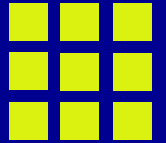


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 13th October 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

What can I say you have literally blown us into space with your incredible rocket creations! Wow! We have had so many entries that we will announce winners next week as we need time to look at each one in detail as they are all so special, be they big or small. I hope that you have enjoyed the project with your child and I am sure this can inspire some more creations over half term.



I can't believe we only have one week left and then we have completed our first half term together. It has been a tense lead up to our House Points winners announcement but..... I can share that **Blue House** has won this half term and therefore are welcome to come in on Friday 20th October in home clothes as their celebration.



Don't forget it is school individual photographs next week and you will see when your child's class will be having their session in the newsletter so they can look super Nine Acres smart on this day.



I am looking forward to seeing our Pumpkin Parade on Friday morning and have already heard the children talk about their chosen film character.

Finally, I would like to share with you that we have received a lot of feedback from families who have toured Nine Acres Primary over the past few weeks when thinking about their child starting EYFS in September 2024. They say that they have chosen to come and look around because of you, because you have shared all the wonderful opportunities your child has, you have shared how dedicated the team are and how you feel your child is thriving at our school. Thank you from us all.



Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs Dyer

School Development News

On Thursday, Mrs Shaw and Mrs Edgington went to London to visit two outstanding schools. They had the opportunity to see EYFS in action as well as hear about the outstanding practice in both schools. They have come back full of ideas for our children and our EYFS provision. I am excited to see what develops!

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 **GREEN** house who received the most House Points for this week!



Diary Dates 2023/2024



OCTOBER 2023

Mon 16th & Tues 17th October 2023 - Individuals School Photographs. (See box on Newsletter).

NEW Fri 20th Oct 2023 - Blue House Mufti Day.

Fri 20th Oct 2023 - Halloween Pumpkin Competition.

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

NOVEMBER 2023

Tues 7th Nov 2023 - Flu Immunisations.

Wed 8th Nov 2023 - Year 1 Cinema Trip.

Mon 13th Nov 2023 - Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip.

Fri 17th Nov 2023 - Year 2 Cinema Trip.

Wed 22nd Nov 2023 - Year 2 Carisbrooke Castle Trip

Wed 22nd Nov 2023 - Year 3/4 Cinema Trip.

Thurs 23rd Nov 2023 - Year 5/6 Cinema Trip.

Thurs 30th Nov 2023 - Year 1 Trip to The Mayflower Theatre to see Stick Man.

DECEMBER 2023

Fri 1st Dec 2023 - Mufti Day for the Christmas Fayre.

Fri 8th Dec 2023 - Christmas Fayre.

Tues 12th Dec 2023 - EYFS Nativity - Afternoon Performance.

Wed 13th Dec 2023 - EYFS Nativity - Morning Performance.

Wed 13th Dec 2023 - KS1 Nativity - Afternoon Performance.

Thurs 14th Dec 2023 - KS1 Nativity - Morning Performance.

Tues 19th Dec 2023 - Early Closing at 1.00pm

Wed 20th Dec - Mon 1st Jan 2024 - Christmas Holidays.

JANUARY 2024

DEVELOPMENT DAY

FEBRUARY 2024

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

MARCH 2024

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.

Continued

Diary Dates 2023/2024 Continued

APRIL 2024

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

Thurs 25th April 2024 - Year 4 KidZania Trip.

MAY 2024

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

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

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

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.

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.*

Is your child's uniform named?

We have had several jumpers and lost property items being handed into the office that are not named. Please ensure all your child's school uniform and other items are clearly named using a permanent marker.



Mufti Day for Blue House

Congratulations to **Blue House** who have earned the most house points this half term. To celebrate, Blue House will have a mufti day on Friday 20th October 2023.



PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 16th October 2023

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday = (Starting in November 2023)

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Wednesday

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.

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



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Biggleswade

Harrison - Science

Corfe

Lakkshith - Science

Balmoral

George - RE

Windsor

Jasmine - Computing

Arundel

Finnley - Science

Bamburgh

Lucas - Science

Explorer Awards



Kendal

Ella - Science

Warwick

Thea - History

Edinburgh

Chloe - PSHE

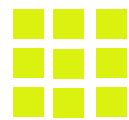
Stirling

Maci - Science

Durham

York

Nico - Languages



Well done everyone!!



Welcome to Roman who has joined Nine Acres Primary School.

Enrichment Clubs - Autumn 2 2023

The Autumn Term 2 Enrichment clubs have been allocated and texts have been sent to families. Payment for these clubs is expected by Thursday 19th October on ParentPay. If you require a barcode for making payment of your child's club, please pop into the office.





OCTOBER SOCCER CAMP

24TH, 25TH, 26TH, 31ST OCTOBER
& 1ST, 2ND NOVEMBER

RECEPTION - YEAR 6

10:00AM - 2:45PM

ST MARYS, RYDE

£12 A DAY

ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FA QUALIFIED WITH FIRST AID AND ARE ALL DBS CHECKED.

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Family Hub

Newport open day

Wednesday 25 October 10am to 3pm to launch the Newport Family Hub.

This event is open to members of the public and is a great opportunity for those who would like to find out about the services Family Hubs offer.

To **book and secure your place** please visit familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk and click on the article link **Newport Family Hub open day.**



Introduction to behaviour

FOR PARENTS



Workshop includes:

- Behaviour as a communication tool
- Ideas to help your child with their behaviour
- Top tips to encourage positive behaviours

Delivered at Nine Acres Primary School on Wednesday 18th October @ 13:30-14:30pm




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Cinema Trips

As part of National Schools Film Week we have secured films for Years 1-6 at 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 this trip.

Year 1 Cinema Trip

Wednesday 8th November 2023 to watch The Smeds and the Smoos & Superworm.



Year 2 Cinema Trip

Friday 17th November 2023 to watch Paddington.



Year 3/4 Cinema Trip

Wednesday 22nd November 2023 to watch Early Man.



Year 5/6 Cinema Trip

Thursday 23rd November 2023 to watch Epic Tales.



EYFS TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2024

Call now to book your exclusive 2024 tour!

01983 522984

'Pupils make exceptional progress in this compassionate and determined school' OFSTED 2023



Secondary Applications

Secondary school application letters have been sent by email to families of children in Year 6. The application process is open for making your child's application for Secondary School for September 2024. Deadline for applications is midnight on Tuesday 31st October 2023.

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 06/10/2023 - 12/10/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.67%	0
Yarmouth:	99.33%	2
Biggleswade	97.00%	6
Corfe	96.67%	1
Balmoral:	94.12%	0
Windsor:	94.48%	2
Arundel:	95.36%	2
Bamburgh:	97.33%	7
Kendal:	98.00%	1
Warwick:	95.00%	1
Edinburgh:	91.72%	1
Stirling:	97.00%	0
Durham:	93.85%	1
York:	93.33%	0

Well done YARMOUTH CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 95.87%

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.



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



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

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



Flu Immunisations

Our Flu Immunisations are due to be held on Tuesday 7th Nov 2023 during the school day. More details will be out soon.



We are a nut free school!!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a no nut school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school.



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.



Individual Photographs

Our school photographers will be in all day on Monday 16th October & Tuesday 17th October 2023 to take individual photographs of the children.

Please see the timetable for each classes allocation day.



<u>Monday 16th October 2023</u>	<u>Tuesday 17th October 2023</u>
Arundel	Yarmouth
Bamburgh	Carisbrooke
Kendal	Corfe
Warwick	Biggleswade
Stirling	Balmoral
Durham	Windsor
York	Edinburgh

MEDINA MARCHING BAND PRESENTS A FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

FT. THE IOW HIGHLAND PIPES & DRUMS
SPECIAL GUESTS ROSIE SALES
IN AID OF
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
POPPY APPEAL



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7:30 pm Friday | 10th November | Christ the King College
Wellington Road Newport PO30 5QT

PERFORMANCES FROM

Medina Marching Band | IOW Highland Pipes & Drums
Rosie Sales | IOW RBL Branch Standards
Act of Remembrance
(Drum Head Service)

Ticket Available at £10* per person

To book...

Visit our website www.medinamarchingband.co.uk | Call 07837 792 518

Email medinamarchingband@gmail.com | Buy tickets on the door

*subject to online booking fee

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/supermovers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>

Water Bottles and Coats

We ask that only water is supplied on a day to day basis in your child's water bottle. This is the healthiest option. As the weather is now changing, please ensure your child has a waterproof coat.

School Dinner Menu

Week Commencing
Monday 16th
October - Week 2



WEEK 2		W/C 24/04, 15/05, 12/06, 01/07, 04/09, 25/09, 16/10				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizzas @ Served with Potato Wedges	Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice @	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne @ Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips	
	Vegetable Pastry Roll @ Served with Potato Wedges	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	Jacket Potato- Cheese, Beans and Tuna- Year3,4,5&6 only					
	All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Oat 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 ● Oily Fish ● Wholegrain ● Fruity! ● Nutritionist's Choice

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price has increased from September 2023 to £2.60 per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is £13.00.

HELPING HANDS PTA



Decorated Pumpkin Parade

We will be having our fourth annual Decorated Pumpkin Parade this year and the theme this year will be – 'Films'. We cannot wait to see! Judging will take place on Friday 20th October. As in previous years, pumpkins, clearly marked with child's name and class, can be placed on the grass area in the front playground before school on Friday 20th October. Prizes to be won! £1.00 entry.

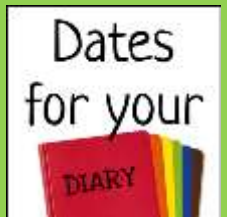
We can't wait to see your pumpkins!!



Our next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Friday 10th November, 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.

- ◆ Friday 20th Oct 2023 - Pumpkin Parade.
- ◆ Friday 1st Dec 2023 - Christmas Fayre Mufti day.
- ◆ Friday 8th Dec 2023 - Christmas Fayre.
- ◆ Tuesday 19th Dec 2023 - Santa Delivery
- ◆ Thursday 8th Feb 2024 - Valentine (children only) Disco.
- ◆ Thursday 20th June 2024 - Summer Festival Fayre.



We look forward to seeing you!

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

Educational Visits



Wednesday 15th November 2023

Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th

September 2023

Full payment due by Monday 6th November 2023

Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Year 2 Carisbrooke Castle Trip.

No payment required.



Thursday 30th November 2023

Year 1 Stick Man at the Mayflower
Mast Theatre.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th September 2023

Full payment due by Monday 6th November 2023

Thursday 25th April 2024

Year 4 KidZania London Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 6th November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 4th March 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. Barcode letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.

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.

End of School Day

Please may we remind you that the end of the school day is 3.00pm for EYFS and 3.10pm for the rest of the school. Please ensure you are prompt when collecting your child. If your child attends a pre-booked enrichment club after school then the collection time is 4.10pm. If you are unable to collect at these times, please ensure you have made alternative arrangements for your child as there are no adults to supervise them.

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!

Scarecrow Festival
21st October to 5th November

Come and join us this October half term at West Wight Alpacas

Come and explore our farm and find our bright and colourful scarecrows

Why not enter our competition for the best dressed scarecrow. Design your own scarecrow and enter them into the hall of fame and be in for the chance to win an annual family pass for 2024.

Visitors will be able to vote for their favourite scarecrow. Which one will be your favourite?

Normal farm entry fees apply.

West Wight Alpacas
www.westwightalpacas.co.uk