

Dear Families of Nine Acres,

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I can hardly believe we are just one week away from half term! As time flies, I'd like to take this opportunity to share our school development priorities for 2024/2025 as we reflect on the first half of this term.

Our first priority is our pupils. We are committed to ensuring they receive the best possible learning experiences and opportunities. This year, we will be focusing on

securing strong outcomes in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics while fostering a deeper love for Computing and Music. These subjects are essential to building well-rounded learners, and we are excited about the journey ahead.

Secondly, spelling will be a key area of focus. Many of our children are struggling to spell common words, which is preventing them from reaching their full potential as writers. By improving spelling instruction, we aim to support our pupils in becoming ^{//} more confident and capable writers. Thank you for continuing to support this at home.

Thirdly, attendance and punctuality are of utmost importance. In line with statutory guidance, our whole-school attendance target is set at 97%, but we are currently falling short. Every day in school matters - missing just one or two days can result in gaps in learning, causing your child to fall behind. Please remember that term-time holidays are unauthorised and could lead to further action. Let's work together to make sure every child gets the most out of their education.

Next week, we kick off our Design and Technology Week with an exciting focus on mechanisms. We are delighted to welcome the RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution) as our inspiration for the week, and we will also be holding a Mufti Day on Wednesday 16th October to raise funds for this wonderful charity.

Finally, don't forget about the Pumpkin Parade on Friday! We can't wait to see all the creative designs!

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable weekend ahead, Mrs Dyer

Development Days

<u>Monday 2nd September 2024</u> - DEVELOPMENT DAY <u>Friday 20th June 2025</u> - DEVELOPMENT DAY <u>Friday 4th July 2025</u> - DEVELOPMENT DAY Monday 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

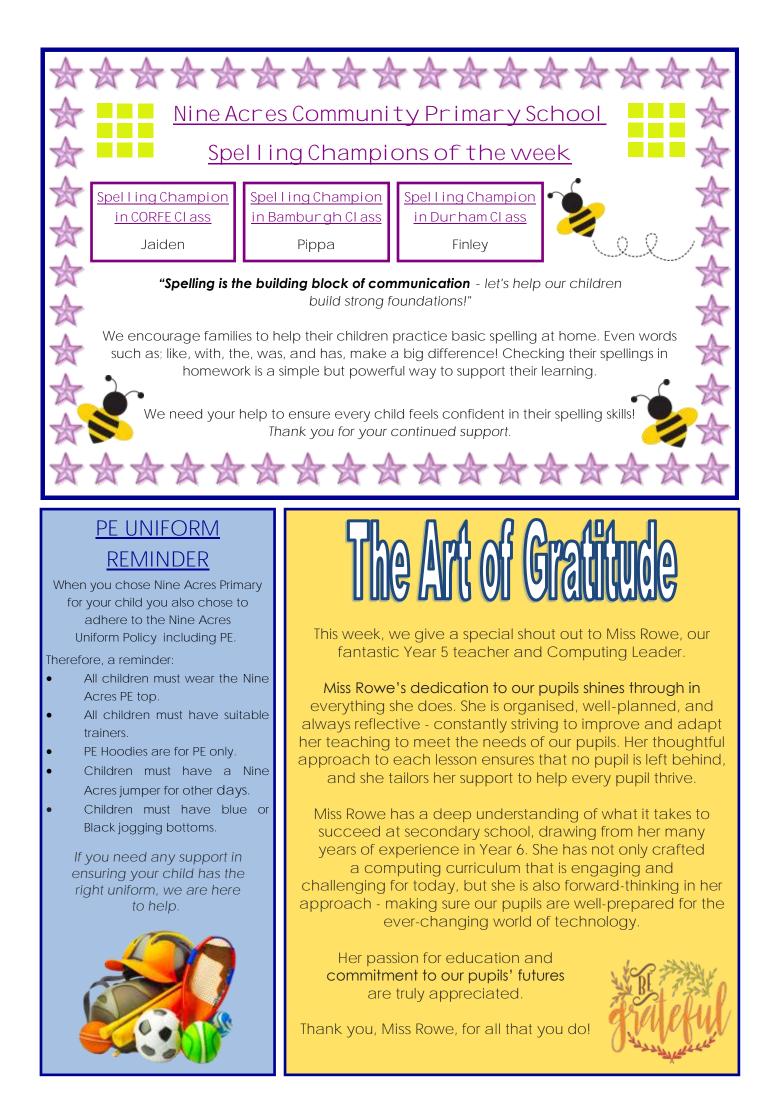
Tuesday 29th July 2025 DEVELOPMENT DAY













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(on selected dates).

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www.tapnellfarm.com/christmas

TEEPING HANDS PTA Dates for your calendar from Helping Hands (Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association).

<u>New Diary Dates</u>

- Halloween Film Night Wednesday 16th October 2024 5.00pm 7.00pm
- Pumpkin Parade Friday 18th October 2024 (Theme- Nature)
- NEW AGM (Annual General Meeting) Friday 8th November, 2.45pm
- Asda Cashpot for Schools ends Saturday 30th November 2024
- Christmas Fayre Mufti Day Friday 6th December 2024
- Christmas Fayre Friday 13th December 2024

Halloween Film Night

Wow! We have been overwhelmed by your support for the Family Halloween Film Night. Please do not worry if you have not been able to get tickets for this one... we will definitely be doing more!!

Pumpkin Parade - Friday 18th October

Only 1 week to go and we cannot wait to see your amazing creations – every year, your creativity is breath taking! Looking at the long term forecast, the weather will be fine so ... please bring £1.00 and your pumpkins (<u>labelled with name and class</u>) to the grassy

area by the front area of school. There will be 4 areas – EYFS, KS1, KS2 and adult-made designs. At the end of the day, please collect them from the same places (Monkey Haven are no longer able to take them.)

NEW – AGM (Annual General Meeting) – Friday 8th November - 2.45pm

Please, please, please come along if you can. We really need you... yes I mean you!! We desperately need parents who are <u>not</u> part of the Helping hands committee to come along to listen to what we have been up to over the last year. It is a very short meeting where we share what we have done since the last meeting, along with the money raised and how it was spent.

Just a few minutes of your time makes an amazing difference. The meeting starts at 2.45pm and you can leave whenever you need to collect your children.

<u>Thank you..</u>

Many thanks again for your amazing support to our Asda Cash Pot – I can't believe how much money we have raised – amazing!

Also, thank you to everyone who has brought in their sponsored run money. Please don't panic if you missed the deadline, bring it in as soon as

possible.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 8th November, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on <u>helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk</u> or leave a message for us at the school office.

We look forward to seeing you soon! Helping Hands

Asda Cashpot

<u>How can you help?</u>

- Download the Asda Rewards app
- Select our school as your chosen beneficiary
- Shop in-store or online between **2nd September and 30th November 2024**

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







Helping Hands - Nine Acres Community Primary PTA

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The Pumpkin Parade is back.. and this year the theme is – **Nature!**

Judging will take place on Friday 18th October. £1.00 entry

Pumpkins clearly marked with child's class and name can be placed on the grass area on the front playground before school on Friday 18th October.

Prizes to be won! Pumpkins to be collected after school on Friday 18th October.

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

<u>Year 5 and Year 6</u>

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





the Week

Each week we share a word with you on our newsletter.

Our word this week is 'Courage'.



Helping Hands AGM

(Annual General Meeting)

Friday 8th November 2.45-3pm

Can you spare 15 minutes on Friday afternoon to attend the Helping Hands,

PTA, Annual General Meeting? It is informal and you would not need to say anything just listen to reports about the overview of Helping Hands events and finances – there will even be biscuits!

Please, please, please come – without parents, <u>who are not</u> part of the committee, we cannot have the meeting!



WE NEED YOU!!



Educational Visits at Nine Acres



<u>Thursday 9th January 2025</u> Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip. <u>Deposit Payment was due - Friday 11th October 2024</u> <u>Full payment due by Mon 2nd December 2024</u>

<u>Thursday 6th February 2025</u> EYFS Amazon World Trip <u>Deposit Payment due - Fri 15th November 2024</u> <u>Full payment due by Monday 6th January 2025</u>





Friday 7th February 2025

Year 1 Winchester Theatre Trip to see 'Room on the Broom'.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 15th November 2024 Full payment due by Monday 6th January 2025

Wednesday 26th February 2025

Year 5 London Trip. Deposit Payment due - Monday 4th Nov 2024 Full payment due by Friday 7th February 2025





<u>Thursday 24th April 2025</u> Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip. <u>Deposit Payment due - Monday 6th Jan 2025</u> Full payment due by Monday 31st March 2025

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip. <u>Deposit Payment due - Friday 2nd November 2024</u> <u>Full payment due by Monday 2nd June 2025</u>



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



Free Cinema Trips for Years 1-6

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

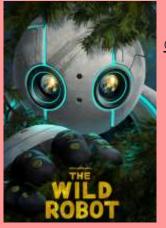
Please see below for details of what your child will be watching and the date they will be attending.

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

<u>Wednesday</u> 27th November 2024 to watch Ozi - Voice of the Forest.





<u>Years 3 & 6</u> <u>Cinema Trip</u>

<u>Thursday</u> <u>28th</u> <u>2024</u> to watch The Wild Robot.



Isle of Wight Cricket Board

E20 FOR 5 SESSIONS All Stars & Dynamos Sessions! All Stars 5-8 Year Olds Dynamos 8-11 Year Olds

> Ryde School - Wednesdays All Stars 5.30-6.30pm, Dynamos 6.30-7.30pm

SIGN UP NOW!

Mondays All Stars 5-6pm 18 November 25 November 2 December 9 December 16 December

Ventnor CC

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Google Form for sessions at Ryde School

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Due to the overwhelming interest in our school, we've added some additional open mornings.

Ryde Academy Open Mornings

14th, 15th, 16th & 17th October

8:45am or 9:35am

Book your place:

Email - contactus@rydeacademy.org

Call - 01983 567331

Kyde Academy Find your remarkable





Fri 18th Oct 2024 - Pumpkin Parade. Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2024 - OCTOBER HALF TERM. Mon 11th Nov 2024 - Remembrance Day. Fri 15th Nov 2024 - Children in Need. Mon 25th & Wed 27th Nov 2024 - Parents' Evening. 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.

Mon 6th Jan 2025 - First day of Spring Term. Thurs 9th Jan 2025 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Thurs 6th Feb 2025 - EYFS Amazon World Trip. Thurs 7th Feb 2025 - Year 1 Winchester Theatre Trip. Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2025 - FEBRUARY HALF TERM.

NEW Wed 26th Feb 2025 - Year 5 London Trip.

Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening. Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening. Thurs 6th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

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.

Thurs 24th April 2025 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Diary Dates 2024/2025 Continued

Mon 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils. Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK. Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK. Mon 26th - Fri 30th May 2025 - MAY HALF TERM. Week Commencing 2nd June 2025 - Year 4 Multiplication Check. Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre. Fri 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Wed 25th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day Thurs 26th June 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day. Thurs 26th & Fri 27th June 2025 - Year 6 Leavers Trip. <u>Fri 4th July 2025</u> - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm. Mon 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Tues 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.



Aged 8-12? Bored after school?

We are a small, welcoming drama group who would love you to join us!

We play all sorts of hilarious drama and improvisational games... we are looking for young comedians, role players, budding actors & actresses and downright fun-seekers to try a session with us for free (£5/class thereafter)!

> Thursdays 4.15-5.15pm Newport Nine Acres Primary School

~ Book Now ~ https://llama-drama-iow.classforkids.io/

Get in Toych





office@nineacrespri.co.uk School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

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PE DAYS PE Schedule from Monday



GATES

16.00

22.00

<u>14th October 2024</u>

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.

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.



Kits

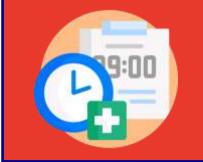
HURSDAY

HALLOWEEN PARTY

LIVE DJ'S, KIDS GAMES, STALLS + NO

If your child has a Drs/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 to the school office.

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



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.





Full details and to purchase (online only) www.tapnellfarm.com/play

Enrichment Clubs

The new Enrichment Club Form for Autumn Term 2 was sent by email.

We received an overwhelming response of over 120 email requests, although most clubs are now full, please do email your requests through still if your child would like to join a club and we will see if we are able to help.

The deadline for making payment was extended to <u>Wednesday 9th October</u> and therefore we should have received your payments by now to secure

your child's places.

Payments are to be made on ParentPay.



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 <u>2.30pm</u>. 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



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Week Commencing Monday 14th October 2024 Week 3

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is $\underline{f2.70}$ per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is £13.50.



TAPNELL FARM

STAND-ALONE ALL WEATHER EVENT!

ISLE OF WIGHT

ROMPKIN FESTIVAL

28TH - 31ST OCTOBER

MON TO THURS 12-6PM

PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKIN 8 PUMPKIN CARVING FERRET RACING 8 GOURD GAMES VINTAGE FUNFAIR AMUSEMENTS LICENSED BAR AND FOOD

> OPEN LATE ON MON 28TH UNTIL 8.30PM WITH ILLUMINATED TRAIL AND LIVE MUSIC FROM...



FULL DETAILS OF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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12TH - 13TH AND 19TH - 31ST

OCTOBER

WALK THE TRAIL

& SELECT YOUR PERFECT PUMPKIN!

www.tapnellfarm.com/events

Secondary School Applications for 2025

An important letter regarding Transfer to Secondary School for our Year 6 children has been sent by email this week. If you have not received an email from us, please call the office on 522984.

Please ensure you have applied for your child's secondary school place by midnight on <u>Tuesday 31st October 2024</u>.

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

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.

EYFS TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2025

Class of 2025 is now open!!

Call or email now to book your exclusive 2024 tour!



01983 522984 or office@nineacrespri.co.uk



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! <u>New parking permits are available from the school office for</u> <u>Chapel Street car park.</u>

School Attendance torat 07%

Whole school attendance target 97%. Dates: 04/10/2024 - 10/10/2024

	Attendance	Late
Carisbrooke	99.33%	0
'armouth	97.33%	0
liggleswade	92.33%	3
Corfe	96.67%	1
almoral:	94.00%	3
Vindsor:	96.30%	0
vrundel:	98.00%	0
amburgh:	100%	1
lendal:	89.67%	0
Varwick:	93.67%	2
dinburgh:	93.00%	1
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Well done <u>BAMBURGH CLASS!</u> Whole school attendance this week is: 95.40%

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.



ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals? To apply online please go to: http://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-andeducation/schools/free-school-meals/

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.

