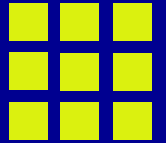




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 28th June 2024



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Next week, your child will be coming home with their end-of-year reports for EYFS to Year 5.

Additionally, included in your pack are:

- ◆ Assessment Results
- ◆ Curriculum Expectations for the next year
- ◆ Transition information for Monday 8th July
- ◆ Permission Forms for signing

All the information is very important, so please do take the time to read through it.

This week, we have once again been out and about with EYFS enjoying their beach trip, Year 6 adventures at Chessington, and of course, welcoming back our pupils from Bamburgh class from their overnight sleep at the Novium Museum.

Our children across the school have been enjoying their food technology classes, designing, taste-testing, and of course, eating their delicious creations. We have loved the Garlic theme this year and who knew it was so versatile! It would be lovely to hear that they have been encouraging their families at home to try some of the recipes!

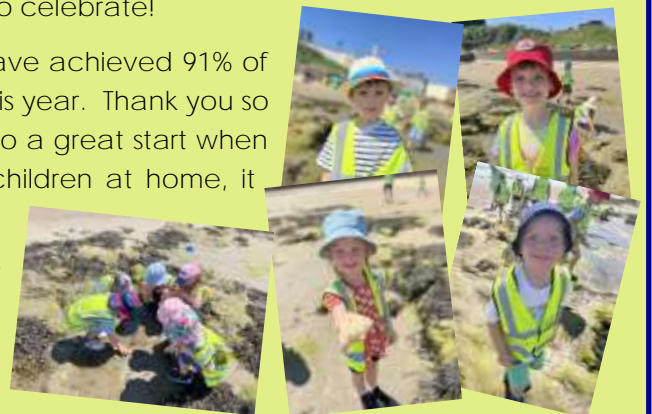
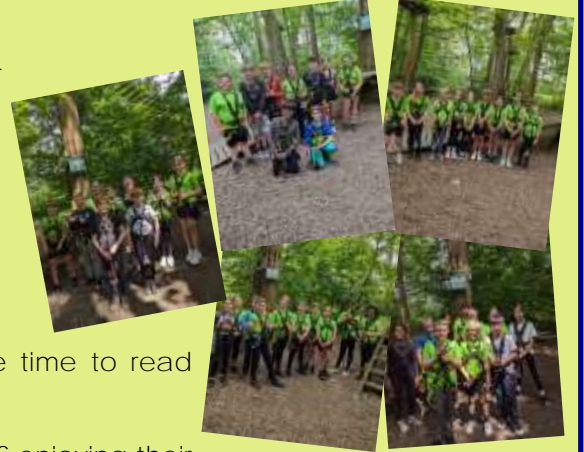


In assembly this week, it was a joy to announce **BLUE HOUSE** as the winning house overall for the year with over 5800 tokens collected. They will have their own mufti day on Monday 1st July. Wear something **BLUE** to celebrate!

I am also delighted to share the official news that we have achieved 91% of pupils passing the Government's Year 1 phonics check this year. Thank you so much for all your support. This really means they are off to a great start when they enter Year 2. Please do keep reading with your children at home, it makes all the difference!

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all at the sports days next week!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



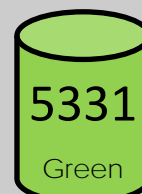
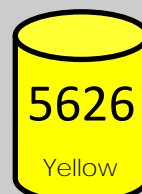
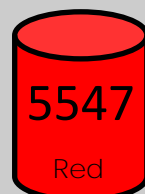
Development Days

- Friday 1st September 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY —
- Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY —
- Friday 14th June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY —
- Friday 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Friday 26th July 2024 - 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

Biggleswade

Explorer Awards

Kendal

Owen - DT

Warwick

Margaux - Geography

Edinburgh

Harvey - DT

Stirling

Eliza - DT

Durham

Mason - DT

York

Hazel - DT

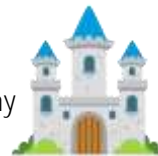
Corfe
Jack - Computing

Balmoral
William - History

Windsor
Amelia - DT

Arundel
Ella - Computing

Bamburgh
Porshia - Languages



Well done everyone!!

HELPING HANDS PTA



Summer Festival Fayre What an amazing day! Definitely our best Summer Festival Fayre ever – taking over £1600 on the day! This success is only possible thanks to all of your support and amazingly generous donations. As always, we were completely overwhelmed by the number of teddies, sweets, cakes and raffle prizes that were donated. We hope you enjoyed it and thank you again for all your support.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 5th July, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message at the school office.

Helping Hands

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.



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:
www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2

Diary Dates 2023/2024



JULY 2024

Thurs 4th July 2024 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 5th July 2024 - KS2 Sports Day.

Mon 8th July 2024 - New Classes Transition begins.

Fri 26th July 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Mon 29th July 2024 - Fri 30th Aug 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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

Community Support

I was very saddened to hear about the incident regarding illegal parking outside our school, which compromised our children's and families safety. We have, of course, reported this and asked for more support in our area.

#ChildSafety #CommunitySupport

Year 3 - Bamburgh Class Swimming Lessons

On Tuesday's, Bamburgh Class must come to school in their PE kits with their swimming costume or swim shorts underneath as this will make changing easier at the swimming pool.

Please bring a pair of goggles, a named towel and a plastic bag for wet items. Children with verruca's will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swim cap.

All children need a packed lunch and a healthy snack on swimming days and a



filled water bottle is also required.

All swimming sessions are from 1.00-2.00pm.

Bamburgh Swimming

*** Tuesday 2nd July 2024 ***

*** Tuesday 9th July 2024 ***

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.

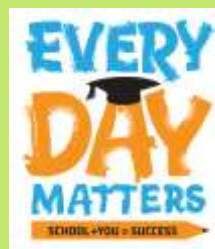
School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 21/06/2024 - 27/06/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.67%	2
Yarmouth:	98.75%	2
Biggleswade	92.67%	5
Corfe	95.54%	1
Balmoral:	92.00%	6
Windsor:	95.69%	0
Arundel:	92.08%	0
Bamburgh:	93.30%	5
Kendal:	95.83%	1
Warwick:	96.12%	0
Edinburgh:	93.33%	1
Stirling:	93.33%	3
Durham:	91.67%	0
York:	95.69%	1

Well done YARMOUTH CLASS!
Whole school attendance this week is: 94.53%

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.



Year 6 Leavers Photographs

The Year 6 Leavers Photographs will be taken on Thursday 27th June 2024 during the school day. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform.

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 EYFS to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



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.

Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a school 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!

ASPIRE **Family Hub**

PACT

PARENTS AND CARERS TOGETHER

'Bonding with Bump & Baby' drop-in session



Find out about our services

Give us your views

Children welcome

Monday 29th July 2024
10am-12pm
Newport Family Hub
Furrlongs,
Newport,
PO30 2AX

We welcome anyone interested in knowing more about mental wellbeing in relation to pregnancy/parenting

Subject matter experts available to chat to on the day:
Lianne Santer & Sarah Goddard - Barnardos
Katie Jubb - NHS
Alison Griffiths - Home-Start

Find out more or request transport using the details below

 familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk  [iwfamilyinfohub](https://www.facebook.com/iwfamilyinfohub)  rosie@aspirenyde.org.uk



Family Hubs
Isle of Wight

Getting Ready for School

Starting school is an exciting time for your child and you, but you may have lots of questions you would like answered and emotions that you would like support with. The Getting Ready for School Workshop will help your whole family to prepare and get ready for school life.



Please visit our website <https://www.isleofwightfamilycentre.org.uk/getting-ready-for-school> or scan the QR code.

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Working Together to Improve School Attendance - New Guidance from the Department of Education

Being in school and having the best attendance possible underpins all the many benefits of school for your child, such as their learning, wellbeing and wider development. For some children, attending school every day will be harder than for others. This is why schools, and local councils, are committed to working together with families to solve problems and support your child's school attendance.

New guidance to schools and local councils mean that pupils will be better supported to be in school and attend regularly. Schools will be supported to analyse their data and offer assistance to those families who need it quicker.

The Department for Education has amended the framework for the issuing of penalty notices in relation to unauthorised absence. Whilst it is expected that schools support families, if the support is not engaged with, schools will be able to apply for penalty notices to be issued to families for unauthorised absence. This may be due to pupils arriving significantly late to school, schools not being informed of the reasons for a pupil's being absent, or schools not agreeing with the reason for the absence. In the event of unauthorised holidays in term time, the support element would not be offered.

In addition, the cost of Truancy Penalty Notices is rising to £160 per parent, per child (reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days for a first instance). If a second penalty notice is issued within a rolling three-year period the notice will be at the £160 rate. No penalty notice will be issued for a third time. In that event the absence would be considered for prosecution.

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.

Sports Day Dates

Thursday 4th July 2024

EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

Friday 5th July 2024

KS2 Sports Day

Families are welcome to join us in the afternoon on the school field.

Please see letter sent for more information.

The Art of Gratitude



Today, we say a huge thank you to Mrs Mayes, our Art and DT leader!



Your dedication and passion have made a tremendous impact on our school community. Inspired our pupils: You have sparked creativity and imagination in every student, encouraging them to express themselves through art.

Creativity: Your innovative projects and lessons have made art accessible and exciting for all.

Everyone can: You believe that every child has the potential to create, and you've empowered them to do just that.

Rooted in our context as a community: Your work reflects and celebrates our unique community, fostering a strong sense of belonging and pride.

Extraordinary planning and preparation: Your meticulous planning ensures that every art and DT lesson is engaging and impactful.

Networking to put our pupils as artists on the map: Through your connections and efforts, you've showcased our students' talents beyond our school, gaining recognition and opportunities for them.

Thank you, Mrs Mayes, for your incredible dedication and passion! You have truly made a difference.



#ArtAndDT #ThankYou
#CreativeInspiration #CommunityRoots
#ExtraordinaryPlanning #YoungArtists
#Gratitude #MakingADifference



Water Bottles, Suncream & Sun Hats!!

We ask that only water is supplied on a day to day basis in your child's water bottle. This is the healthiest option.

However, we also know that children need to stay hydrated to learn! If your child refuses water, in agreement with your child's class teacher only, they may have very, very diluted squash or flavoured water to avoid any medical concerns however we ask that Parents/Carers take responsibility in ensuring good dental hygiene is in place for their child along with a continued approach to encourage drinking water.

As the warmer weather continues, please ensure your child arrives to school with sun cream already applied and brings a sun hat and is dressed appropriately for the warmer weather conditions.



PE DAYS



Summer Term 2 2024

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

PE Days for each Year Group

- EYFS - Monday
- Year 1 - Monday
- Year 2 - Wednesday
- Year 3 - Tuesday
- Year 4 - Thursday
- Year 5 - Friday
- Year 6 - Tuesday

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.

Enrichment Clubs

Summer Term 2 Enrichment Clubs have begun.

Please ensure we have received your payment to secure your child's club.

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



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



Spring / Summer School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese @ @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Butter Chicken Curry @ @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
		Vegetarian Bolognese @ @ Served with Wholegrain Pasta	Veggie Burrito @ @	Quorn Roast @ Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese @	Quorn Dippers @ Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATOES	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salsiccia Marinara @	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Jacket Potatoes are for Year 3 and above						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERT		Chocolate Cookies	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice @	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit @	Orange Drizzle
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Vegetarian • Daily Fish • Wholegrain Fruity! • Nutritionist's Choice						

Week Commencing
Monday 1st
June 2024
Week 2

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is £2.60 per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is £13.00.



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' responsibility to ensure they update the school of any current medical conditions.

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

Social Media

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



SCAN ME

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 healthy sleep'.

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



CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING



5.30 - 6.30pm

Thursday 19th September 2024

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

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.



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.

