

Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Acting Headteacher Miss R. Paddon BA Hons QTS



Dear Families,

It was lovely to celebrate all the children who took part in Walk the Wight during our assembly today. It's heart-warming to see so many families supporting such a worthwhile local charity.

We have been incredibly impressed by our Year 2 children this week as they tackled their KS1 SATs. They have shown amazing determination and were excited to take on each new challenge - well done to them all!





Children in Years 3, 4, and 5 took part in workshops with the Mental Health Support Teams this week. These sessions provided a valuable opportunity for the children to learn strategies to support their own mental health and to understand the importance of talking about their feelings.

We will be running our final Attendance Focus Fortnight from Monday 16th June to Friday 27th June. We can't wait to see who hits our attendance target!

We hope you have a wonderful half-term holiday, full of opportunities to make special memories together and (hopefully) enjoy some sunshine. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the

second half of the Summer term on Monday 2nd June, ready for more learning adventures.



School

Outstanding

Warm regards, Miss Paddon

Development Days

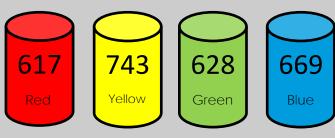
<u>Mon 2nd September 2024</u> - DEVELOPMENT DAY <u>Friday 20th June 2025</u> - DEVELOPMENT DAY <u>Friday 4th July 2025</u> - DEVELOPMENT DAY <u>Monday 28th July 2025</u> - DEVELOPMENT DAY <u>Tuesday 29th July 2025</u> -

DEVELOPMENT DAY <u>Monday 1st September 2025</u> DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Point Totals for Summer Term 1 2025 Well done to YELLOW house who received the most House Points for this term!

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !!!







MAY 2025

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

Week Commencing 2nd June 2025 - Year 4 Multiplication Check. Mon 2nd June 2025 - Summer Term 2 Enrichment Clubs begin. 2nd, 3rd & 4th June 2025 - Stirling Sailing Sessions. 10th, 11th & 12th June 2025 - Edinburgh Sailing Sessions. Thurs 12th June 2025 - Year 3 Swimming Begins for Bamburgh Class. Mon 16th – Fri 27th June 2025 - Attendance Focus Fortnight. Wed 18th June 2025 - EYFS Beach Trip. Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre & Mufti Day. Fri 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Tues 24th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day. Wed 25th June 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day. Thurs 26th & Fri 27th June 2025 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

<u>JULY 2025</u>

<u>Fri 4th July 2025</u> - DEVELOPMENT DAY. <u>Thurs 24th July 2025</u> - Year 6 NAPA Awards. <u>Fri 25th July 2025</u> - Early Closing at 1.00pm. <u>Mon 28th July 2025</u> - DEVELOPMENT DAY. <u>Tues 29th July 2025</u> - DEVELOPMENT DAY. <u>Wed 30th July - Fri 29th August 2025 - Summer</u> <u>Holidays.</u>

SEPTEMBER 2025

Mon 1st Sept 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

<u>OCTOBER 2025</u>

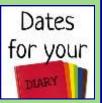
<u>Mon 20th Oct - Fri 31st Oct 2025 - October Half</u> <u>Term.</u>

<u>NOVEMBER 2025</u>

DECEMBER 2025

Mon 22nd Dec - Fri 2nd Jan 2026 - Christmas Holidays.

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



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.

School Nurse Meetings

Our School Nurse is Kerry and she is available to help and support you as your child journeys through Primary School. If you would like to meet with Kerry please contact the school office on 522984.

PE UNIFORM REMINDER

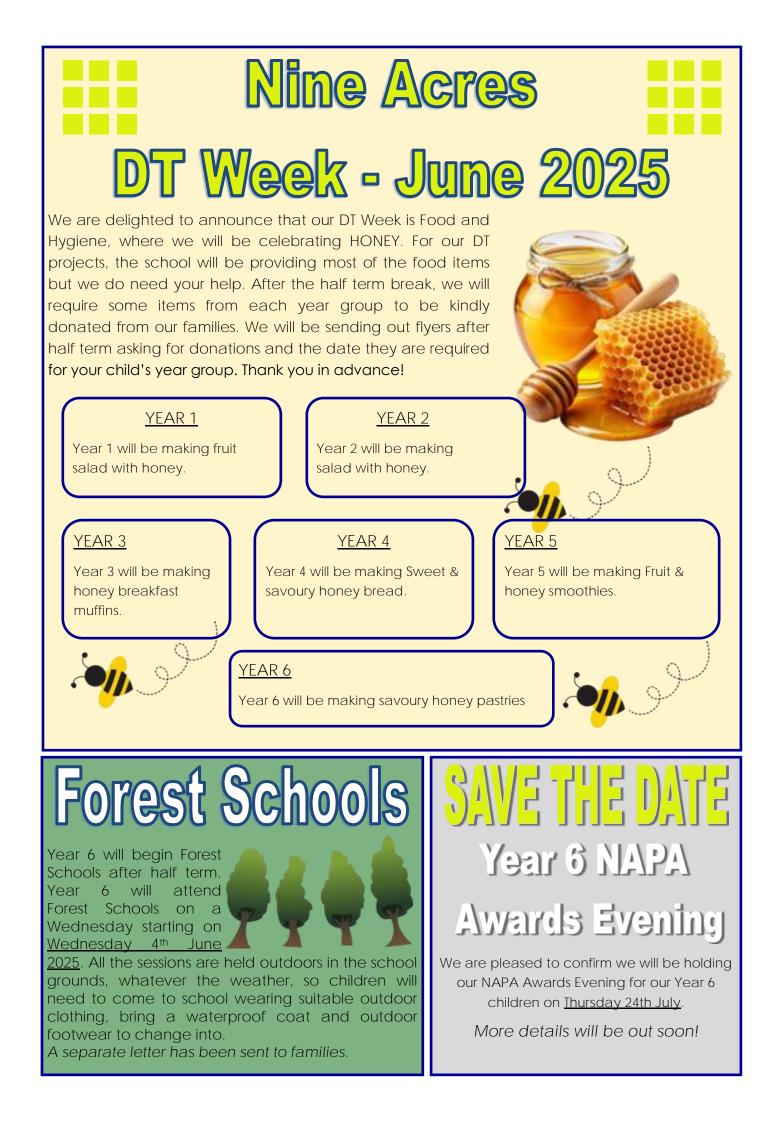
When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres Uniform Policy including PE.

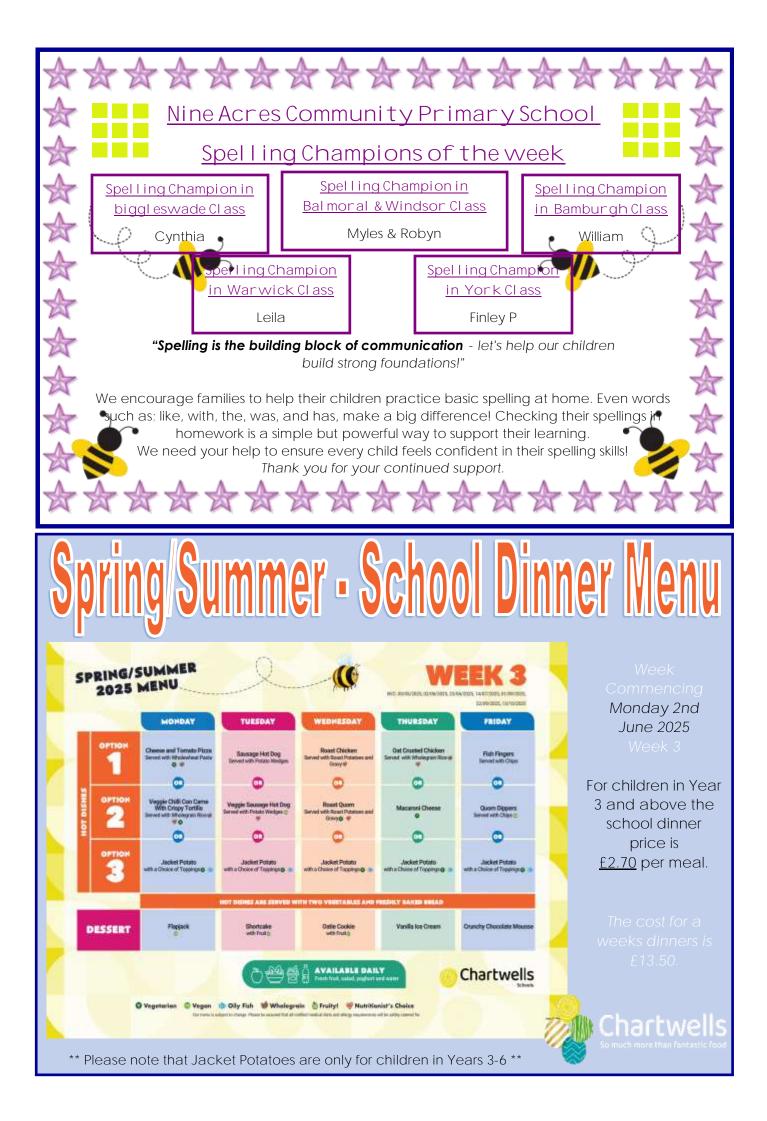
Therefore, a reminder:

- 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.







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: 'The importance of keeping moving!'

https://www.bbc.co.uk/ teach/supermovers/articles/ zpxc3j6



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%. Dates: 16/05/2025 - 22/05/2025

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke	95.33%	0
Yarmouth	93.33%	1
Biggleswade	93.67%	1
Corfe	94.33%	1
Balmoral:	88.62%	4
Windsor:	92.41%	3
Arundel:	93.00%	1
Bamburgh:	93.00%	0
Kendal:	94.00%	1
Narwick:	98.33%	3
Edinburgh:	86.67%	0
Stirling:	90.69%	2
Durham:	91.67%	2
York:	97.33%	0

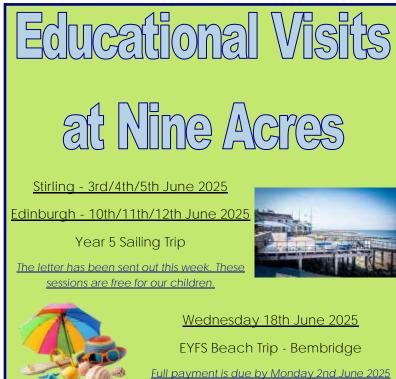
Well done WARWICK!! Whole school attendance this week is: <u>93.05%</u>

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.









Eull payment is due by Monday 2nd .

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip. Deposit Payment was due Monday 4th

<u>November 2024</u> Full payment is 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Helping Hands Summer Festival Fayre will be held on Thursday 19th June from 3.30pm - 5.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there!!



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.



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



Please note the dates have been changed. Tuesday 24th June 2025

KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June 2025

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Families are welcome to join us in the afternoon on the school field.

Times to be confirmed

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>

Are you in year 6 or 7 from September 2025?



PLAY GIRLS RUGBY JOIN VECTIS UNDER 12 GIRLS

Vectis RFC Under 12s Girls are recruiting for the new season. Have fun and learn to play rugby in an all girls team!

Training every Sunday - September to May - First two sessions FREE





Please register your interest: girlsvectisrugby@gmail.com

Attendance Focus Fornight

Our next Attendance Focus Fortnight will be held during the weeks of Monday 16th June 2025 - Friday 27th June 2025.

Who will be at 100% and be in with a chance to win a prize?





Year 6 will have their Leavers Class Photographs on <u>Tuesday 17th June</u>. Children to come to school in full school uniform.

Helping Hands

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

We are planning a pre-loved uniform sale at school after the holidays, weather permitting, but our stock of logo uniform is very low. If you are having a clear out over the holidays, please keep us in mind! Clothing with a Nine Acres logo will be £1.00 each and plain items shirts/ trousers/ skirts etc. will be 50p. If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of or no longer requires, which is in good condition, please bring it along on the day or drop it into the office.



Arundel Swimming Lessons

Arundel Class swimming les-

<u>sons continue.</u>



The children will need to wear their swimming costume/shorts to school under their PE Kit in

order for them to be ready for their lesson.

Please ensure your child has had a good breakfast on the day before swimming and any inhalers should be up to date and with your child on the day. If your child does not have their inhaler they will not be able to participate.

On Thursday's, each week that your child will be swimming, they will require a packed lunch brought in from home along with a snack for after swimming.

Swimming will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 5th June 2025 - 1.00-2.00pm

Bamburgh Class Swimming begins on <u>Thursday 12th June 2025</u>



Please ensure all payments are made on ParentPay. We still have a few spaces available in some of our clubs. To book places, please email <u>enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk</u>





Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association

Festival Fayre - Thursday 19th June

We hope you have a lovely break at half term. If you are having a clear out we would welcome any donations of teddies for the tombola for the Festival Fayre or uniform as we will be having another uniform sale after the holidays (date to be confirmed dependent on weather).

Our next meeting will be Friday 6th June, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer. 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

NEXT MEETING – Friday 6th June 2025, 8.45am meet in school foyer.

Monday 16th June – Y1,2,3,4,5,6 bring in sweet donations for mufti day.

Thursday 19th June – Wear mufti clothes and Festival Fayre 3.30-5.00pm.

Thursday 19th June – EYFS Bring in cake donations

Teddy Tombola

If you are having a clear out over the May Bank Holiday, you may like the opportunity to're-home' some of your soft toys. We are asking for donations of any soft toys (in as good condition as possible please). Our 're-homing project' AKA The Teddy Tombola' has been incredibly popular over the last few years at the Fayre. With thanks

Helping Hands



Wednesday

Raft Racing – 1000-1100 – 6 years+ – £6.20 – Fun and games in teams racing on our specially built rafts. Must be able to swim at least 50m.

Open Swim Sessions

No lanes, diving boards in use – great for a family swim session. Adults £6.20, Children/under 20's E3. 1400-1500.

Please bring your own buoyancy aid if you have one and a coat. Saturday 24th May only - 1200-1400. **Fun Hours**

nd floats in our pool Under 8's MUST be accompanied in the water. £4.50.

Tuesday Friday 1100-1200 Sundays 1000-1100,

Group A is Stirling Class - Tuesday 3rd June, Wednesday 4th June, & Thursday 5th June. Group B is Edinburgh Class - Tuesday 10th June, Wednesday 11th June, Thursday 12th June.

A flyer has been sent home with Stirling class with details of the kit required for the sailing days. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch every day.



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PE DAYS

Nine Acres Primary School Week Commencing Monday 2nd June 2025

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 - Wednesday 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.



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.

