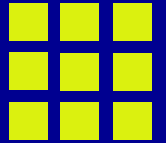




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 26th April 2024



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

This week has been a truly inspiring one at our school!



Firstly, we want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for their dedication and hard work during their MOCK SATs this week. They have shown incredible determination in their preparation for the upcoming real tests in May, and we couldn't be prouder of them!
#StrivingforExcellence

In addition to this, we had the pleasure of hosting representatives from MyBnk who delivered engaging workshops on Financial Education to our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. Year 3 and 4 will have their sessions next half term. These sessions provided valuable insights and skills that will benefit our children as they navigate their financial futures.

A friendly reminder for families of Year 2 & Year 3 pupils: the deadline for the Free Multiply Mathematics Course reply slip has been extended to Monday 29th April due to interest. With only 8 places available on a first-come, first-served basis, be sure to secure your spot promptly!



On another note, we've observed a rise in the use of smart watches among our KS2 pupils. While these watches may not have active data, they often come loaded with distracting games and apps that can affect children's concentration in class. We kindly request that Parents' ensure their child leaves these types of watches at home, both for safekeeping and to support their focus during class time. By minimising distractions, we can create a more conducive learning environment for all pupils. Thank you for your support.



Don't forget that Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday so school will be closed for the long weekend!
Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



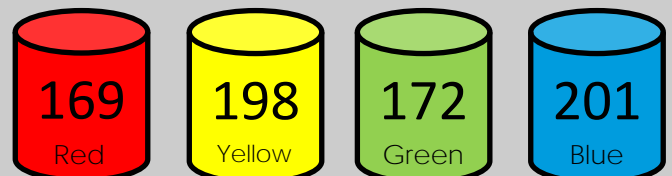
Development Days

- Friday 1st September 2023—DEVELOPMENT DAY—
- Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024—DEVELOPMENT DAY—
- Friday 14th June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Friday 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Friday 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Points Totals

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



PE DAYS

Summer Term 1 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 - Wednesday
- Year 3 - Tuesday
- Year 4 - Thursday
- 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 up.

Enrichment Clubs

Summer Term 1 Enrichment Clubs are in full swing. Children are enjoying the selection this term. Look out for an EYFS Sports Club beginning in Summer Term 2 on our next club form.

To book spaces, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



End of Day Procedures

If you have a message regarding your child or 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 popping in and speaking to a member of the office team, calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk



Social Media

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



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

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.



You can
LEARN,
something new
EVERYDAY
If you
LISTEN

Asthma Care Plans

If your child has Asthma or is currently being investigated for Asthma you must complete an Asthma Care Plan from the school office. It is essential that we have the correct information to help keep the children safe.

If your child no longer has Asthma, please can you notify us by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk so we can update your child's medical record.

It is Parents' responsibility to ensure they update the school of any current medical conditions.

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 healthy sleep'.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/relaxation-tips/>



Year 6 SATS Week

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May 2024

Breakfast at 8.15am

Year 3 - Arundel

Swimming Lessons

Arundel Swimming lessons began on Tuesday 16th April 2024.

On Tuesday's, Arundel Class must come to school in their PE kits with their swimming costume or swim shorts underneath as this will make changing easier at the swimming pool.

Please bring a pair of goggles, a named towel and a plastic bag for wet items. Children with verruca's will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swim cap.

All children need a packed lunch and a healthy snack on swimming days and a filled water bottle is also required.



Tuesday 30th April 2024

1.00-2.00pm

Tuesday 21st May 2024

1.00-2.00pm

Tuesday 4th June 2024

1.00-2.00pm

PE UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres Uniform Policy including PE.



Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear the Nine Acres PE top.
- All children must have suitable trainers.
- PE Hoodies are for PE only.
- Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children must have blue or Black jogging bottoms.

If you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.



We would like to welcome Nathanael and Isabella to Nine Acres. We wish them both every success on their journey with us.

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.



Kingswood Isle of Wight Open Day



Wednesday May 29th

Old School Buildings,
Hillway Road,
Bembridge,
PO35 5PH



**£7 ENTRY/
FREE
under 5's**



BOOK NOW!



**High Ropes
Adventure Activities
Field Games
& MORE!**

Contact:

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Nine Acres Community Primary School

Biggleswade

Explorer Awards

Kendal

Oakley - Science

Warwick

Fraser - Computing

Edinburgh

Hope - RE

Stirling

Eliza - Science

Durham

Gracie - Science

York

Corfe

Darcie - History

Balmoral

I funaya - History

Windsor

Hugo - History

Arundel

Lola - Science

Bamburgh

Olivia - History



Well done everyone!!



HELPING HANDS PTA

Easter Art Competition

Wow! The Easter Art Competition was even more spectacular this year with entries ranging from collage and salt dough to textiles and painting (photos of all the entries can be seen on the school's Facebook page). In fact, the standard was so high, that on a few occasions, we had to call upon our incredibly decisive, special guest judge, Humphrey (aged 2) for tie break decisions. Congratulations to everyone who took part and especially to the winners and runners-up ... Willow, Cynthia, Maggie, Lily May, Jake, Maci, Eva, Isla, Harrison and Esta. A big thank you to everyone who spent so much time and effort on their entries – we hope you enjoyed it and once again an enormous thank you to Mrs Mayes for agreeing to the impossible task of choosing the winners.



Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Thanks to everyone who came along to the uniform sale and especially to all the families who donated uniform – we couldn't do it without you! Due to the wet winter, it has been an incredibly long time between sales and it was wonderful to finally get all of the uniform out of the cupboard. It was great to see so many people there – I hope you all managed to find something – raising over £100 for the funds. Fingers crossed, the weather will settle now we are in the Summer Term and we'll be able to have sales more regularly.

Festival Fayre - Thursday 20th June

Planning for the Festival Fayre is now well underway. There are going to be many familiar activities (Lollipop Island, Glitter Face Painting, Sweet and Teddy Tombolas, Raffle etc) with some new ones making their first appearance. More information to come...

Thank you again for all your continued support. Our next meeting will be on Friday 3rd May, 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 at the school office.

Diary Dates 2023/2024



April 2024

NEW Tues 30th April 2024 - Year 4 Portsmouth International Port STEM Trip.

MAY 2024

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

Wed 8th May 2024 - Year 5 London Trip.

Week commencing 13th May 2024 - Year 6 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.

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

Thurs 13th June-14th June 2024 - Year 3 Novium trip for Arundel class.

Fri 14th June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

Thurs 27th-Fri 28th June 2024 - Year 3 Novium Trip for Bamburgh Class.

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.

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

The Art of Gratitude

Our Extended Leadership Team, we cherish the passion, dedication, and unwavering commitment of each member.

Let's take a moment to express our gratitude to them as a team:

Mrs Scott: Passionate about Mathematics, Mrs Scott's dedication illuminates the path to numerical mastery. With her innovative teaching methods and tireless encouragement, she fosters a deep understanding and appreciation for the beauty of numbers. Whether solving problems or exploring complex concepts, Mrs Scott's enthusiasm inspires both pupils and colleagues alike to reach new heights in Mathematical proficiency.



Mrs Barbour: With a dedication for outstanding teaching in every classroom, every day, Mrs Barbour sets the standard for excellence. Her dynamic approach to pedagogy and unwavering commitment to pupil success create an environment where learning flourishes. Through her guidance and mentorship, teachers discover new strategies to engage and empower their pupils, ensuring that each child receives a high-quality education tailored to their individual needs.



Mrs Tingle: An advocate for English reading and the enchantment of words, Mrs Tingle's enthusiasm ignites a love for literature. With her infectious passion and boundless creativity, she transforms reading into an immersive adventure, sparking curiosity and imagination in her pupils. From classic novels to contemporary poetry, Mrs Tingle instills a lifelong appreciation for the power of language, empowering pupils to become confident communicators and critical thinkers.



Miss McDonald: Devoted to supporting our most vulnerable children, Miss McDonald's compassion provides a nurturing environment for growth. Through her unwavering dedication and empathetic approach, she creates a safe and inclusive space where every child feels valued and supported. Whether offering emotional guidance or academic assistance, Miss McDonald's genuine care and understanding leave a lasting impact on the lives of Nine Acres pupils, helping them overcome obstacles and realise their full potential.



Mrs Shaw: Championing early education, Mrs Shaw's focus ensures that every child's foundation is solid and strong. With her expertise in child development and passion for early learning, she designs enriching experiences that lay the groundwork for future success. Mrs Shaw fosters a love of learning that extends far beyond the classroom, equipping young learners with the skills and confidence they need to thrive in school and beyond.



Together, as a focused and relentless team, they uphold the values and vision of Nine Acres with high expectations, embodying exemplary teaching and leadership #outstandingculture



Let's celebrate our shared vision and unwavering dedication to the success of every pupil.



Anxiety. Awareness

FOR PARENTS



Workshop includes:

- What is anxiety?
- Common anxiety difficulties in children
- What maintains the anxiety
- Safety behaviours in children
- Top tips to help your child with fears and worries

Location: Nine Acres Primary School

Date: Wednesday 1st May 2024

Time: 14:00-15:00pm

mental
health
support
TEAM

Educational Visits



Tuesday 30th April 2024

Year 4 Portsmouth International Port - STEM Trip.

This trip is free, all children will need a packed lunch

Wednesday 8th May 2024

Year 5 London Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 2nd February 2024

Full payment was due by Friday 19th April 2024



Wednesday 5th June 2024

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 1st March 2024

Full payment due by Friday 17th May 2024



Thurs 13th/Fri 14th & Thurs 27th/Fri 28th June 2024

Year 3 Novium Museum Trip.

Arundel - 13th/14th June 2024

Bamburgh - 27th/28th June 2024

Deposit Payment was 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 was 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.

Road Crossing Patrol

On Tuesday 30th April, there will be no Road Crossing Patrol, please ensure that your child is aware and safely crosses the roads to school.

School Attendance

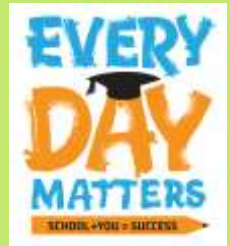
Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 19/04/2024 - 25/04/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.00%	0
Yarmouth:	98.66%	0
Biggleswade	92.91%	0
Corfe	95.00%	0
Balmoral:	91.95%	6
Windsor:	91.33%	2
Arundel:	92.41%	1
Bamburgh:	89.67%	2
Kendal:	95.67%	4
Warwick:	92.00%	3
Edinburgh:	97.67%	2
Stirling:	89.33%	0
Durham:	96.30%	2
York:	95.86%	0

Well done YARMOUTH CLASS!

Whole school attendance this week is: 93.90%

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!

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.

Spring / Summer School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 3				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATO	Tortoise and Herb Lentil Pasta	Vegetarian Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Cheese and Onion Pasta Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Bells in Tomato Sauce Served with Mashed Potatoes	Queen Pippins Served with Chips
	DESSERT	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salami Mayo sauce	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
<p>Jacket Potatoes are for Year 3 and above</p> <p>All main meals are served with two vegetables</p>						
		Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Cake	Lemon Sicilian Cookies	Chocolate Ice Cream
		<p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</p> <p>Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice</p>				

Week Commencing
Monday 29th
April 2024
Week 3

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.

