



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 13th September 2024



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

We have been overwhelmed by the positivity from across the Isle of Wight and beyond regarding our recent Ofsted outcome. This is truly a remarkable achievement, and we deeply appreciate all the support and kindness our community gives us every day.



As always, this does not mean we are perfect, and we will make mistakes. However, we remain committed to continuous learning and reflection, ensuring that we always strive for educational excellence. Thank you for working with us.



Next week, we are excited to host our ****Cultural Day on Friday 20th September**** for Years 1 to 6. This is an important date in the Nine Acres calendar as we celebrate the diversity that makes us unique. You should have received a letter detailing which country your child will be focusing on. While this is not a mufti day, children are welcome to wear the traditional dress of their country - whether it's the one being studied in class or their own cultural attire. We also encourage families to participate as experts. If you are available to come in and share information or send in something special related to your culture, it will greatly enrich our day.

It is set to be a wonderful day of celebration!

We would also like to remind you that we are celebrating the classes with the highest reading logs in Boom Reader every week. Please continue to log your child's reading at home for Years 1-6.



Additionally, the class with the highest attendance each week will enjoy a skateboarding treat on Fridays. Last week, only 2 out of 417 registered pupils were late! That's amazing - keep it up, Nine Acres! Every day counts, and regular attendance ensures your children receive an outstanding education.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Dyer

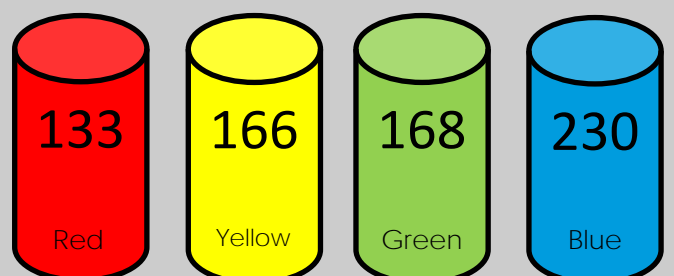
Development Days

- Monday 2nd September 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- NEW Friday 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- NEW Friday 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- NEW Monday 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- NEW Tuesday 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY



House Points Totals

Well done to **BLUE** house who received the most House Points for this Academic Year!



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards

Biggleswade
Hunter - Music

Corfe
Flynn - Science

Balmoral
Albert - History

Windsor
Robyn - Science

Arundel
Maria - Science

Bamburgh
Freya - History




Kendal
Eloise - Science

Warwick
Finley - History

Edinburgh
Lincoln - Science

Stirling
Lincoln - Music

Durham
Noah W - Music

York
Jack - PSHE

Well done everyone!!

 Isle of Wight Council

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1st September 2024

Dear Island Teachers,

I would like to ask the assistance of all Island children and young people to help me with the design for the IW Council Christmas message. The final design will be used to create an electronic Christmas Card.

This is open all Island children whether at school or home educated to design a seasonal image that can be used to show off the best of the Island at Wintertime.

Please send entries to, either the above address, or electronically to civic_affairs@iow.gov.uk by 31st October 2024.

I look forward to receiving your entries.

Yours sincerely



Cllr Karl Love
Chairman, Isle of Wight Council


iow.gov.uk

Heads of School & Pupils Leaders

We are looking to recruit our new Year 6 Heads of School and our Pupils Leaders for Years 3 / 4 / 5 / 6.

Applications have now closed and pupils will be notified shortly.

Thank you for all your applications.



YEAR GROUP WHATAPP GROUPS

We understand that many of you are part of year group WhatsApp groups to stay connected. However, it's important to note that official communication should always come directly from the school. We've noticed that misinformation can sometimes spread within these groups, leading to unnecessary confusion.

If you have any questions or need clarification, our office team is always available and happy to help. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the school directly.



'Cultural Day' on Friday 20th September 2024

After the wonderful success of last year's Cultural Day at Nine Acres we will once again be celebrating the diverse culture of the children of Nine Acres community.

The children will explore all the wonderful cultural experiences countries have to offer from; languages, food, the arts and festivals. Please see the table below showing which country your child will be celebrating and we welcome those children from the selected countries to bring in anything to share with the class to help enrich the day for their friends.

Children may like to wear their traditional dress on this day, bring in photographs from home or any items that represent their culture. This will really help all our children see life beyond the Island and broaden their international horizons. On this day, children are welcome to come to school in their traditional cultural clothing for their country. Please note this is not a mufti day.

We look forward to sharing this day with your children. Look out for photos of our celebration on our Facebook Page and Newsletter!

Thank you for all your support as together we #belong!!

<u>Class</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Flag</u>
Biggleswade	India	
Corfe	India	
Balmoral	Philippines	
Windsor	Bulgaria	
Arundel	China	
Bamburgh	India	
Kendal	Ukraine	
Warwick	India	
Edinburgh	Iran	
Stirling	Zimbabwe	
Durham	Poland	
York	India	



Year 6 Open Evening
Thursday 26 September
5.00 - 8.00 pm

We look forward to welcoming you to our school. Join us for:

- a short presentation - repeated at 5.15 and 6.15pm
- tours of the school
- an opportunity to meet key staff (including SEND) and current students
- demonstrations of our curriculum in action!

www.medina.iow.sch.uk

HSP Multi Academy Trust

Family-friendly cycle ride celebrating the joy of two wheels

Join the Kidical Mass Bike Ride

Yaverland Car Park, Sandown, PO36 8QB
 Sunday 22 September 2024
 10.30am for 11am

Get on your bike and help fight for safer streets

WORLD CAR FREE DAY

Wear bright colours, be loud and show the world how our streets can be for everyone - especially children and other vulnerable users.

Organised by CycleWright, the Isle of Wight's cycle advocacy group. Find out more at cycleywright.org.uk

HELPING HANDS PTA

Helping Hands
 (Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association)

Exciting News: Help Raise Money for Our School with Asda!
 We're thrilled to reveal a fantastic new way to support our school - and it's never been easier!

From 2nd September to 30th November 2024, every time you shop at Asda using their Rewards app, they'll donate 0.5% of your total spend to our school. No need for a complicated application - just shop as usual, and you're helping us raise money!

But that's not all! For every shopper who chooses our school, Asda will contribute ****£1.00**** to our ****Cashpot****. Plus, when the first customer selects our school and makes a purchase, Asda will add a generous ****£50.00**** to kick things off!

****How can you help?***

- ◆ Download the Asda Rewards app
- ◆ Select our school as your chosen beneficiary
- ◆ Shop in-store or online between ****2nd September and 30th November****

Let's spread the word and make a huge impact together - every shop brings us closer to more resources for our children!

Round the Island relay race and children's sponsored run.
 Good Luck to all our runners taking part in the mini coastal path race against Brighthstone Primary School, on Saturday. If you are out and about in the East of the Island, keep a look out for us and give us a wave if you spot us.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale.
 Thank you again for your amazing response to our appeal for pre-loved uniform – we received so many donations I could no longer fit them in the cupboard. Wow! I hope you managed to find a bargain.

With thanks,
Helping Hands

Diary Dates 2024/2025



SEPTEMBER 2024

Mon 30th Sept 2024 - Individual Photographs.

OCTOBER 2024

Tues 1st Oct 2024 - Individual Photographs.

Thurs 3rd Oct 2024 - IW Literary Festival.

Fri 11th Oct 2024 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip.

Fri 18th Oct 2024 - Pumpkin Parade.

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2024 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

NOVEMBER 2024

Mon 11th Nov 2024 - Remembrance Day.

Fri 15th Nov 2024 - Children in Need.

Mon 25th & Wed 27th Nov 2024 - Parents' Evening.

DECEMBER 2024

Tues 10th Dec 2024 - FLU Immunisations.

Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Fayre.

Tues 17th Dec 2024 - EYFS Nativity PM.

Wed 18th Dec 2024 - EYFS Nativity AM.

Wed 18th Dec 2024 - KS1 Nativity PM.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - KS1 Nativity AM.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Jumper Day.

Fri 20th Dec 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2025 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

JANUARY 2025

Mon 6th Jan 2025 - First day of Spring Term.

FEBRUARY 2025

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2025 - FEBRUARY HALF TERM.

MARCH 2025

Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 6th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

APRIL 2025

Fri 4th April 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm

Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Fri 18th April 2025 - Good Friday.

Mon 21st April 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

MAY 2025

Mon 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK.

Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK.

Diary Dates 2024/2025 Continued

MAY 2025

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May 2025 - MAY HALF TERM.

JUNE 2025

Week Commencing 2nd June 2025 - Year 4 Multiplication Check.

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre.

NEW - Fri 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Wed 25th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day

Thurs 26th June 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

JULY 2025

NEW - Fri 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

NEW - Mon 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

NEW - Mon 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Wed 30th July - Fri 29th August 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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

The Art of Gratitude

****The Art of Gratitude: This Week's Shout-Out****

Shout out to John Cattle's Skateboarding Team

Our pupils have been loving the new experiences and opportunities you've brought to Nine Acres.

Your kind and supportive coaching has opened up a whole new world for them, adding a fresh and exciting focus on staying healthy and active.

We're so grateful for your passion and belief that all children can access skateboarding, no matter their skill level.

Keep on shredding!

Why did the skateboarder bring a pencil to the ramp?
Because he wanted to draw some sick lines!



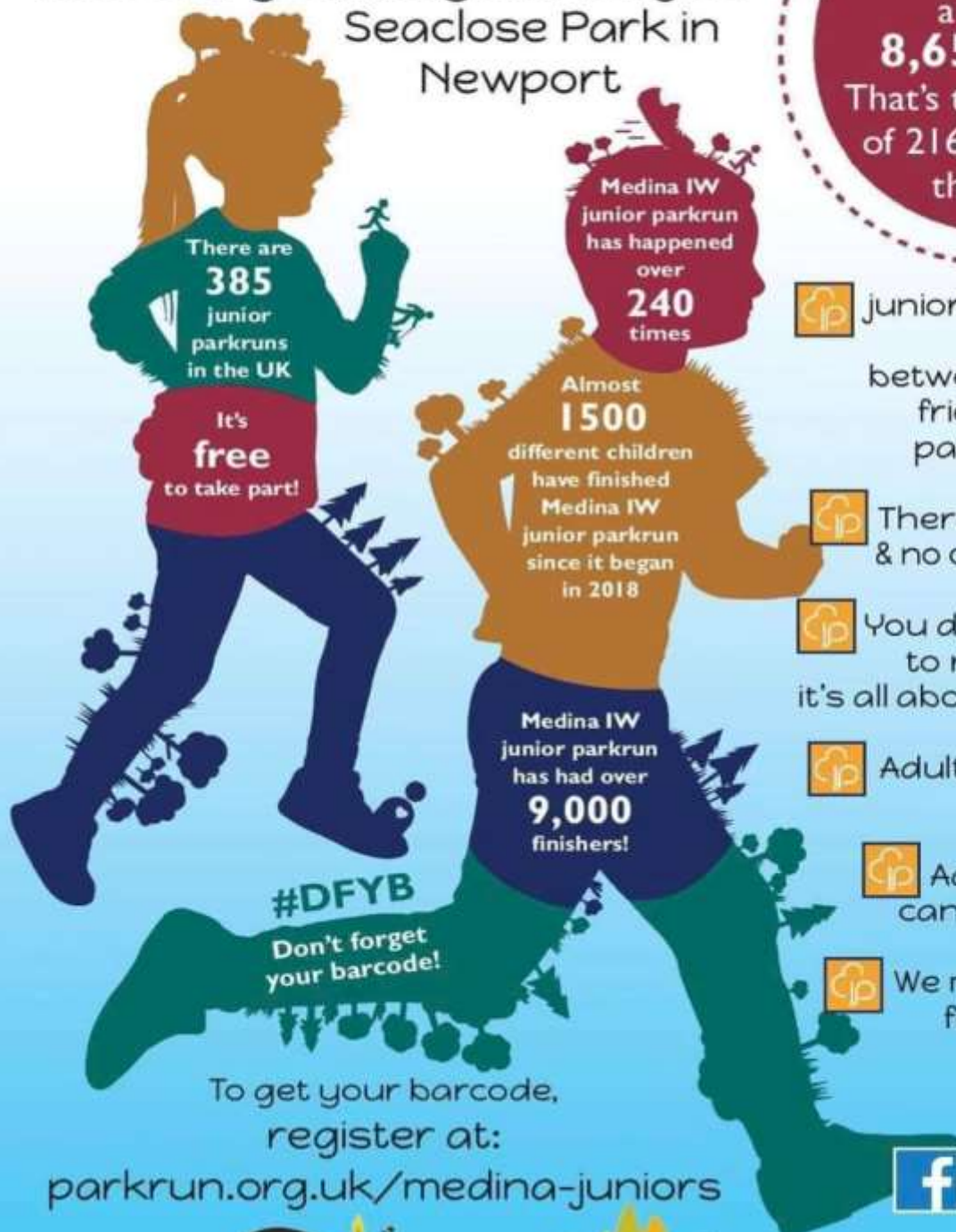
#SkateLife #KickFlipMagic
#SkateAndStayHealthy
#AllAboutTheGrind
#PushingPositivity





junior parkrun


junior parkrun is a free 2k run,
9:00 every Sunday morning at
Seaclose Park in
Newport


UK
junior
parkrunners have
walked, jogged & run
a total of
8,651,670k.
That's the equivalent
of 216 laps around
the earth.




 junior parkrun is for children aged between 4 & 14, their friends, relatives, parents & carers.


 There's no time limit & no one finishes last!

 You don't even have to run or be fast - it's all about taking part.

 Adults can run with their children.

 Adults & children can volunteer too.

 We move to Appley for the summer & run beside the beach!

 Medina I.O.W. junior parkrun

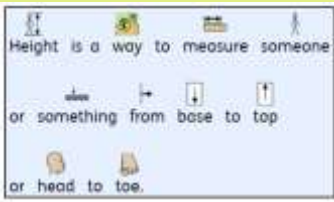
Secondary School Applications for 2025

An important letter regarding Transfer to Secondary School for our Year 6 children will be sent by email next week. If you have not received an email from us by Wednesday 18th September 2024, please call the office on 522984.

Please ensure you have applied for your child's place by midnight on Tuesday 31st October 2024. Any questions regarding your application please contact School Admission on 01983 823455 and ask to speak to School Admissions or email them at school.admission@iow.gov.uk

Word of the Week

We are now sharing a word each week with you on our newsletter. Our word this week is 'height'.



Height



Individual Photographs

Our school photographer will be in all day on Monday 30th September & Tuesday 1st October 2024 to take individual photographs of the children.

You will be notified by text, of the day your child will be photographed in due course.



PE DAYS

PE Schedule from Monday 16th September 2024



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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - PE will begin after half term.

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Thursday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Monday

Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres PE kit and sensible 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 up.

Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence Requests

If your child has a hospital/dental appointment, please ensure you have notified the school office of the time and date and handed in a copy of the medical letter or appointment card.

Leave of absence request forms for are available upon request at the school office. These will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.



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.

Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook? Scan the QR code to see our page!!



We are a Nut Free School!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a nut free school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school.





Carisbrooke College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

Year 6 Open Evening

Tuesday 1 October
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Please join us for

- a short presentation, repeated at 5.15 and 6.15 pm
- tours of the school
- opportunities to meet staff (including SEND) and current students
- Subject demonstrations

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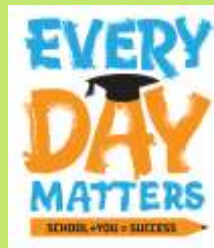
School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 06/09/2024 - 12/09/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	99.26%	0
Yarmouth	97.48%	1
Biggleswade	99.33%	1
Corfe	91.67%	1
Balmoral:	97.65%	0
Windsor:	95.36%	1
Arundel:	99.66%	1
Bamburgh:	95.00%	1
Kendal:	98.33%	0
Warwick:	97.67%	2
Edinburgh:	92.31%	1
Stirling:	96.00%	1
Durham:	97.33%	0
York:	93.33%	0

Well done **ARUNDEL CLASS!**
Whole school attendance this week is: **96.42%**

Good attendance ensures that children can develop at the right pace, gain confidence as they make progress, and ultimately enjoy school as they see themselves succeed.



EV3 & Photograph Permission Forms

Thank you to those families who have completed their child's EV3 and Photograph Permission Forms for this academic year. We still have a few forms outstanding, so please return these to the office as soon as possible.

Additional forms are available to collect from the office if required.

EYFS TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2025

Call now to book your exclusive 2024 tour!

01983 522984



Boom Reader (Go Read)

Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation that all children in Year 1 to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a Nine Acres School parking permit. We will continue to share the license plates in our newsletters and ask our community to also let us know if they see families using the car park without a school permit.

This is to support us in helping all our dedicated staff get to school on time to teach your children!

New parking permits are available from the school office for Chapel Street car park.

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.



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



Free Cinema Trips

As part of National Schools Film Week we have secured films for Years 1-6 at the Cineworld Cinema in Newport.

Please see below for details of what your child will be watching and the date they will be attending. All children will walk to the cinema on their chosen day and will need a waterproof coat for these trips.

Years 1 & 2 Cinema Trip

Wednesday 27th November

2024 to watch

Ozi - Voice of the Forest.



Years 3 & 6 Cinema Trip

Thursday 28th
November 2024 to

watch The Wild Robot.



Years 4 & 5 Cinema Trip

Friday 22nd
November 2024 to

watch Kensuke's Kingdom.



CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING



5.30 - 6.30pm

Thursday 19th September 2024

Tel: 537070 Email: admin@christthekingcollege.co.uk

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

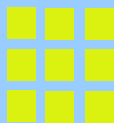
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School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

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THE BAY CE SCHOOL
Believe. Inspire. Lead.



Year 7 Open Evening

Thursday 3rd October 2024, 5.00-7.30pm

Presentation at 5.00pm and 6.00pm followed by tours of the Secondary School

Open Morning: Tuesday 8th October, 9.00-11.00am, please call to book an appointment.



Contact us for more information: Telephone: 01983 403284 Email: office@bayceschool.org Website: bayceschool.org

IF YOU
Believe
IN YOURSELF
Anything
IS POSSIBLE

Asthma Care Plans

If your child has Asthma or is currently being investigated for Asthma you must complete an Asthma Care Plan from the school office. It is essential that we have the correct information to help keep the children safe.

If your child no longer has Asthma, please can you notify us by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk so we can update your child's medical record.

It is Parents/Carers' responsibility to ensure they update the school of any current medical conditions.

ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals? Families of children in Year 3 and up are required to pay for School Dinners unless you are entitled to benefit related Free School Meals.

To apply online please go to:
<http://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected by Mr Toulson 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. All bags are to be returned by the following Tuesday in readiness for the next child.

We love to see how your child uses the sports equipment so please email office@nineacrespri.co.uk with any photos you may have taken.



NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

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.

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring/Summer 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/Summer 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



PE UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres Uniform Policy including PE.

Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear the Nine Acres PE top.
- All children must have suitable trainers.
- PE Hoodies are for PE only.
- Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children must have blue or Black jogging bottoms.



If you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.

Enrichment Clubs

The Autumn Term 1 Enrichment Clubs have started this week.

To book spaces, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk

The Enrichment Club form will be out soon for Autumn Term 2 2024.



End of Day Procedures



If you have a message regarding your child or 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 popping in and speaking to a member of the office team, calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk



Autumn Term - School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 2				
		Week Commencing - 16/09 & 07/10				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
NOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizzas Served with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese or Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Dairy	Butter Chicken Curry or Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips	
VEGETARIAN	Vegetarian Bolognese or Served with Microwave Pasta	Veggie Biting or or	Quorn Roast Served with Roast Potatoes and Dairy	Microwell Cheese	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips	
JACKET POTATOES	Jacket Potatoes or with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes or with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salsan Mayo sauce or	Jacket Potatoes or with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes or with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes or with a choice of hot and cold fillings	
Jacket Potatoes are for Year 3 and above						
All main meals are served with fresh vegetables						
DESSERT	Chocolate Cookie	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice or	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit	Orange Delizia	
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY <small>*except salad, fruit & veg served 5-6pm except at Food Fair</small>						
Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity Halloween's Choice						

Week Commencing
Monday 16th
September 2024
Week 2

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is £2.70 per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is £13.50.

