



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 12th May 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

We hope you managed to enjoy the coronation celebrations with family and friends.

It has been a quiet week in school as the whole school has shown respect to Year 6 as they took their SATS tests this week. We are so proud of them all. They persevered right to the very last question on Friday morning. Well done Year 6! You superstars!



Next week it is 'Assessment Week' for the whole school and Year 2 SATS. A big breakfast each morning and a good night's sleep is needed to make sure we are on top form! We know they will all take these challenges in their stride. These results will then inform our end of year reports which you will receive at the end of June.

We will be having a Development Day on Monday 5th June 2023 (the day after half term). The staff will be working on curriculum development to ensure we continue to enhance our educational offer for our children.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Dyer



Walk the Wight 2023

Good luck to everyone taking part in Walk the Wight this weekend, we hope the weather is kind to you all!! If you are walking, keep an eye out for some of our staff members who are donning their walking shoes on Sunday. Please send us your pictures of you 'Walking the Wight'.



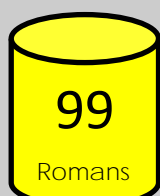
NEW DEVELOPMENT DAY DATE

On Monday 5th June 2023 school will be closed to pupils for a Development Day.



House Points Totals

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



Sports Days 2023

Thurs 29th June 2023 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

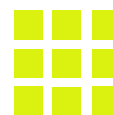
Friday 30th June 2023 - KS2 Sports Day.

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

Times to be confirmed.



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Dylan - Geography

Biggleswade

Elliott - Geography



Balmoral

Cory - PSHE

Windsor

Prisha - Arts

Arundel

Clara - Geography



Bamburgh

Aleena - Science



Kendal

Oliver - Geography

Warwick

Finley - Geography



Edinburgh

Romee - History

Stirling

Kyle - Languages

Durham & York

Whole of Year 6 for their
perseverance during SATS

Good job Year 6!!



Well done everyone!!

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.



Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected to take home a sports bag to use over the weekend.

Please send in your sports photos to:
office@nineacrespri.co.uk

They can play with the equipment and design their own games making notes in the book.



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 05/04/2022 - 11/05/2023

Attendance Lates

| | | |
|--------------|--------|---|
| Carisbrooke: | 95.26% | 6 |
| Yarmouth: | 99.55% | 3 |
| Biggleswade | 95.83% | 3 |
| Corfe | 90.83% | 3 |
| Balmoral: | 96.25% | 2 |
| Windsor: | 85.34% | 1 |
| Arundel: | 96.25% | 1 |
| Bamburgh: | 92.41% | 2 |
| Kendal: | 97.32% | 1 |
| Warwick: | 93.10% | 0 |
| Edinburgh: | 92.86% | 2 |
| Stirling: | 91.83% | 0 |
| Durham: | 99.07% | 0 |
| York: | 96.67% | 1 |

Well done YARMOUTH CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 94.47%

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.



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.

Diary Dates 2022/2023



Mon 15th - Fri 19th May 2023 - Year 2 SATS Week.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM.

Week Commencing Mon 5th June 2023 - Year 4 Times Table Check Week.

Wed 7th June 2023 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Week commencing 12th June 2023 - Year 1 Phonics Check.

Tues 13th June 2023 - Swimming lessons for Bamburgh Class begin.

Thursday 15th June 2023 - Summer Fayre.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tues 20th June 2023 - Year 4 Trip to Kidzania in London.

Tues 22nd June 2023 - EYFS Bembridge Beach & RNLI Station Trip.

Mon 26 & Tues 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 29th June 2023 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 30th June 2023 - KS2 Sports Day.

Week Commencing Mon 3rd July 2023 - Transition begins for all year groups.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 24th July - Thurs 31st August 2023 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 3rd Nov 2023 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

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

Summer Fayre 2023

Our Summer Fayre will be held on Thurs 15th June 2023 - 3.30-5.00pm. Please see the Helping Hands box on the newsletter for more details.

Mental Health at Nine Acres

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>



Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

Friday 10th March 2023

*** NEW DATE - Monday 5th June 2023 ***

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023





HELPING HANDS PTA

Save the date - Summer Fayre - Thursday 15th June, 3.30-5.00pm



This year, our Summer Fayre will be 'festival' themed. On the school field, there will be pony rides, a bouncy castle, and ice cream van as well as all our summer favourites... sweet tombola, cake stall, raffle, teddy bear tombola, lollipop island and face painting. In addition this year, to match our 'festival' theme we are delighted to announce there will be live music from Mr Carr, a 'bouncy' assault course and even a pop-up shop selling festival essentials. We look forward to seeing you there.

Helping Hands Meeting

Thank you to those who attended our

meeting this morning, our next meeting date is Friday 9th June 2023, at 8.45am, meeting in the school's front entrance.

Thank you for your continued support if you would like to make contact or join the PTA please email:

helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk

Helping Hands



School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 2.

WEEK 2

W/C: 24/04, 15/05, 13/06, 03/07, 04/09, 25/09, 16/10

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| HOT MAINS | Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Potato Wedgies | Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice @ | Beef Gargan: Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Beef Lasagne @ Served with Garlic and Herb Bread | Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips |
| JACKET POTATO | Vegetable Pastry Roll @ Served with Potato Wedgies | Macaroni Cheese Served with two vegetables | Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast @ Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Tomato Pasta @ Served with two vegetables | Vegetarian Dippers @ Served with Chips |
| Jacket Potato- Cheese, Beans and Tuna- Year3,4,5&6 only | | | | | |
| All main meals are served with two vegetables | | | | | |
| DESSERT | Out Chocolate Cookie with Fruit @ | Orange Jelly | Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake | Flapjack with Fruit @ | Strawberry Ice Cream |
| AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit | | | | | |

Vegetarian Dilly Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice

Swimming Lessons

Arundel class continue with their swimming lessons on Tuesday's, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and a plastic bag for wet items.



Swimming Dates:

No swimming lessons on
Tuesday 15th May 2023
Tuesday 23rd May 2023
Tuesday 6th June 2023

Bamburgh class begin their swimming lessons on
Tuesday 13th June 2023 for a 5 week block.

Whitsun

29 May-4 June, 2023

Holiday Activities

Mermaids • Diving • Snorkelling

Raft Racing • Climbing

Swimming Lessons • Fun Hours

Open Swim Sessions

Sports Club

Mermaids



For more info pick up a leaflet from reception

West Wight
Sports & Community Centre

Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9XH

Tel: (01983) 752168
www.westwight.org.uk
E-mail: info@westwight.org.uk

Reg. Charity No. 273334



PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 15th May 2023

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 - Thursday
Year 3 - Wednesday
Year 4 - Tuesday
Year 5 - Thursday
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 ensure that long hair is tied back.



Enrichment Clubs

The programme for Summer Term 2 2023 have been sent home by email. To book places please email

enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



Coats, Water Bottles & Sun Hats!!

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day and brings a named water bottle for the classroom.

As the weather improves, please remember sun hats and sun cream.



Go Read!!



Please continue to log your child's reading on the Go Read app. It is an expectation that all children in should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

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

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.

Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Payment is due today - Friday 12th May 2023



Tuesday 20th June 2023

Year 4 Trip to Kidzania.



Deposit Payment was due -

Monday 17th April 2023

Full payment due by

Monday 22nd May 2023

Thursday 22nd June 2023

EYFS Bembridge Beach & RNLI

Lifeboat Station Trip

Payment is due today - Friday 12th May 2023



Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th June 2023

Year 6 Leavers Trip.



Deposit Payment was due - Friday

4th November 2022

Full payment due by Monday

5th June 2023

Please ensure payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcodes letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.