

# **NINE ACRES NEWS**

# 'Striving for Excellence'

## Friday 26th June 2020

Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPQH

## Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Wow! How wonderful to have our Year 5 pupils back to school! I'm so proud of them all! We really are beginning to feel just like our unique school again. Everyone will have received a letter now regarding your child's return to school before the Summer Holidays, if you have not received this please do contact the office to check we have the right contact details for you and we will happily run through any questions you may have.

You may have seen lots more media speculation surrounding schools return in September. We are already having discussions here at Nine Acres to ensure we are able to receive as many pupils back as possible given the Government guidelines. However, we need to wait until they send us an update before we can share anything further as things do keep changing! I hope to update you as soon as possible.

One thing we do ask is that now pupils are returning to school we do expect them in everyday we are open to them. We have worked tirelessly to make this happen for all our families as well as the dedicated staffing team who are planning and delivering formal lessons, it is vital the children are in everyday. Some parents have been taking their children out for different events or a day out because they aren't working and it's sunny however this means that your child is missing another day of their education and causes extra work when they return trying to catch them up....again!

I would like to remind families that this is still school time and there will be plenty of time to spend together in the summer holidays. The school office will call you to ask why your child is absent from school as our normal procedures.

Back at school it is business as usual as the children are enjoying the routine. We are also really excited to hold our EYFS sports day on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Sadly, we are not able to invite families at this time to join us but we will post lots of photos for you to see. I hope you understand that we must ensure the safety of pupils and families at this time. Please can you ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on this day, hat, water bottle and sun cream applied. For the very small number of EYFS pupils remaining at home a virtual sports day will be created for your child to take part.

I've been delighted to receive phone calls from families who have heard about Nine Acres and want to join us from across all year groups. Max in Year 4 had his picture taken outside the house. Thank you for spreading the word - this means we now have a waiting list for current EYFS and Year 4!

Next week we are very much looking forward to the return of our Year 2 pupils who will join us everyday. Please make sure you re-read the letter to know what your child needs and the different starting and finishing times. We can't wait to see them and hear about their learning at home.

## Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Dyer

	Our Nine Acres sto	ming leam 2020/2021						
	Teachers	Learning Support Assistant Team						
EYFS	Mrs Shaw (KS1/EYFS Leader) Miss Perumall	Mrs Wiltshire Miss Guy Miss Chiverton						
Year 1	Mrs White Miss Hollands	Mrs K Smith Mrs Hewison Mrs Barnes						
Year 2	Miss Fry Miss Hayward	Mrs Frampton						
Year 3	Miss Hancox Miss Boxell	Mrs Chandler Miss Joyce						
Year 4	Miss Bekesi Mrs Mayes/Mrs Barbour	Miss Palmer Mrs Sibbick Miss Moseley						
Year 5	Miss McDonald Mrs Scott	Mrs Michelmore Mrs Winter						
Year 6	Miss Shobbrook Mrs Tingle	Mrs L Smith Miss Rowe						

# Acros Staffing Toam 2020/2021







# UNIFORM FROM SEPTEMBER 2020

## <u>EYFS - Year 4</u>

#### 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

#### <u>Summer Term</u>

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

#### <u>Autumn/Spring Term</u>

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

#### <u>Summer Term</u>

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 & School Logo Navy hooded top for Sports activities only Drawstring PE Bag



## Useful Contacts

West Newport's Children Centre Wellington Road, Newport, PO30 5QT Tel: 01983 537390

Wight DASH (Domestic Abuse) Tel: 01983 825981

ChildLine: Tel: 0800 1111

Samaritans: Tel: 01983 617617

Mental Health Community Safe Haven: <u>01983 520168</u>

Mental Health Crisis Advise Tel: <u>01983 522214</u> available 24/7

## NHS 111 Advice and Guidance Tel: 111

Community Mental Health Team Inclusion IOW Drug and Alcohol Service 102 Carisbrooke Road, Newport, PO301DB Tel: <u>01983 526654</u>

## <u>Community CAHMS</u> 7 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1JW Tel: 01983 523602

Housing and Family Support County Hall High Street Newport, Isle of Wight PO301UD Tel: <u>01983 823040</u>

Opening Times: Monday - Thursday 8.30-5.00pm Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm Emergency Contact number (Out of Hours only) Tel: <u>01983 821105</u>

Foodbank Church on the Roundabout Coppin's Bridge, Newport PO30 2BX Tel: <u>01983 292040</u> https://isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/ foodbank-vouchers/

Safeguarding Public Line: Tel: 0300 3000 117

School Nursing & Health Visitor Team: https://www.facbook.com/600304920129668/ posts/150660023166794/

## LITTLE ACRES CHILDCARE CENTRE

Little Acres will be offering Breakfast club and Afterschool from September, please contact Little Acres if you would like your children to return? Our email address is <u>littleacreschildcarecentre@gmail.com</u> or ring us on 532358.



## **EYFS Awards**

Lucas C for his great sentence writing.

Thea for great progress with her writing and phonics.

Ella C for her fantastic ideas for her treasure hunt .

Ricardo for his great attitude towards his learning and his work in phonics.

#### Year 1 Awards

Gracie for her fabulous newspaper report about the Great Fire of London. She has really thought about the adjectives she wants to use to make it exciting!

Phoebe B because she has been working hard to develop her independence ready for Year 2.

Joseph for trying 100% with everything he does and writing a great newspaper report about the great fire of London.

## Year 5 Awards

Avi as he has been working incredibly hard from the first minute and has been a model student.

Mason and Chey for outstanding attitude, perseverance and effort towards their work every single day.

Colby for showing excellent maturity when discussing his understanding of a task and identifying areas that need clarifying, and for having a wonderful, positive attitude towards his learning.

#### Year 6 Awards

Jack for a renewed excellence in his sporting abilities and his creative and detailed design for his border.

Zary for his fantastic continued work ethic and the high quality work he has produced over the last 3 weeks; even though we will miss him, it is clear he is ready for Secondary School!

Lilly for writing and presenting a beautiful memories letter and supporting other members in the class through peer teaching in Maths.

## 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

# **DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

Thursday 23rd July 2020

Friday 24th July 2020

will also be Development Days School will be closed to all pupils on both days.

## **SCHOOL NURSING TEAM**

We have identified a designated phone number for young people to message the school nursing team if they are anxious or worried at this time. We will be able to offer a call back with advice and sign post to the best resources and services for young people. The phone line will be open between Monday to Friday, 9.00am until 4.00pm The young person should leave a message and a member of the team will get back to them as soon as possible, within 24 hours and within the working week. The number is **07341868124**. The service will continue during the school holidays. Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays 2020 – 2021

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2020/21

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