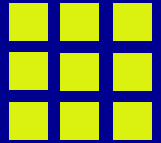




# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 14th January 2022



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP  
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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

It was lovely to see the sun shining towards the end of this week! The children of Nine Acres have continued to stay focused and love the opportunities presented to them in their lessons.



This week your child came home with their 'Year Group Knowledge Organiser'. Please do take a look to see what we have planned for your child and how you can help at home. As our children become more and more immersed in their learning we do love seeing those extra bits of learning or research they choose to do at home!

A reminder that all children should be reading at least 3 times a week and this is recorded on our 'Go Read App'. We do still have a few families who have not accessed this app so please pop into the office to let us help you get set up. We all know that if a child can read fluently, understand what they have read and enjoy reading this skill is a life changer! Please continue to help us help your child by listening to them read at home.

You may see that we will be advertising for a 'Family Liaison Officer' to join the Nine Acres Team as Mrs Hussey will be going off on maternity leave at the end of this half term. We know what a valued support she is to our community so we want to get the right person to fill in and provide this ongoing support. If you know of anyone suitable please do send them in our direction. Our community is unique and it is a privilege to be part of #TeamNineAcres

I thought I would give you a little update on my role as the new Interim Headteacher at Holy Cross. As you are aware, I have been asked by the Local Authority to support them in their improvement journey. Everybody in the Holy Cross community has been very welcoming and the children are, as you would expect, an absolute delight. It's been wonderful to introduce some weekly celebrations of the children who are working so hard and Miss Paddon, Mrs Broome and myself have quickly formed relationships with the children to support them in this changing time. I am currently at Holy Cross between 3 to 4 days a week but I know Nine Acres is in the very capable hands of Mrs Broome and Miss Paddon along with our dedicated staffing team who never stop thinking, reflecting and creating for our children so they have the best possible day, everyday. The Governing Body of Nine Acres is also keeping a close eye on how things are going to ensure that expectations remain as high and consistent for our families and our wonderful children.

As always we are here to support you, so please do not hesitate to contact us.

Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Dyer

**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**

Follow us on Facebook

*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!

01983 522984 [www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](http://www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)

## Diary Dates 2021/2022



Thurs 10th Feb 2022 - Year 4 Brading Roman Villa.

Mon 14th Feb 2022 - Year 6 Ventnor Botanical Gardens Trip.

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

Mon 4th April 2022 - Year 5 Alex Rider Overnight Trip.

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.*

### Sovereign

Nelson Road Park will be closed for up to 10 days from **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January** for maintenance work.

### **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.

## Hall Hire

We have availability for our hall to be hired out during the evenings. If you know of a charity, club or organisation that requires a regular use of a hall space, please contact the school office on 522984 for further details and pricing.

## Development Days

~~Monday 31st August 2021~~

~~Friday 12th November 2021~~

Friday 17th June 2022

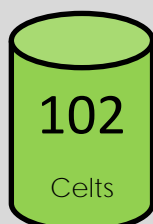
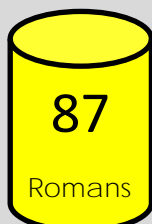
Friday 22nd July 2022

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



### House Points

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



### School Development News

This week the Governing Body met to monitor the aspect of Special Educational Needs across the school. They spoke to Miss Paddon, our Inclusion Leader, and reviewed the provision for our children both in terms of in class provision and outside classroom intervention. It is essential to us that children with these needs are fully included in the life of the school and that we hold high expectations for them. As always if you have any questions or queries regarding your child your first point of call is their class teacher who will then liaise with Miss Paddon for support and guidance. We look very carefully at each child as an individual and as a result children are provided bespoke support to meet their identified need to help them make progress from their starting points within the classroom.

## HELPING HANDS



### Pre-loved uniform sale

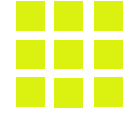
The next sale will be on Monday 17th January, after school, front playground, weather permitting, long term forecast looks good!

Clothing with a Nine Acres logo will be £1.00 each and plain items shirts/ trousers/ skirts etc will be 50p. If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of or no longer requires and it is in good condition, please donate it to us via the office.

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 01.2.22 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.

# Nine Acres Community Primary School



## Explorer Awards

Corfe  
Oliver - Science



Kendal  
Cody - PSHE



Biggleswade  
Luna - Science

Warwick  
Paige - Geography



Balmoral  
Justin - Geography

Durham  
Michael - Music

Windsor  
Luca - Geography

York  
Willow - Science

Arundel  
Dexter - Geography



Edinburgh  
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Bamburgh  
Ava - Geography

Stirling  
Akela - Geography



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 <sup>st</sup> 8 15 22 29 |
| T 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup>   |
| T 7 14 21 28                 | T 4 <sup>th</sup> 11 18 25   | T 1 8 15 22                  |
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| S 5 12 19 26                 | S 2 9 16 23 30               | S 6 13 20 27                 |
| MARCH 2022                   | APRIL 2022                   | MAY 2022                     |
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| JUNE 2022                    | JULY 2022                    | AUGUST 2022                  |
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# School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.  
Dates: 07/01/2022 - 13/01/2022

|              | Attendance | Lates |
|--------------|------------|-------|
| Carisbrooke: | 97.09%     | 0     |
| Yarmouth:    | 98.86%     | 0     |
| Biggleswade  | 98.39%     | 5     |
| Corfe        | 96.23%     | 0     |
| Balmoral:    | 98.33%     | 4     |
| Windsor:     | 96.35%     | 1     |
| Arundel:     | 100%       | 1     |
| Bamburgh:    | 96.13%     | 1     |
| Kendal:      | 95.59%     | 0     |
| Warwick:     | 96.71%     | 1     |
| Durham:      | 96.89%     | 1     |
| York:        | 94.62%     | 3     |
| Edinburgh:   | 97.93%     | 0     |
| Stirling:    | 94.07%     | 4     |

Well done ARUNDEL CLASS  
Whole school attendance this week is: 97.01%

## FACE COVERINGS

Following new Government guidance, a face covering is required when entering our school building and on our playgrounds. 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.



## 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.



**Hampshire  
& Isle of Wight**  
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE  
RYDE FIRE STATION

**AGED 16 - 25 ?**  
**STARTING**  
**24TH JANUARY**  
**PRINCE'S TRUST TEAM**  
**PROGRAMME**  
**A FREE 12 WEEK**  
**COURSE TO HELP YOU**  
**GAIN CONFIDENCE,**  
**NEW SKILLS AND**  
**WORK EXPERIENCE.**  
**MON - FRI 9:30 - 4:30**



TEAM LEADER - CLAIRE



**TEXT OR CALL TO**  
**FIND OUT MORE**  
**07918 887897**



## Catering Job Opportunities



Chartwells are the leading school meal providers and we have Cook Supervisor roles available. Full uniform and training will be provided.

[25hr a week \(5hrs daily\) Cook Supervisor – St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Ryde](#)

[30hr a week \(6hrs daily\) Cook Supervisor – IOW Mobile Team](#)

[30hr a week \(6hrs daily\) Cook Supervisor – IOW Mobile Team](#)

Qualifications not essential, as this is offered whilst working. Just showing a passion for the love of cooking/serving the pupils.

Job Type: Term Time only

Position availability: Immediate

Hourly rates: Upon application

If you are interested, please apply by ringing the IOW office 01983 550500.

## 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 6 Ventnor Botanical Gardens Trip - Feb 2022

Full payment due by Tues 1st Feb 2022.

### Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip - Feb 2022

Full payment due by Tues 1st Feb 2022.

### Year 3 Novium Museum Trip - March 2022

Deposit due by Fri 14th Jan 2022, with full payment due by Tues 1st March 2022.

### Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip - May 2022

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

### Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022

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



## **PARKING PERMITS**

Parking permits are available from the school office for use at the Chapel Street car park. Please do not park in the school car park.

## **PE DAYS**

Week Commencing 17th Jan 2022

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



Thursday 20th January 2022

\*\*\* MENU CHANGE \*\*\*

## **BURGER SHACK**

### Tasty Mains

Chicken Fillet Burger  
or  
Incredible Burger  
with Chips



### Scrummy Veggie Sides

Sweetcorn and BBQ Baked beans

### Yummy Dessert

Chocolate Orange Krispie Cake