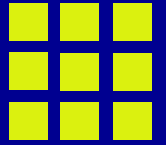


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 19th January 2024



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

[Attendance Focus Fortnight - Let's Embrace Every Day of Learning!](#)

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming Attendance Focus Fortnight, which will take place from Monday 22nd January to Friday 2nd February 2024. During these two weeks, we aim to continue to create a positive atmosphere for learning by encouraging and celebrating consistent attendance.



What makes this fortnight special is that every child will begin with a clean slate, starting at 100% attendance regardless of their previous records. This provides an opportunity for all pupils to commit to a renewed focus on attending school regularly.

To add an extra element of excitement, we will be hosting a Raffle Prize Draw exclusively for children with an attendance rate of 97% (our school target) and above over these two focus weeks. This is a fantastic chance for your child to be part of something special and potentially win exciting prizes!

We believe that consistent attendance is a key factor in academic success and personal development. Your support in ensuring that your child is present during this Attendance Focus Fortnight is invaluable.



Let's make these two weeks a celebration of learning, growth, and achievement. Thank you for your continued partnership in fostering a positive and enriching educational experience for our pupils.

In addition, our Pupil Leadership Team will also be holding our yearly Nine Acres Book Swap Shop on Friday 26th January. They are asking that every child in school brings in 1 or more books to swap. Your child should bring their chosen book that they are happy to donate to school on Monday 22nd January so these can be sorted in to age groups ready to swap on the Friday. This is a great opportunity to share the love of reading across our community!

The children have been excited to hear about the Valentine's Disco at school on Thursday 8th February. I can share that tickets will be on sale from Monday 22nd January 2024 from the office priced at £2.00. The children in EYFS and KS1 should bring their party clothes to school on the day to change in to. They will go straight to the disco. Children who are not attending in these year groups will go home as normal. Families of disco children should collect from the EYFS entrance at 4:15pm. Children who are attending the Disco in KS2 should arrive at the front playground at 4:30pm, all ready dressed in their party wear. Their Disco will end at 5:30pm and families should collect from the front playground. Children will not be allowed to walk home unaccompanied by an adult at this time. If someone else is collecting your child please let the office team know.



Please remember that all monies raised goes directly back to support resources for all our children!
Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs Dyer



PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 22nd January 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 - Thursday
- Year 3 - Wednesday
- Year 4 - Tuesday
- 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 back.

End of day procedures

If 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 calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Nine Acres Valentines Disco

We will be holding our 'Nine Acres Valentines Disco' on Thursday 8th February. Every child is allocated a ticket and these will be on sale from Monday 22nd January 2024.



The Art

of Gratitude

We are grateful to Mrs Cox and Mrs Grant who help us in the hall at lunchtime. They serve our food, clean our tables and spend time talking to us about our day. This means that we enjoy our school lunches and packed lunches and we can eat together as a community. We are grateful to you!



Year 2 Science Workshop

Wednesday 31st January 2024
1:45-2:15pm.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Year 2 Science Workshop on Wednesday 31st Jan at 1:45-2:15pm.



UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres uniform policy.

Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear black school shoes not trainers or boots or ankle boots in school.
- All children must have the expected PE uniform for school to take part in their lessons. This should only be worn on PE days.
- PE hoodies are for PE only. Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children in Year 5 and Year 6 must wear a tie as part their smart uniform.

Next week, we will have a Nine Acres PE uniform check and of course if you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.

Nine Acres Community Primary School



Biggleswade
Ava-May - Arts

Corfe
Willow - Arts

Balmoral
Elliott - Computing

Windsor
Lawrie - RE

Arundel
Nuo - RE

Bamburgh
Jayden - Science

Explorer Awards



Kendal
Lucas - RE

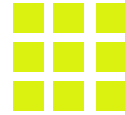
Warwick
Justin - RE

Edinburgh
Kelsie - RE

Stirling
Lewis - Arts

Durham
I van - PSHE

York
Shannon - Arts



Well done everyone!!

HELPING HANDS PTA



Valentine's Disco on Thursday 8th February. Our first Valentine Disco was very popular and lots of fun so, as last year, this event will be children only (supervised by staff and Helping Hands committee). Tickets will cost £2.00, which will include squash, sweets and a glow stick – so no spending money will be needed on the night! In order to ensure spaces for all who want to come there will be 2 discos ...

3.30 – 4.15pm = EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 children

4.30 – 5.30pm = Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children.

Children attending the first disco will be able to bring their party clothes and get changed after school in class before going to the hall accompanied by staff. Children from the first disco will leave through the EYFS doors while the KS2 children will enter and leave through the main office entrance. Tickets to go on sale from Monday 22nd January 2024!

Our Next Meeting

Next Meeting will be Friday 2nd February 8.45am, meeting at front foyer by the office. 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.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Helping Hands

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

Instant health advice to help care for your little ones this winter

Download the Healthier Together app or visit: what0-18.nhs.uk



NHS

Helping Hands

Nine Acres Primary PTA



Valentine's Disco Children only!

DJ HAPPY HEARTS MIX

Thursday 8th February

3.30-4.15pm - EYFS, Y1 & Y2 children

4.30 - 5.30pm - Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 children

Tickets available from school office.
Price £2.00, which includes drink, sweets
and a glow stick.

Parentkind
Member Association

Development Days

—Friday 1st September 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY—

—Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY—

Friday 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

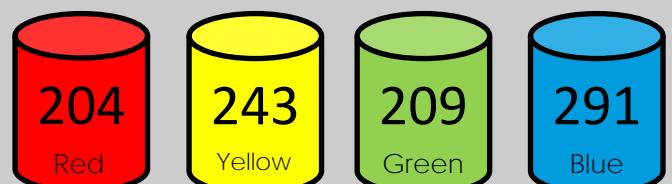
Friday 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

1 more Development Day to be
allocated.



House Points Totals

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



Diary Dates 2023/2024



JANUARY 2024

Fri 19th Jan 2024 - Helping Hands Meeting - Meet in the foyer at 8.45am.

Thurs 25th Jan 2024 - EYFS Trip to Amazon World.

Wed 31st Jan 2024 - Year 2 Science Workshop for families 1.45-2.15pm.

FEBRUARY 2024

NEW Fri 2nd Feb 2024 - Helping Hands Meeting - Meet in the foyer at 8.45am.

Tues 6th Feb 2024 - Safer Internet Day.

Thurs 8th Feb 2024 - Valentines Disco.

12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2024 - February Half Term.

MARCH 2024

NEW Mon 4th March 2024 - Parents' Evening.

NEW Wed 6th March 2024 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 7th March 2024 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

Thurs 28th March 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Fri 29th March 2024 - Good Friday - School closed to pupils.

APRIL 2024

Mon 1st April 2024 - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 1st April - Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holidays.

NEW Tues 16th April 2024 - Swimming for Arundel Class will begin.

NEW 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.

NEW 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.

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

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

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

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

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.

Enrichment Clubs

Enrichment Clubs are in full swing for Spring Term 1. We still have some spaces available in some of our clubs.

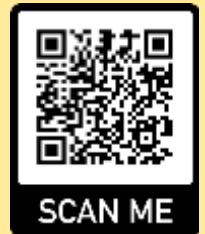
Please send an email to enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk to book spaces. Thank you.



Social Media



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



SCAN ME

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.



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.



Alone we are smart.
Together we are brilliant.



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.

Autumn/Winter School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 3				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2023	HOT SPECIALS	Chicken and Tomato Pizza w/ Salad with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma w/ Salad with Pudding Rice	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	VEGETARIAN	Chilli No Cheese with Crispy Tortilla w/ w/ Salad with Wholesome Rice	Coquilletiere Macaroni Cheese w/ Salad with Carrots and Herb Bread	Beef Potatoes and Cheddar Sauce w/ Salad with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Cottage Pie w/ Salad	Crispy Cheese Fingers w/ Salad with Chips
	MAINS	Juliet Potatoes w/ w/ a choice of hot and cold Slings	Juliet Potatoes w/ w/ a choice of hot and cold Slings	Juliet Potatoes w/ w/ a choice of hot and cold Slings	Juliet Potatoes w/ w/ a choice of hot and cold Slings	Juliet Potatoes w/ w/ a choice of hot and cold Slings
All main meals are served with your vegetables						
DESSERT	Highly Apple and Cinnamon Bake	Strawberry Jelly	Orange Sherbet with Fruit Skis	Banana and Carrot Cake	Strawberry Frozen Yogurt	

Week Commencing
Monday 22nd
January 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**.



Educational Visits

Thursday 25th January 2024

EYFS Amazon World Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 15th
December 2023

Full payment was due by Monday 8th January 2024



Thursday 25th April 2024



**WINCHESTER
SCIENCE CENTRE
AND PLANETARIUM**

Year 4 Winchester
Science Centre
and Planetarium Trip.

Deposit Payment due by Friday 9th Feb 2024
Full payment due by Monday 4th March 2024

Friday 26th April 2024

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 9th
February 2024

Full payment due by Friday 12th
April 2024



Wednesday 8th May 2024

Year 5 London Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 2nd
February 2024

Full payment due by Friday 19th
April 2024

Wednesday 5th June 2024

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment 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 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.

Keep checking this box for further trips being announced in the coming months. Lots of exciting opportunities to look forward too!!



School Attendance

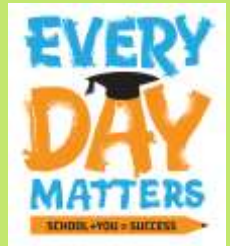
Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 12/01/2024 - 18/01/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	99.33%	0
Yarmouth:	92.00%	2
Biggleswade	92.33%	4
Corfe	95.32%	1
Balmoral:	94.33%	0
Windsor:	93.367%	2
Arundel:	95.71%	0
Bamburgh:	91.00%	7
Kendal:	96.33%	0
Warwick:	90.67%	3
Edinburgh:	95.86%	1
Stirling:	93.33%	0
Durham:	93.08%	1
York:	97.93%	3

Well done CARISBROOKE CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 94.34%

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!