dinners, and activities. I urge you to show your support by making the necessary contributions, enabling us to maintain the quality of education and experiences we provide for your children. We are here to help and support with individual payment plans tailored to your needs.

On a positive note, it was lovely to see all the Easter Competition entries!! What a creative community we have at Nine Acres.



Here's hoping for warmer weather in the coming week! Fingers crossed! Wishing you all a lovely weekend ahead,
Mrs Dyer



PE DAYS

Summer Term 1 2024

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

PE Days for each Year Group

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

Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres PE kit and sensible 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 up.

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



ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals? Families of children in Year 3 and up are required to pay for School Dinners unless you are entitled to benefit related Free School Meals.

To apply online please go to:

www.low.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2

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.



The Art of Gratitude



Art of Gratitude Box



This week, let's shower Miss Colenutt with appreciation for her incredible dedication to our pupils! Here are just a few reasons why she deserves all the love:



Listens: Miss Colenutt always has an open ear for our pupils, making sure they feel heard and valued.



Kindness: Her genuine kindness shines through in every interaction, creating a warm and welcoming environment for all.



Care: She goes above and beyond to ensure the well-being of our pupils, showing genuine care and concern for their happiness and success.



Support for Families: Miss Colenutt extends her support not only to our pupils but also to their families, understanding the importance of a strong support system.



Encourages Children: With her positive attitude and uplifting encouragement, she inspires our children to reach for the stars and believe in themselves.

Thank you, Miss Colenutt, for everything you do to make our school community brighter and better every day!

#Gratitude #Appreciation
#ThankYouMissColenutt



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 office@nineacrespri.co.uk so we can update your child's medical record.

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

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 sleep'.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/relaxation-tips/>



Year 6 SATS Week

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May 2024

Breakfast at 8.00am

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 3 - Arundel

Swimming Lessons

Arundel Swimming lessons began on Tuesday 16th April 2024.

On Tuesday's, Arundel Class must come to school in their PE kits with their swimming costume or swim shorts underneath as this will make changing easier at the swimming pool.

Please 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 swim cap.

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



Tuesday 23rd April 2024

1.00-2.00pm

Tuesday 30th April 2024

1.00-2.00pm

Tuesday 21st May 2024

1.00-2.00pm

Tuesday 4th June 2024

1.00-2.00pm



We would like to welcome Miko and Eveleigh-Rose to Nine Acres. We wish them both every success on their journey with us.

Congratulations Miss Boxell!!!

We have received the wonderful news that Miss Boxell's little boy Theodore...., has arrived!

Congratulations to her and her family and we can't wait to meet him!



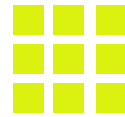
Nine Acres Community Primary School



Biggleswade
Curtis - History

Explorer Awards

Kendal
Edith - Geography



Corfe
Louie - History



Warwick
Onyi - History



Balmoral
Mason - Computing

Edinburgh
Nevaeh - Geography

Windsor
Dylan - History

Stirling
Abigail - Computing



Arundel
Mykola - Languages

Durham
Joseph - Languages

Bamburgh
Freddie - Computing

York
Joseph - Arts



Well done everyone!!



HELPING HANDS PTA

Easter Art Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Easter Art Competition. As always, we were



overwhelmed by your creativity and the number of skills on display. Also, a massive thank you to Mrs Mayes for agreeing to the almost impossible task of choosing the winners. Congratulations to everyone who took part and especially to the winners and



runners-up for each Key Stage. Winners will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale - Friday 19th April

Phew – it finally stopped raining! We were wondering if the weather would ever be kind enough for us to have another Uniform Sale. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the sale and particularly all of you who donated uniform to sell. We could not do it without you – good for the planet and good for the pocket!

Festival Fayre - Thursday 20th June

Planning for the Festival Fayre is now well underway. There are going to be many familiar activities (Lollipop Island, Glitter Face Painting, Sweet and Teddy Tombolas, Raffle etc) with some new ones making their first appearance. More information to come...

Thank you again for all your continued support. Our next meeting will be on Friday 3rd May, 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 at the school office.

Helping Hands

Development Days

Friday 1st September 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 14th June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

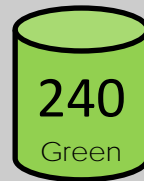
Friday 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 26th July 2024 -
DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Points Totals

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



SANDOWN SUNDAY SOCCER

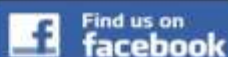


INTRODUCING OUR FUN FOOTBALL SESSION AT THE BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SANDOWN!

OUR FUN SESSION WILL BE:

*Every Sunday 10am-12pm
at The Bay Primary School,
Winchester Park Road, Sandown.
£6 for the 2 hours per child.*

To Book: Text your child's
name, school, year group
and parent name
to **07594 389531**



Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight



Diary Dates 2023/2024



APRIL 2024

Thurs 25th April 2024 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium Trip.

Fri 26th April 2024 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

MAY 2024

Mon 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Wed 8th May 2024 - Year 5 London Trip.

Week commencing 13th May 2024 - KS2 SATS.

Week commencing 20th May 2024 - KS1 SATS.

Mon 27th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024 - May Half Term.

JUNE 2024

Wed 5th June 2024 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Tues 11th June 2024 - Swimming for Bamburgh class begins.

Thurs 13th June-14th June 2024 - Year 3 Novium trip for Arundel class.

Fri 14th June 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 21st June 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Mon 24th June & Tues 25th June 2024 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 27th-Fri 28th June 2024 - Year 3 Novium Trip for Bamburgh Class.

JULY 2024

Thurs 4th July 2024 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 5th July 2024 - KS2 Sports Day.

Fri 26th July 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Mon 29th July 2024 - Fri 31st Aug 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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

Enrichment Clubs

Summer Term 1 Enrichment Clubs have begun this week. The Diamond Art Painting Club, children are thoroughly enjoying this new club.

To book spaces, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



Adult Community Learning

Adult Community Learning are pleased to launch their new summer programme of workshops and courses ranging from Maths, ICT, Art, Craft, and Wellbeing, plus a wide range of FREE short online courses.

If you are interested in developing your skills further, perhaps to retrain or return to work, why not book a careers appointment with our information, advice, and guidance professional? She will tailor the appointment to your needs and can offer you help with CV writing, covering letters, application forms or support you with career changes, redundancy, education, and training.

Our ICT suite is also open every Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm (term time only), for anyone wishing to access online learning or get support from a tutor.

For more information and to book, head over to our website www.iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses, call our office on 01983 817280 or pop into The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde.

We look forward to seeing you!!

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 Years EYFS – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



Social Media

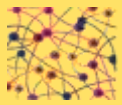
Do you follow us on Facebook? Scan the QR code to see our page!!



SCAN ME

Educational Visits

Thursday 25th April 2024



**WINCHESTER
SCIENCE CENTRE
AND PLANETARIUM**

Year 4 Winchester
Science Centre
and Planetarium Trip.

Deposit Payment was due by Friday 9th Feb 2024

Full payment was due by Monday 4th March 2024

Friday 26th April 2024

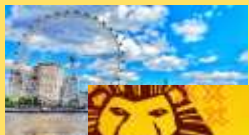
Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 9th

February 2024

Full payment is due by Friday 12th

April 2024



Wednesday 8th May 2024

Year 5 London Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday

2nd February 2024

Full payment is due by Friday 19th

April 2024

Wednesday 5th June 2024

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 1st

March 2024

Full payment due by Friday 17th May 2024



Thurs 13th/Fri 14th & Thurs 27th/Fri
28th June 2024

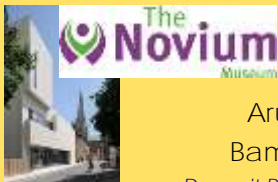
Year 3 Novium Museum Trip.

Arundel - 13th/14th June 2024

Bamburgh - 27th/28th June 2024

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 1st March 2024

Full payment due by Friday 17th May 2024



Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June 2024

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Monday 6th

November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 3rd June 2024



*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.*

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 15/04/2024 - 18/04/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	99.17%	0
Yarmouth:	97.44%	0
Biggleswade	92.67%	3
Corfe	98.75%	1
Balmoral:	91.88%	0
Windsor:	95.00%	1
Arundel:	96.55%	0
Bamburgh:	94.58%	1
Kendal:	90.42%	3
Warwick:	95.00%	2
Edinburgh:	97.08%	1
Stirling:	97.50%	2
Durham:	98.61%	2
York:	95.69%	1

Well done CARISBROOKE CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this
week is: 95.73%

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.



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.

**Nine Acres
School Car Park** 

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

Walk the Wight 2024

Sunday, 12 May 2024

Register now: mountbatten.org.uk/swtw



As you can see from the leaderboard, there has been a significant increase in schools fundraising over the last 2-3 weeks which is phenomenal, and it is very tight indeed. So far, we have 610 children signed up to take part in the Schools Walk the Wight, with a total amount raised to date of £11,305.



Registrations for postal packs has now closed. This means that those who register from now will need to collect their walker numbers and additional items such as pre-ordered t-shirts or water bottles, will need to be collected from their chosen start line. Children will receive a digital fundraising pack and sponsor form, as well as a digital fundraising page.

Schools Walk the Wight Leaderboard

1st	Ryde School With Upper Chine - Juniors	£780
2nd	Carisbrooke CE Primary	£775
3rd	Hunnyhill Primary	£694
4th	Nine Acres Primary	£603
5th	Wroxall Primary	£345

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



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.

Spring / Summer School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese @ @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Butter Chicken Curry @ @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
	VEGETARIAN	Vegetarian Bolognese @ @ Served with Wholegrain Pasta	Veggie Burrito @ @	Quorn Roast @ Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese @	Quorn Dippers @ Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATOES	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise @	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 2 and above						
All main meals are served with firm vegetables						
DESSERT	Chocolate Cookie	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice @	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit @	Orange Delice	
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY *Vegetarian, *Dairy Free, *Gluten Free, *Halal, *Kosher, *Nut Free, *Vegan, *Vegetarian, *Dairy Free, *Gluten Free, *Halal, *Kosher, *Nut Free, *Vegan						

Week Commencing
Monday 22nd
April 2024
Week 2

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is **£2.60** per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is **£13.00**.



Join us for

All Stars Cricket this summer at Newport CC's home, Newclose County Cricket Ground



Sundays at 9:30-10:30am

From 5 - 8 years old



Starting: Sunday 12th May, 8 week programme

£30

Includes personalised kit



Join us for

Dynamos Cricket this summer at Newport CC's home, Newclose County Cricket Ground



Sundays at 9:30-10:30am

From 8 - 11 years old



Starting: Sunday 12th May, 8 week programme

£40

Includes personalised kit

