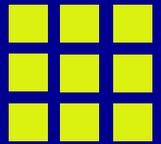


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 17th September 2021



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Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

On Thursday, we celebrated National Teaching Assistant Day 2021. The team here at Nine Acres are truly incredible and we are very lucky to have each and every one of them. They all have their very own gifts, interests and talents which they share with our community and help to make Nine Acres the special school it is. THANK YOU! #teamnineacres



On that note we are OPEN for new family tours for September 2022 EYFS! If you know a family who may be considering schools for their child then please do mention Nine Acres. #community

On Wednesday 22nd September, we will be holding our 'Parent Meet and Greet' sessions from 3:15-4:00pm for Years 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 classes. This is an opportunity for you to see your child's classroom and meet the class teacher so you have a face to a name. As part of our Covid protocols we would kindly ask that Parents/Carers attend wearing a face mask (unless exempt) when in the school building and the teacher of the class will be based outside for you to chat to. You will be able to enter your child's classroom, see where they sit and have a quick peek at their English and Maths books! Do please join us to see how well your child has settled as well as celebrate their achievements so far. #proud



Also next week, we will be launching our GoRead app. We will be introducing the children to the new way of recording their reading on Monday in assembly and a letter will be coming home enabling our families to access the app on Friday. Its an exciting time to continue to develop our love of reading!

If you are attending the Isle of Wight Festival then I hope that you have lots of fun and if you are choosing not to then I hope that you have a more peaceful weekend!

Whichever you choose; stay safe and I look forward to seeing everybody on Monday!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe

Lisla - PSHE



Kendal

Taliah - History



Biggleswade

Nico - Geography

Warwick

Noah - History



Balmoral

Noah - Geography

Durham

Levi - Geography

Windsor

Kai - Geography

York

Sammy - Science



Edinburgh

Sophie - Arts



Arundel

Christopher - Geography

Stirling

Amy - Arts

Bamburgh

Jensen - Geography



Well done everyone!!

Diary Dates 2021/2022



NEW Wed 22nd Sept 2021 - Years 1-5 'Parents Meet and Greet' Sessions from 3:15-4:00pm.

NEW Tues 28th Sept 2021 - Year 2 Ferry Port Trip.

Thurs 7th Oct 2021 - Year 4 Harry Potter Trip.

Mon 18th Oct - Fri 29th Oct 2021 - HALF TERM.

Fri 12th Nov 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

NEW Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd Nov 2021 - EYFS - Year 6 Individual School Photographs (In school time).

NEW Tues 2nd Nov 2021 - Sibling Photographs from 3.15pm

Fri 19th Nov 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.

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

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

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

Thurs 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: 10/09/2021 - 16/09/2021

| | Attendance | Lates |
|--------------|------------|-------|
| Carisbrooke: | 98.83% | 1 |
| Yarmouth: | 96.43% | 0 |
| Biggleswade | 98.83% | 0 |
| Corfe | 96.19% | 1 |
| Balmoral: | 96.33% | 0 |
| Windsor: | 91.28% | 0 |
| Arundel: | 97.83% | 0 |
| Bamburgh: | 89.20% | 2 |
| Kendal: | 94.86% | 0 |
| Warwick: | 94.44% | 0 |
| Durham: | 94.29% | 0 |
| York: | 97.69% | 1 |
| Edinburgh: | 95.58% | 1 |
| Stirling: | 96.25% | 0 |

Congratulations Biggleswade!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.52%**



• 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 |

Local author Margaret Young will be reading from her book **Groovy Grandad** and signing copies of **'Groovy Grandad'** and **'Groovy Grandad comes to the rescue'**

Libraries Life
LEARNING. INFORMATION. FOR. ENGAGEMENT.

Get your child's free ticket from the library help point (numbers are limited)

Saturday 9 October 10am
Lord Louis Library

Suitable for children 7+

LibrariesWeek
4-10 OCTOBER 2021

www.law.gov.uk/thelibrary
f /wlibraries @lwlibraries
Your library *informs, inspires, entertains*

ISLE of WIGHT COUNCIL

Medina College
We are delighted to invite you to attend our **Year 6 Open Evening Thursday 30 September 2021 5.00 - 8.00 pm**

The evening will include:

- A short presentation (repeated at 5.30, 6.30 and 7.30 pm)
- Tours of our wonderful facilities
- Opportunities to meet subject staff and experience subject demonstrations
- School meal tasters
- SEND information

COVID safe measures will be in place throughout the evening. Please wear a face covering unless exempt. We request that one adult attends per child, where possible.

If you are unable to attend but would like more information about Medina College, please email: medina@iwef.org.uk

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 3 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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PE DAYS

Week Commencing 20th 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 - 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



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 CELTS who received the most

House Points for this week!



Christ the King College



Year 6 OPEN EVENING

on Tuesday 28th September 2021 6pm - 8pm

The staff, students and governors of Christ the King College are looking forward to warmly welcoming all Year 6 students and their families to our Information and Open Evening.

Your visit will include:

- Welcome talk from the Headteacher
- Tour of the college
- Meeting members of staff across subject areas
- Admissions information
- An opportunity to meet the Special Education Needs team

If you are unable to attend or would like any further information, please contact Mrs Mandy Holloway, Admissions Officer on 537070 or admissions@christthekingcollege.co.uk



School Development News

This week we hosted a training course on 'High Quality Inclusive Teaching and Learning'. We were joined by 12 colleagues from other island schools. They popped into classroom and looked at our children books from across a range of subjects. It was great to share the excellent practice here at Nine Acres!

School Photographs

Individual School Photographs will take place in school on Tuesday 2nd November & Wednesday 3rd November 2021. You will be notified nearer the time which day your child will be photographed.

Siblings/Family photos will take place from 3.15-5.30pm on Tuesday 2nd November. A booking sheet will be out nearer the time to book a space. Spaces are limited and this will be on a first come first served basis.



WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER 10.00AM UNTIL 12.30PM

Join us for tours of the School, a Q&A session with the Head Master and senior team and an opportunity to talk to pupils, staff and parents. Enjoy displays, live music and drama rehearsals and join in with science experiments.

An island school with a global outlook



**RYDE SCHOOL
WITH UPPER CHINE**



 Corisbrooke College
Year 6 Open Evening
Thursday 23
September
2021
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Please join us for:

- A short presentation (repeated at 5.30, 6.30 and 7.30 pm)
- Tours of our wonderful facilities
- Opportunities to meet subject staff and experience subject demonstrations
- School meal tasters
- SEND information

COVID safety measures will be in place. Please wear a face covering when entering. We request that you do not attend any other events on the day.

Development Days so far.....

~~Monday 31st August 2021~~
 Friday 12th November 2021
 Friday 17th June 2022
 Friday 22nd July 2022

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



HELPING HANDS



Dates for Diaries

Relay Race around the Island –
Saturday 25th September 2021

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 5th October 2021 2.00pm,
meet on the front playground, all welcome.

helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk

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 September - 15th October 2021

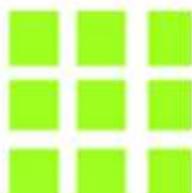


| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <u>RED OPTION</u> | <u>RED OPTION</u> | <u>RED OPTION</u> | <u>RED OPTION</u> | <u>RED OPTION</u> |
| Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedges Carrot & Cucumber | Mac & Cheese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

'Striving for Excellence'

Articulate Passionate Persuasive Positively Influence the World

Would you like the chance to become a Nine Acres
Pupil leader?



Pupil Leader Job Description

The job of the Pupil Leadership Team is to listen to ideas from the other children in the school and put them forward to the School Senior Leadership Team.

As a pupil leader, it will be your job to:

- 1) Talk to your class about things we can improve at school and also what we think is great about our school
- 2) Lead the weekly classroom meeting and ensure all pupils can share their views.
- 3) Log all answers within the classroom meeting
- 4) Be confident in sharing ideas
- 5) Be a good listener and take on board others opinions
- 6) Put ideas into action
- 7) Think about our community
- 8) Get involved in finding solutions
- 9) Fundraise for new things for our school!!!!!!

Do you have what it takes?

Fill out an application form to put yourself forward to become a
Nine Acres Pupil Leader 2021-2022!

To apply to be a Pupil Leader please follow the steps below:

- Read the job description above and decide if you should apply (you could discuss it with your friends or family at home).
- Complete your application form and submit it into your class teacher by **Friday 17th September 2021**.
- Your class teacher will then read out your application to the class who will vote on the person they would like as their pupil leader.





Pupil Leader Application 2021/2022



Name:

Class:

I would be a good pupil leader because:

Things I would like to change/improve in school:

I would also like you to know:

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