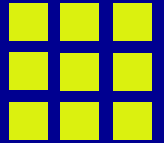


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 19th November 2021



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Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

As I write this newsletter, I am currently in Wolverhampton visiting an Ofsted graded outstanding school to see their provision for their children and take inspiration on how we can further extend our provision for our community. It is vital that as a school we continue to look outwards beyond the Isle of Wight on our journey. It's not just the children who are learning every day!



As always, the school is in the very capable hands of Mrs Broome and Miss Paddon in my absence. The team at Nine Acres are exceptional!

You will have received a letter regarding our Parent/Teacher meetings. Thank you to everyone who has commented with such kindness in helping us to make this happen as safely as possible. By following the updated protocols we hope that these meetings can add that next step in helping your child to progress even further. The children, I know, hope that their adults can enjoy looking at all that they have achieved so far.

I know some families in EYFS and KS1 have asked about this year's Christmas performances. Thank you for your patience we are currently reviewing how we can make this event happen, again safely for you, the children and the staff, as you will be aware our school hall is quite small and ventilation is an issue in this space with the number of potential adults and children. Please be assured that we are considering all alternatives to make this a special occasion for the children and you as families. It might take a slightly different approach this year, but with your support we hope to confirm dates, times and arrangements so you can book time off work and pick up a ticket to be part of this special time together. More details will follow.

We continue to show families round the school for EYFS 2022! We have conducted over 40 tours for individual families who have commented on our children's incredible learning, behaviour and dedication to their learning as well as the creative environment in which the children in EYFS learn. Thank you for recommending us! Each tour is a very proud moment.

Have a lovely weekend. Wrap up warm!
Mrs Dyer

IMPORTANT WEEKEND CONTACT DETAILS

emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk
office@nineacrespri.co.uk

If your child shows symptoms, please isolate and book a test.
 To notify the school at the weekend or throughout any holiday period of a positive COVID-19 case please email **BOTH** of the above email addresses.

NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Articulate Passionate Persuasive Positively influence the world around us

We are a **GOOD** school with an **OUTSTANDING** Early Years Provision



Come and see how learning extends beyond our school, where each child holds a real belief that they can achieve!

OPEN DAY, ANY DAY!

We are already taking bookings for individual tours of our unique school

Call now to book your exclusive tour!
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Diary Dates 2021/2022



Thurs 25th Nov 2021 - Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Trip.
NEW Mon 7th Dec 2021 - Deadline for Flu Forms to be completed online.

Fri 10th Dec 2021 - Year 5/6 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

Mon 13th Dec 2021 - Flu Immunisations (EYFS-Year 6)

Wed 22nd Dec - Mon 3rd Jan 2022 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.

Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.

Thurs 5th May 2022 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 30th June - Fri 1st July 2022 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

Development Days

Monday 31st August 2021

Friday 12th November 2021

Friday 17th June 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022

*** One more Development Day
to book ***



FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Our date allocated by the School Health Team is Monday 13th December 2021. You should have received a short online form this week to complete & to confirm whether you would like your child to have the immunisations. The deadline for the form to be completed online is Tuesday 7th December 2021.

— Make —
T  **DAY**
— the day to —
LEARN
SOMETHING
NEW

HELPING HANDS PTA



Christmas Raffle

We are very excited to announce the date of this year's Christmas Raffle...Friday 17th December! More information coming soon!!!



NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 07.12.21 at 2.00pm.
Meet in the front playground – Please come along if you can – it would be great to see some new faces - all welcome.

Are your details correct?

Do we have the correct details for you?

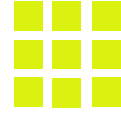
It is important that we have the correct contact details in case we need to contact you in an emergency. If you have recently moved house or have a new mobile number please ensure we have the new details.

As a school we regularly send texts and emails to keep you updated.

The newsletter is sent on a Friday at 6.00pm via email.



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe
Saswin - PSHE

Biggleswade
Jayden - History



Kendal
Cody - History

Warwick
Catalina - History



Balmoral
Taylor - PSHE

Windsor
Ethan - History



Durham
Bobby - PSHE

York
Obehi - Music

Arundel
Lily - PSHE

Edinburgh
Billy - Science



Bamburgh
Isla - History

Stirling
Ellie - History



Well done everyone!!

Isle of Wight School Terms and Holidays 2021 - 2022

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2021/22

SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021
M 6 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25	M 1 st 8 15 22 29
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JUNE 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022
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· STAY SAFE · BE KIND ·

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.
Dates: 12/11/2021 - 18/11/2021

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	94.56%	1
Yarmouth:	97.32%	2
Biggleswade	92.65%	3
Corfe	95.17%	0
Balmoral:	95.42%	4
Windsor:	95.83%	1
Arundel:	99.52%	0
Bamburgh:	95.67%	2
Kendal:	96.59%	1
Warwick:	92.06%	0
Durham:	91.00%	1
York:	98.13%	0
Edinburgh:	93.48%	1
Stirling:	92.71%	1

Congratulations Arundel!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 95.04%

FACE COVERINGS

Following Government guidance, a face covering is still required when entering our school building. Please ensure you adhere to this requirement & use a face covering when dropping anything to the office.



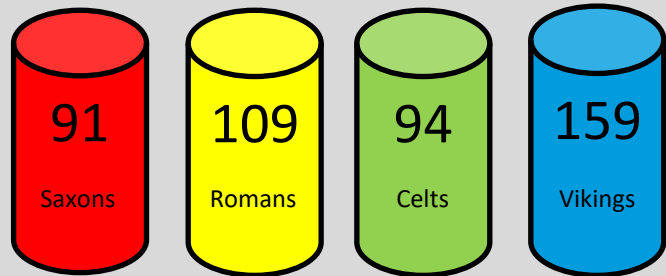
Reading at Home

It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Record your reading on the GO READ app.



House Points

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



ParentPay is our only method of making payments.



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 as soon as possible.

FOODBANK VOUCHERS

We are pleased to announce that we can now provide families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. Food Banks support many families across the country and are not just a source of food in a crisis – they can provide a listening ear and signpost you to other agencies who may be able to help if you need it.

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. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mrs Hussey.



School Photographs

Photographs proofs were sent home yesterday with your child. Please return any orders to the office by Monday 29th November 2021.

Parents' Meeting

Tuesday 30th November 3.20-5.30pm

Wednesday 1st December 3.20-6.00pm

Please refer to the letter sent by email regarding booking a Parents' Meeting for your child.

Bookings will close on Monday 29th November.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

NEW SCHOOL DINNER MENU - MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER - TUESDAY 21st DECEMBER 2021

Please see below the menus for Autumn Term 2. These menus will work on a rotational basis beginning with Week 1 on Monday 1st November 2021

A reminder that School Dinners are £2.15 for years 3 and above.

Week 1 Autumn Winter 2021 Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Chinese Veggie Noodles	Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato Light filo pastry, hearty chicken centre	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce** With Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Cheese and tomato Pizza	The Incredible Burger with Potato Wedges	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Quorn Hot Dog (V) with Potato Wedges	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce - ketchup
Third Choice					
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Crispy snow bar	Secret Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Pineapple Upside-Down Cake * with Custard	Orange, Sultans & Carrot Slice
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

WEEK 1
MENU
DATES

1/11

15/11

29/11

13/12

Week 2 Autumn Winter 2021 Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice	Pork Sausage and Mash with Gravy Fluffy mash with traditional pork sausages and rich gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge A classic Italian layered pasta dish with beef mince	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Veggie Bolognese ** (V) Penne pasta in a yummy vegetarian mince and tomato sauce	The Incredible Burger with Potato Wedges (V)	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topper	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta** (V)	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce - ketchup
Vegetables	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Flapjack with Fruit Slices*	Peach Shortbread Pudding* & Custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Chocolate Shortbread
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

WEEK 2
MENU
DATES

8/11

22/11

6/12

20/12

TRIP PAYMENT DEADLINES

We are very excited to be organising lots of school trips for our children. Please see below the payment deadlines for trips:



Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Trip - November 2021

Full payment due by Mon 22nd Nov 2021.

Year 5/6 Mayflower Theatre Trip - Dec 2021

Deposit by Mon 1st Nov 2021, with full payment due by Fri 26th Nov 2021.

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip - March 2022

Deposit by Fri 19th Nov 2021, with full payment due by Fri 25th March 2022.

Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022

Deposit by Sun 31st Oct 2021, with full payment due by Fri 3rd June 2022.



PE DAYS

Week Commencing 22nd Nov 2021

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 - Friday
Year 3 - Wednesday
Year 4 - Thursday
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.



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



ENRICHMENT CLUBS

SPRING TERM 1 2022

Enrichment Clubs for Spring Term 2022 has been sent out to families in Year 1-Year 6 by email. If your child would like to join a club please email

enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk
to book spaces.

