



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 16th September 2022



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

As you will be aware Nine Acres Primary will be closed on Monday 19th September as a mark of respect to Her Majesty The Queen. We welcome the children back on Tuesday 20th September.

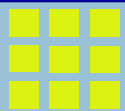
Congratulations to our new Pupil Leadership Team 2022/23 who were elected by their class peers. They will represent their class's voice in making decisions at Nine Acres with our first meeting starting next week. I can't wait to hear their ideas and thoughts.

A reminder it will be school photographs next week Tuesday 20th September and Wednesday 21st September. You will receive a text to say which day your child's photograph will be on. If you wish your child to have a picture with their sibling/s, then there is a sign up sheet for an after school session at the office.

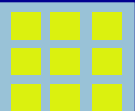
Thank you for sharing your views on Nine Acres Primary School. As a result we are receiving lots of calls to visit the school for a tour to start their children in September 2023 and for places in other year groups. Your views matter!

Have a lovely weekend and I hope you all find some time on Monday to stop, reflect and just hold those loved ones that little bit closer.

Mrs Dyer



Nine Acres School Council



Meet the Pupil Leadership Team 2022-2023



William - Biggleswade



Eden - Corfe



Poppy - Balmoral



Jack - Windsor



Thomas - Bamburgh



Zoe - Arundel



Eliza - Warwick



Moaaz - Stirling



Noah - Stirling



Iori - Edinburgh



Minari - Durham



Bella - York

Our Pupil Leaders main role for this year is to capture Pupil Voice across the school.

Look out for some future updates from our Pupil Leaders on our Facebook page!!

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe
Tobin - Arts



Kendal
Blake - Music



Biggleswade
Esther - Arts

Warwick
Christopher - History



Balmoral
Lana - PSHE

Edinburgh

Windsor
Oliver - Geography



Stirling
Shannon - Geography

Arundel
Finley - Music

Durham
Olivia - Science



Bamburgh
Onyi - Geography

York
Corey - Geography

Well done everyone!!

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Wednesday 12th October 2022

In the next few weeks a letter will be sent to you by email regarding the Flu Immunisations. Please complete the forms if you wish for your child to be immunised. If you have any questions please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-low@nhs.net



Coats & Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a coat in school every day and brings a water bottle for the classroom.

End of Day Procedures

If 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 calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Year 1 Reading Mornings

Our Year 1 team invite you to read with your child on Wednesday mornings from 8.45-9.00am. These sessions begin Wednesday 14th Sept and will continue on Wednesdays. Thank you.

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.
Dates: 09/09/2022 - 15/09/2022

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	100%	0
Yarmouth:	97.41%	3
Biggleswade	94.33%	0
Corfe	97.93%	0
Balmoral:	97.78%	7
Windsor:	98.00%	0
Arundel:	95.00%	0
Bamburgh:	94.33%	0
Kendal:	100%	0
Warwick:	98.93%	2
Edinburgh:	89.23%	0
Stirling:	95.00%	0
Durham:	100%	1
York:	96.90%	0

Well done Carisbrooke & Kendal CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 96.76%



THE ISLAND FREE SCHOOL

Year 6 Open Day

Saturday 8th October 10am to 2pm

Headmaster's Talks at 11am, 12pm & 1pm – booking now open



WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING SATURDAY 8 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**



Carisbrooke College
Year 6 Open Evening
Tuesday 27
September
2022
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Please join us for:

- A short presentation (repeated at 5.00 and 6.00 pm)
- Tours of our wonderful facilities
- Opportunities to meet subject staff and experience subject demonstrations
- School meal tasters
- SEND information



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Year 6 Open Evening
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September
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5.00 - 8.00 pm

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COWES ENTERPRISE COLLEGE
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APPLY NOW FOR 2023

**Be inclusive | Anyone can excel
Share what is best | Enjoy the challenge**

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding an Open Month for Year 6 to Year 7 admissions from Monday 3rd October until Friday 21st October

Our Open Month replaces an Open Evening and will allow us to be able to show you around our fantastic school, giving you a first-hand experience of what it is like to be a pupil at Cowes Enterprise College.

45-minute tours will take place on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during the school day, and will be led by a member of the senior leadership team who will be able to answer any specific questions you have about year 7, our curriculum and enrichment opportunities.

In addition to this, we are pleased to offer additional opportunities to view our facilities on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October at 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

If you wish to visit the academy for a tour, please call 01983 203103.




T: 01983 203103 | E: info@cowesec.org
WWW.COWESEC.ORG

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Secondary Transition Letters for Year 6

Letters have been sent home this week to our Year 6 families regarding secondary transition. If you have not received a letter please contact the office 522984.

Deadline for applications is 31st Oct 2022

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



UNIFORM SUPPLIER

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.

Diary Dates 2022/2023



NEW Mon 19th Sept 2022 - BANK HOLIDAY - School closed to children.

Tues 20th Sept 2022 - School Photographs.

Wed 21st Sept 2022 - School Photographs.

NEW Mon 26th Sept 2022 - European Day of Languages.

Fri 30th September 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Wed 12th Oct 2022 - Flu Immunisations.

Fri 21st Oct 2022 - Pumpkin Competition.

Mon 24th October - Fri 28th October 2022 - HALF TERM.

Mon 31st Oct 2022 - EYFS begin PE Sessions.

Tues 1st Nov 2022 - Year 6 Boosters Begin.

Fri 9th Dec 2022 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

Tues 13th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play pm.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play am.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play pm.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play am.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Last day of Autumn Term.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 19th Dec - Mon 2nd Jan 2023 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Tues 3rd Jan 2022 - Spring Term begins.

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb 2023 - HALF TERM.

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April 2023 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 1st May 2023 - Bank holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2022 - HALF TERM.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

Mental Health at Nine Acres

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 minds and sleeping'.

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

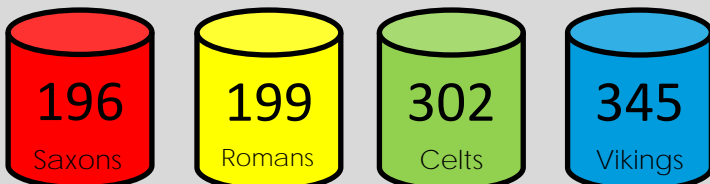


European Day of Languages

On Monday 26th September, all children will be celebrating European Day of Languages. Be sure to ask your child which country they have learnt about!!

House Points Totals

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



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 as soon as possible.

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 19th Sept 2022

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday (Begins on 31st October)

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

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.



Development Days

Friday 30th September 2022

Friday 16th June 2022

Friday 21st July 2022

***** 2 more dates to follow *****



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 Mr Thomas.



Data Collection Sheets

This week we have sent home Data collection sheets to our Year 1/2/3 families, please check the form and return it to the office. It is important we have the correct telephone numbers, address and information for your child.

Reading at Home

It is an expectation that all children in Years 1 – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Record your reading on the GO READ app.



School Photographs



Tues 20th Sept 2022

Wed 21st Sept 2022

All children should come to school dressed in school uniform and black school shoes.

Any sets of twins in school will be photographed during the school sessions.

Sibling photos will be held after school on a first come first served basis on Tuesday 20th September 3.20-5.00pm. Please call the office to book a slot.

Tuesday 20th September

Windsor

Balmoral

Biggleswade

Corfe

Arundel

Yarmouth

Carisbrooke

Wednesday 21st September

Edinburgh

Stirling

Durham

York

Warwick

Kendal

Bamburgh

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School Website

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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

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Helping Hands PTA

Round the Island relay race and children's sponsored run.

GOOD LUCK to all the fantastic runners who are representing Nine Acres on Saturday (17th September), in the Round the Island Relay Race against Brighstone Primary School. If you are near the Isle of Wight Pearl, at around 4pm and would like to see the result, you are very welcome to come and cheer the runners home.

We are also very excited to see how far the children can run in their part of the challenge (next week during their PE lessons). They were all amazing last year, which was the second time the children had been part of this event. We hope the collection of sponsor money is going well. If you need another sponsor form please ask at the office.

Go Team Nine Acres - runners big and small!!



Play Youth Rugby



Ages 5 - 18

We have spaces available for children in Year 3 (under 8s)

Male and Female players very welcome

Fees for the whole season are only £55

First two taster sessions are free of charge

Held at IWRFC (Wootton Recreation ground, PO33 4NQ)

New Coaches and Volunteers also very welcome - email for details

FREE RFU accredited training available for all current and aspiring coaches

Visit www.vectisrugby.co.uk or email:
vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com

DINNER MENU

DINNER MENU FOR THIS WEEK COMING IS WEEK 2
Jacket Potatoes are available to Years 3/4/5/6 only

	W/C: 35/04 18/05 06/06 27/06 18/07 29/08 19/09 10/10				
	WEEK 2	NOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUD!
MONDAY	<p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges ● ●</p> <p>Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice</p>	<p>Veggie Bolognese ● ● ●</p> <p>Yummy veggie Bolognese with pasta</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes</p> <p>with a choice of fillings</p>	<p>Carrot Sticks and Cucumber Sticks</p>	<p>Flapjack with Fruit Slices ● ●</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Sausage and Mash with Gravy</p> <p>Sausage and mash with rich gravy</p>	<p>The Incredible Burger served with Potato Wedges ●</p> <p>Meatless burger in a soft bun with ketchup</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes</p> <p>with a choice of fillings</p>	<p>Broccoli and Peas</p>	<p>Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices ●</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy</p> <p>Roast turkey with fully roasted and tasty gravy</p>	<p>Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ●</p> <p>Delicious Quorn roast with fully roasted and tasty gravy</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes</p> <p>with a choice of fillings</p>	<p>Carrots and Cabbage</p>	<p>Raspberry Yoghurt Cake</p>
THURSDAY	<p>Beef Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge ●</p> <p>A delicious buttery roasted potato skin with beef mince</p>	<p>Veggie Lasagne served with a Garlic and Herb bread wedge ● ●</p> <p>Delicious choice of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes</p> <p>with a choice of fillings</p>	<p>Green Beans and Sweetcorn</p>	<p>Fruity Chocolate Brownie</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Golden Fish Fingers and Chips</p> <p>Crispy fish fingers with yummy chips</p>	<p>Quorn Dippers with Chips ●</p> <p>Crispy Quorn dippers with their love sauce - ketchup</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes</p> <p>with a choice of fillings</p>	<p>Salad Beans and Peas</p>	<p>Chocolate Shortbread</p>

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

● Vegetarian ● Dairy free ● Wholesome ● Fruity ● Nutritional Choice



Thank you to all our families and friends of Nine Acres who have recommended Nine Acres Primary on social media for EYFS 2023. What an amazing community we have!!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

To apply online please go to:

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

STAFF CAR PARK

Please refrain from parking in the staff car park. This car park is for staff and agreed visitors to the school. Parking permits for Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.

