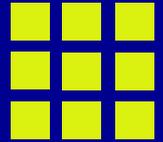


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 10th September 2021



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Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

What a tremendous start back to our 2021/22 academic year! Thank you so much for all your support in preparing children for their return. This includes taking some time to help them complete any summer learning challenges, naming their new school uniform, supporting bedtime and morning routines and helping the children to 'Strive for Excellence' in all they do.



A warm WELCOME to our new EYFS children and their families! The children have settled into their school life with fantastic energy and a thirst for learning, knowledge and adventure. What an incredible group of children and we are very lucky to have been the chosen school for your little one. Thank you!

As I shared in my last newsletter from Summer Term, our focus for our school development 2021/2022 this academic year is:

- ◆ Developing Pupil's Voice and help them use the Language of Learning.
- ◆ A focus on Greater Depth writing supporting children to really develop their writer's voice and to write at length.
- ◆ Developing the wider curriculum learning for our children with a specific focus on: Science, History, Geography, PSHE, Religious Education and Languages.
- ◆ Improving pupils' spelling enabling them to write with clarity.

As you are aware the Government has lifted restrictions related to Covid 19. At Nine Acres Primary, we have chosen a more cautious approach in order to help keep staff and your children as safe as possible whilst the Isle of Wight remains so busy especially with the up and coming IOW Festival due to take place. Children are now learning in Year groups bubbles, staff are asked to wear masks/face shields when in communal areas and maintain social distance between colleagues outside their bubble as well as continuing twice weekly LFT tests. In addition, we have maintained the increased hand washing routines with the children and also our own cleaning regime in school.

Although this may seem cautious at present we are able to provide the children with their full curriculum entitlement whilst also maintaining routines in school. In fact it was a joy to see Year 1 off on their 'Around the Island' trip, Year 4 take part in forest schools with Geoff, Year 3 enjoy their lessons of Ukuleles and Year 5 take part in Science Investigations. We have many more educational visits, visitors and experiences all lined up for the children to enhance their love of learning.

We will be reviewing our Covid 19 procedures towards the end of this half term as well as reviewing school meal provision, possibly moving back to the hall and a wider menu choice when it is safer to do so. This is however all dependent on the national, local and Government picture at this time and I will ensure that families are kept up to date.

You may have noticed that we have not issued the children with a traditional 'Reading Record' this year. We will be moving to a virtual platform for recording reading. Shortly, we will be launching the GoRead Parent App and share how you will be able to record your child's weekly reading through the use of the app on a mobile or tablet. This should then be much easier for families. It is very exciting to be moving forwards on this into the new world of technology! more updates coming soon!

Finally, I would like to thank the whole Nine Acres Staffing Team including Louise our School Cook from Chartwells for their dedication and care of the children and one another. Whenever we start a new academic year there is always an enormous amount of preparation, discussion and thought into making it the best possible year for the children. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe
Logan - PSHE

Biggleswade
Luna - Geography



Kendal
Tilly - History

Warwick
Moaaz - History



Balmoral
Max - Geography

Durham
Loreanne - Geography

Windsor
Layla - Arts



York
Ava - Science

Arundel
Phoebe B - Music

Edinburgh
Marli - Science



Bamburgh
Joe - Geography

Stirling
Bradley - RE

Well done everyone!!

Diary Dates 2021



Thursday 7th October 2021 - Year 4 Harry Potter Trip.
Mon 18th October - Fri 29th October 2021 - HALF TERM.
Friday 12th November 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
 Friday 19th November 2021 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip.
Thurs 23rd 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.
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.
Friday 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
Thursday 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.
 Dates: 03/09/2021 - 09/09/2021

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.14%	0
Yarmouth:	100%	0
Biggleswade	97.67%	0
Corfe	94.40%	2
Balmoral:	97.99%	1
Windsor:	99.32%	0
Arundel:	99.56%	1
Bamburgh:	99.20%	0
Kendal:	97.73%	0
Warwick:	97.39%	0
Durham:	94.64%	1
York:	98.85%	1
Edinburgh:	99.58%	0
Stirling:	99.13%	0

Congratulations Yarmouth!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 97.97%

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.



• STAY SAFE • BE KIND •

Playground Drop Off & Collection Times

Only ONE Parent/Carer should be collecting and dropping off children in the playground.

Class Name	Start Time	Location	End Time	Location
EYFS (Carisbrooke)	8.45am	Front Playground	3.00pm From 13th Sept	Front Playground
EYFS (Yarmouth)	8.45am	Front Playground	3.00pm	Front Playground
Y1 (Biggleswade)	8.45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y1 (Corfe)	8.45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y2 (Balmoral)	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y2 (Windsor)	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y3 (Arundel)	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y3 (Bamburgh)	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y4 (Warwick)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y4 (Kendal)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y5 (York)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y5 (Durham)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 (Edinburgh)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 (Stirling)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground

Our New School Values:

Respect, Aspiration, Creativity, Courage, Independence, Perseverance, Teamwork, Citizenship, Caring-



As a community of staff, pupils and families,
we will all **Strive for Excellence** living out our new values!

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* 8 15 22 29
T	31* 7 14 21 28	T	5 12 19 26	T	2 9 16 23 30
W	1 8 15 22 29	W	6 13 20 27	W	3 10 17 24
T	2 9 16 23 30	T	7 14 21 28	T	4 11 18 25
F	3 10 17 24	F	1 8 15* 22 29	F	5 12 19 26
S	4 11 18 25	S	2 9 16 23 30	S	6 13 20 27
S	5 12 19 26	S	3 10 17 24 31	S	7 14 21 28

DECEMBER 2021		JANUARY 2022		FEBRUARY 2022	
M	6 13 20 27	M	9 10 17 24 31	M	7 14 21 28*
T	7 14 21 28	T	4* 11 18 25	T	1 8 15 22
W	1 8 15 22* 29	W	5 12 19 26	W	2 9 16 23
T	2 9 16 23 30	T	6 13 20 27	T	3 10 17 24
F	3 10 17 24 31	F	7 14 21 28	F	4 11 18* 25
S	4 11 18 25	S	1 8 15 22 29	S	5 12 19 26
S	5 12 19 26	S	2 9 16 23 30	S	6 13 20 27

MARCH 2022		APRIL 2022		MAY 2022	
M	7 14 21 28	M	4 11 18 25	M	2 9 16 23 30
T	1 8 15 22 29	T	5 12 19 26	T	3 10 17 24 31
W	2 9 16 23 30	W	6 13 20 27	W	4 11 18 25
T	3 10 17 24 31	T	7 14 21 28	T	5 12 19 26
F	4 11 18 25	F	1 8* 15 22 29	F	6 13 20 27*
S	5 12 19 26	S	2 9 16 23 30	S	7 14 21 28
S	6 13 20 27	S	3 10 17 24	S	1 8 15 22 29

JUNE 2022		JULY 2022		AUGUST 2022	
M	5* 13 20 27	M	4 11 18 25	M	1 8 15 22 29
T	7 14 21 28	T	5 12 19 26	T	2 9 16 23 30
W	1 8 15 22 29	W	6 13 20 27	W	3 10 17 24 31
T	2 9 16 23 30	T	7 14 21 28	T	4 11 18 25
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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



PE DAYS

Week Commencing 13th Sept 2021

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday (Starting 20th September)

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Friday

Year 3 - Thursday

Year 4 - Monday

Year 5 - Thursday

Year 6 - Wednesday

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.



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.



House Points

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



WELCOME

To Eden, Willow & Nico who have joined Nine Acres.

You are

BRAYER

THAN YOU BELIEVE,

STRONGER

THAN YOU SEEM, AND

SMARTER

THAN YOU THINK.

WE ARE TEACHERS

Development Days so far.....

~~Monday 31st August 2021~~

Friday 12th November 2021

Friday 17th June 2021

Friday 22nd July 2021

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



HELPING HANDS

Welcome back for another great year at Nine Acres. We hope you all had a fabulous Summer Holiday!!



Dates for Diaries

Relay Race around the Island – Saturday 25th September 2021

Pre-loved Uniform sale - Tuesday 14th September

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 5th October 2021, 2pm,
meet in front playground, all welcome.

FACE COVERINGS

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



DINNER MENU - 1st - 17th September 2021



<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>RED OPTION</u> Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedges Carrot & Cucumber	<u>RED OPTION</u> Mac & Cheese Sweetcorn Peas	<u>RED OPTION</u> Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots & with Gravy	<u>RED OPTION</u> Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot with Salad	<u>RED OPTION</u> Fish Fingers Chips Cucumber & Carrots Peas & Beans
		<u>GREEN OPTION</u> Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Roast with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots with Gravy	<u>GREEN OPTION</u> Tomato & Sweetcorn Pasta Pot with Salad	<u>GREEN OPTION</u> Quorn Nuggets Chips Cucumber & Carrots Peas & Beans
<u>DESSERT</u> Brownie	<u>DESSERT</u> Apple Flapjack	<u>DESSERT</u> Peach Shortbread	<u>DESSERT</u> Orange, Sultana & Carrot Slice	<u>DESSERT</u> Cake



WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL FUN NIGHT



NINE ACRES PRIMARY - NEWPORT

RECEPTION, YEAR 1, 2, 3

5:30 - 6:30PM

YEAR 4, 5 & 6

6:30 - 7:30PM

£21 FOR 6 WEEKS

STARTING ON THE 8TH OF SEPTEMBER

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