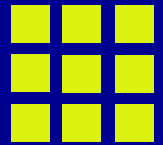


# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 16th June 2023



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,

As I write this newsletter, the Nine Acres Summer Festival Fayre 2023 is set up and ready for action! Come and get Festival ready with #teamnineacres. I look forward to seeing many of you there. Remember all money raised goes to our children. A huge THANK YOU to the Helping Hands Team for all their coordination, determination and volunteering hours to make this a great community event for our school.

Next week Year 4 are off to London to visit the KidZania World focused on trying out their future careers and we will also be hosting a visit from Royal Institution for Chemistry who are joining us on Thursday for a Science Show! Don't forget to keep an eye on diary dates in our newsletters for updates on events and timings.

Sadly, we have had a few incidents across school regarding children using inappropriate words, phrases and actions that they have seen on YouTube (this platform has a 13 year old age rating). Our children should not be accessing this platform. This is causing upset to other children and often our younger children are not realising the consequences of their choices. Please can I remind all adults that children should be supervised when using the internet and/or social media. We would advise using the You Tube Kids version if needed. The adult 'YouTube' platform is too mature for our young children to fully understand and some of our children are struggling to differentiate between what is reality and what is fantasy. Thank you for your support in this matter #Keepourchildrensafe

We are keeping a close eye on the ongoing weather forecast to support our school community in the heat. Please can you ensure your child comes to school with a named hat, water bottle and sun cream already applied.

If you are attending the Isle of Wight Festival have a wonderful time and if not I hope you are able to enjoy the quieter parts of the Island!

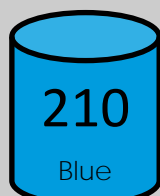
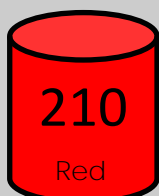
Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Dyer



Welcome to Zoe, Sepo,  
Junior & Anna who  
have joined us at  
Nine Acres.

## House Points Totals

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



## Sports Days 2023

Thurs 29th June 2023 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Friday 30th June 2023 - KS2 Sports Day.

EYFS/KS1 Sports Day is on Thursday 29th June  
12.45pm for a 1.00pm start.

Please do not arrive before 12.30pm.

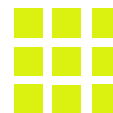
KS2 Sports Day is on Friday 30th June  
12.30pm for a 12.45pm start.

Please do not arrive before 12.15pm.

For both events, the entrance will be through the  
school car park. We look forward to your support!



## Nine Acres Community Primary School



### Explorer Awards

#### Corfe

Harriett - RE

#### Biggleswade

George - PSHE

#### Balmoral

Grace - Science

#### Windsor

Caitlyn - Arts

#### Arundel

Betsy - History

#### Bamburgh

Lilly-Mae - Languages



#### Kendal

Charlie - PSHE

#### Warwick

Nevaeh - PSHE

#### Edinburgh

Mason - History

#### Stirling

Rebecca - Languages

#### Durham

Lilly - PSHE

#### York

Archie - RE



Well done everyone!!

## 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.



## Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected to take home a sports bag to use over the weekend. They can play with the equipment and design their own games making notes in the book.



Please send in your sports photos to: [office@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk)

## School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 09/06/2023 - 15/06/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.52%	6
Yarmouth:	96.55%	8
Biggleswade	97.33%	4
Corfe	93.15%	0
Balmoral:	98.20%	6
Windsor:	98.28%	1
Arundel:	95.33%	4
Bamburgh:	95.07%	3
Kendal:	97.59%	1
Warwick:	98.21%	2
Edinburgh:	97.04%	0
Stirling:	95.71%	4
Durham:	97.67%	1
York:	88.52%	0

Well done WINDSOR CLASS!!  
Whole school attendance this week is: 96.18%

### 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.



## SAVE THE DATE

### YEAR 6 NAPA AWARDS EVENING

\*\*\* Wednesday 19th July \*\*\*

6.00-7.00pm

All Year 6 children and their families are invited to return for the evening.

*Invitations to follow*

## No Nuts in School

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a no nut school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school.

Thank you.



## School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 3.

### WEEK 3

W/C: 01/05, 22/05, 19/06, 10/07, 11/09, 02/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Potato Wedges	Butter Chicken Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice	Beast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cottage Pie @ Served with two vegetables	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Vegetarian Bolognese @ Served with Wholegrain Pasta	Tomato Vegetable Burger @ Served with Potato Wedges	Tomato Pasta @ Served with two vegetables	Macaroni Cheese @ Served with two vegetables	Vegetarian Dippers @ Served with Chips
	Jacket Potato- Cheese, Beans and Tuna- Year3,4,5+6 only				
	All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT	Berry Flapjack with Fruit @	Shortbread	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit @	Ice Cream	Pineapple Upside Down Cake

## HELPING HANDS PTA

### Summer Festival



What an incredible event!! Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us.

*We hope you all enjoyed yourselves!!*

Keep an eye on the newsletter to see how much we raised and for all our future events.

### 'Bake Off'

Congratulations to everyone who entered our 'Bake Off' the cakes were all delicious.



The winners will be on next weeks newsletter.

### Helping Hands Meeting

Thank you to those who have attended our meetings, our next meeting date is Friday 7th July 2023, at 8.45am, meeting in the school's front entrance.

Thank you for your continued support if you would like to make contact or join the PTA please email:

[helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk)

## SUNCREAM INGREDIENT UPDATE

We would like to make everyone aware that some sun creams have changed their ingredients very recently and have added almond oil or similar. Although their websites state this should not cause a food allergy there has been a report of an incidence of a pupil at another school who went into anaphylactic shock having come into contact with these products. The popular product that caused the alleged incident is Nivea Kids, but it would be prudent to check any brand's ingredients prior to purchase/use on your child. Thank you for your support.

## Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for Bamburgh class continue this week, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and a plastic bag for wet items.

### Bamburgh Swimming Dates

#### Tuesday's

20th June 2023  
27th June 2023  
4th July 2023  
11th July 2023







Saturday 24th June

# Family fun day

in aid of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance

On **Saturday 24th June** Rouse Limited will be hosting a family fun day between 10am and 4pm at Lugley House, Lugley Street, Newport, in aid of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance (HIOWAA). There will be a range of fun activities and refreshments available. You can also experience what it's like inside the helicopter with their flight simulator (for ages 11 and over).

We will also be launching a spectacular raffle. By purchasing a £5 raffle ticket you will be helping to raise much needed funds for the HIOWAA.

You can buy raffle tickets on the day and at any time up to the day of the prize draw, through our JustGiving page. The prize draw will take place on **Friday 29th September**.

**For more information about this fundraising initiative, please contact us at [fundraising@rouseltd.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@rouseltd.co.uk) or call 01983 535740.**

Promoter: Rouse Limited, Lugley House, Lugley Street, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 5EL.



Please scan QR code to donate or to purchase a raffle ticket.



**HAMPSHIRE AND  
ISLE OF WIGHT  
AIR AMBULANCE**

Registered Charity Number: 1106234 HIOWAA Lotteries Licence No: 1106234



## Design Technology & Dietary/Allergy Needs

The whole school will be completing a Food Technology Project over the next 2 weeks in school. Please update us by Monday 19th June if your child has any changes to their dietary/allergy needs.

# 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



Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tues 20th June 2023 - Year 4 Trip to Kidzania in London.

Tues 22nd June 2023 - EYFS Bembridge Beach & RNLI Station Trip.

Mon 26 & Tues 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 29th June 2023 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 30th June 2023 - KS2 Sports Day.

Week Commencing Mon 3rd July 2023 - Transition begins for all year groups.

Wed 19th July 2023 - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening - 6.00-7.00pm.

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

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 24th July - Thurs 31st August 2023 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 3rd Nov 2023 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

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

## Allow Us To Communicate

This is a support group set up by parents for parents, who have a child affected by 'Selective Mutism.'

Our next meeting will be held in 'The Chapter Room' Carisbrooke Priory, Whitcombe Road, Newport, PO30 1YS

There is some parking onsite or opposite in the large layby

On Wednesday 28th June 10.15am until Noon

A warm welcome awaits you, come and share with others your questions and experiences, but go away in the knowledge that you are not alone!

Cake is Free, but we ask that you purchase tea or coffee

as a thank you for FREE loan of the room.

To join this group please in the first instant contact: -

Penni Frankling by txt: - 07866750542 / Debbie Attrill by txt: - 07518660572

We look forward to hearing from you

## 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 being active to improve mental health'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>



## Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

Friday 10th March 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023





**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
NORTHWOOD**

**CHAWTON LANE - PO31 8PR**

# BALLOON FESTIVAL

**IN THE JUNGLE**

**FREE ENTRY**

MAGNIFICENT BALLOON MODELS FILLING THE CHURCH BY  
TRACEYSFACESIW

**24TH JUNE 10am-5pm**

**25TH JUNE 2pm-5pm**

QUIET TIME - SUNDAY 2PM-5PM. FOR THOSE WHO PREFER A CALMER ENVIRONMENT

ISLE OF WIGHT PARROT RESCUE  
SEE THEIR BEAUTIFUL BIRDS  
SATURDAY 10AM-12PM

COME AND SEE LIVE  
SNAKES WITH  
GEORGINA  
SATURDAY 2PM-4PM

FREE BOUNCY CASTLE  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

MONKEY COMPETITION  
PRIZES FOR THE FIRST  
150 CORRECT ANSWERS

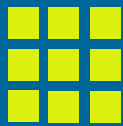
CRAFT, TOMBOLA  
AND OTHER STALLS

HOMEMADE REFRESHMENTS  
AND LIGHT LUNCHES  
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE  
THROUGHOUT SATURDAY.  
GLUTEN FREE AND VEGAN  
OPTIONS AVAILABLE

**PLEASE SEE FACEBOOK FOR FURTHER DETAILS :  
St John the Baptist, Northwood Parish Church**

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# PE DAYS



Week Commencing Monday 12th June 2023

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 - 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.



## Enrichment Clubs

Clubs for Summer Term 2 2023 are in full flow, we still have a few spaces. To book any places please email

[enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk)



## Coats, Water Bottles & Sun Hats!!

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

As the weather improves, please remember sun hats and sun cream.



## Go Read!!



Please continue to log your child's reading on the Go Read app. It is an expectation that all children in should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

## 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](http://www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2)

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.

## Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Tuesday 20th June 2023

Year 4 Trip to KidZania.



Deposit Payment was due -  
Monday 17th April 2023

Full payment due by Monday  
22nd May 2023

Thursday 22nd June 2023

EYFS Bembridge Beach & RNLI  
Lifeboat Station Trip

Payment is due today - Friday 12th  
May 2023



Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th June 2023



Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday  
4th November 2022

Full payment due by Monday  
5th June 2023

Please ensure payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcodes letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.