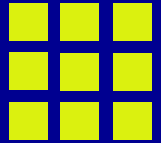


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 17th November 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

A wonderful buzz of excitement and fun filled our school today as we took part in BBC Children in Need 2023 raising an incredible £325.00 for the charity. Thank you so much for your support.



It is another busy week next week with Year 2's trip to Carisbrooke Castle, Year 3 are off to the cinema on Wednesday and then their cycling sessions begin in the afternoon and Year 5 & 6 are off to the cinema Thursday to enjoy some time together. We also welcome the Wonderfell Theatre Company who will be delivering workshops for some of our children on 'Feelings' funded by Sovereign Housing Association.

In **next week's** newsletter I will write all about our festive plans so you can confirm these dates and times in your diaries ready to join in.



But for now please don't forget to sign up for Parents' Evenings from Monday afternoon!

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Dyer



School Development

On Thursday, Mrs Gould, Miss McDonald, Mrs Gosset, Miss Rowe, Miss Troy and myself visited an outstanding school in Birmingham. It was a long way to travel but important that we look beyond and compare ourselves nationally. It was incredible to see such high standards, educational offer and resources. We have come away with so many ideas and thoughts on how to keep Nine Acres 'Striving for Excellence'. Watch this space!

EYFS Network Event

On Thursday, we hosted the island EYFS Network event where teachers and leaders from across the island came to see our outstanding practice and EYFS provision. What a privilege!

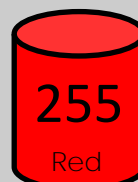
Parents' Evening

Monday 27th November 2023 - 3.20-5.30pm
Wednesday 29th November 2023 - 3.20-6.00pm
The sign up sheets will be in the foyer for booking a slot to meet your child's teacher on the week commencing Monday 20th November.



House Points Totals

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



Diary Dates 2023/2024



NOVEMBER 2023

Wed 22nd Nov 2023 - Year 2 Carisbrooke Castle Trip

Wed 22nd Nov 2023 - Year 3/4 Cinema Trip.

Thurs 23rd Nov 2023 - Year 5/6 Cinema Trip.

Fri 24th Nov 2023 - Year 1 RE Workshop.

Mon 27th Nov 2023 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 29th Nov 2023 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 30th Nov 2023 - Year 1 Trip to The Mayflower Theatre to see Stick Man.

DECEMBER 2023

Fri 1st Dec 2023 - Mufti Day for the Christmas Market.

Fri 8th Dec 2023 - Christmas Market.

Tues 12th Dec 2023 - EYFS Nativity - Afternoon Performance.

Wed 13th Dec 2023 - EYFS Nativity - Morning Performance.

Wed 13th Dec 2023 - KS1 Nativity - Afternoon Performance.

Thurs 14th Dec 2023 - KS1 Nativity - Morning Performance.

Mon 18th Dec 2023 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Tues 19th Dec 2023 - Early Closing at 1.00pm

Wed 20th Dec - Mon 1st Jan 2024 - Christmas Holidays.

JANUARY 2024

Tues 2nd Jan 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

NEW Fri 5th Jan 2023 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

FEBRUARY 2024

Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2024 - February Half Term.

MARCH 2024

Thurs 7th March 2024 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

Thurs 28th March 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Fri 29th March 2024 - Good Friday - School closed to pupils.

APRIL 2024

Mon 1st April 2024 - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 1st April - Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holidays.

Thurs 25th April 2024 - Year 4 KidZania Trip.

Continued

Diary Dates 2023/2024 Continued

MAY 2024

Mon 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Week commencing 13th May 2024 - KS2 SATS.

Week commencing 20th May 2024 - KS1 SATS.

Mon 27th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024 - **May Half Term.**

JUNE 2024

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 21st June 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Mon 24th June & Tues 25th June 2024 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

JULY 2024

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

Fri 5th July 2024 - KS2 Sports Day.

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

Mon 29th July 2024 - Fri 31st Aug 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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

Makaton Training

For Parents
and Carers



Session 1 with
creche facilities:
09:30 - 11:00

Session 2: Parent and
carers only
11:30 - 13:00

Location: Paediatric Therapies
St Mary's Hospital, Newport

Date: 25th November 2023



To book your session please call: 01983 534502

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 20th November 2023

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 - Thursday
- Year 3 - Wednesday
- Year 4 - Tuesday
- Year 5 - Friday
- Year 6 - Wednesday

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 back.

Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook?



Scan the QR code to see our page on Facebook!!



SCAN ME

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 Years 1-6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



Art Aprons

A reminder that families are welcome to send their child in with a named art apron to keep in their locker or on their peg to help keep their uniform clean when taking part in art sessions.

Christmas at Nine Acres

Keep an eye out on the next few newsletters for more information regarding Christmas at Nine Acres. We can't wait to share the details!!

Enrichment Clubs Autumn 2023



The last week for clubs is Monday 11th December 2023 and all clubs will run during this week.



Drive into Christmas with a unique trip to the cinema from the comfort of your car and enjoy treats from Rollin' Pizza and The Churro Van!

Needles Landmark Attraction | £22 per car

Saturday, 2nd
December

How The Grinch Stole
Christmas (PG)

Last Christmas (12A)

Bad Santa (15)

Sunday, 3rd
December

Frozen (PG)

It's a Wonderful
Life (PG)

Office Christmas
Party (15)



SCAN ME

Scan the QR or visit
our website to book:
wessexcancer.org.uk/drivein-2023/

Get in touch: 01983 655 038
fundraising@wessexcancer.org.uk

Kindly sponsored by:



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>

Water Bottles and Coats

We ask that only water is supplied on a day to day basis in your child's water bottle. This is the healthiest option. As the weather is now changing, please ensure your child has a waterproof coat.

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

Development Days

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

1 more Development Day to be allocated.



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.



HELPING HANDS PTA



Helping Hands

(Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association).

AGM

Thank you to everyone who came to the AGM yesterday! We are incredibly grateful, as we could not have the meeting without you.

Christmas Market and Mufti Day

On Friday 8th December from 3.30 - 5:00pm it will be our Christmas Market and on the Friday before – FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER 2023 there will be a mufti day where the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations for the market.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 - **Chocolate**

Years 4 – **Cakes** (homemade or shop bought welcome).

Please bring cakes on the day of the market (08.12.23) rather than the mufti day.

Years 5 and 6 - **Decorate or fill a jar for the tombola**

Thank you so much for all your continued support. PS – If you enjoy baking, any extra donations of cakes would be very gratefully received.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Friday 1st December, 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 for us at the school office.

Dates for your Diary

- ◆ Friday 1st Dec 2023 - Christmas Fayre Mufti day.
- ◆ Friday 8th Dec 2023 - Christmas Fayre.
- ◆ Tuesday 19th Dec 2023 - Santa Delivery
- ◆ Thursday 8th Feb 2024 - Valentine (children only) Disco.
- ◆ Thursday 20th June 2024 - Summer Festival Fayre.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Helping Hands



BRIGHSTONE

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



7TH-10TH DECEMBER

OPENING WITH THE MOUNTBATTEN HOSPICE 'LIGHTS OF LOVE'
CAROL SERVICE ON
WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER - 7PM AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, BRIGHSTONE

OVER 150 TREES ACROSS 10 VENUES

FREE PARK & RIDE

REFRESHMENTS

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

FATHER CHRISTMAS VISITS

TRACTOR 'RIDE OUT'

CRAFT STALLS


RAFFLE

MINI MARKET

COMPETITIONS & QUIZ

COME AND SUPPORT LOCAL
CHARITIES, NOT-FOR-PROFITS
AND BUSINESSES

ST MARY'S CHURCH, BRIGHSTONE
BRIGHSTONE METHODIST CHURCH
THE WILBERFORCE HALL
BRIGHSTONE SOCIAL CLUB
BRIGHSTONE LIBRARY
MOTTISTONE CHURCH
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, CALBOURNE
THE THREE BISHOPS PUB
CALBOURNE WATER MILL
THE ISLE OF WIGHT PEARL
OUTSIDE TREES

 FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!



www.brighstonechristmastree.com

We are proud to be part of the Brighstone
Christmas Tree Festival and our Nine Acres tree
will be on display in the main St Mary's
Church in Brighstone.

Children in Need - Friday 17th November 2023



Thank you to all our families for helping us celebrate BBC Children in Need today. From your donations we have raised around £325.00 to the charity. Thank you for your support!!

Cinema Trips

As part of National Schools Film Week we have secured films for Years 1-6 at 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 this trip.

Year 3/4 Cinema Trip

Wednesday 22nd
November 2023 to
watch Early Man.



Year 5/6 Cinema Trip

Thursday 23rd
November 2023 to
watch Epic Tales.



Photograph Orders

The deadline for handing photographs orders back into the office is Tuesday 21st November. Please make sure you have the exact money. Thank you.

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

EYFS TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2024

*'Pupils make exceptional
progress in this
compassionate and
determined school'
OFSTED 2023*



**Call now to book your
exclusive 2024 tour!**

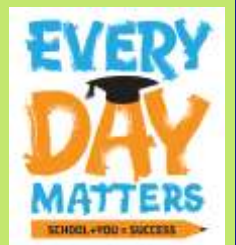
School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 10/11/2023 - 16/11/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	94.67%	0
Yarmouth:	92.67%	0
Biggleswade	96.00%	5
Corfe	99.29%	0
Balmoral:	97.67%	2
Windsor:	95.86%	0
Arundel:	93.93%	1
Bamburgh:	88.67%	4
Kendal:	93.67%	0
Warwick:	97.67%	0
Edinburgh:	95.52%	0
Stirling:	92.00%	0
Durham:	96.54%	0
York:	96.21%	0

Well done CORFE CLASS!
Whole school attendance this
week is: 94.99%

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.



Educational Visits



Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Year 2 Carisbrooke Castle Trip.
No payment required.

Thursday 30th November 2023

Year 1 Stick Man at the Mayflower
Mast Theatre.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th September 2023
Full payment was due by Monday 6th November 2023



Friday 5th January 2024

Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 27th November 2023
Full payment due by Monday 11th December 2023

Thursday 25th April 2024

Year 4 KidZania London Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 6th November 2023
Full payment due by Monday 4th March 2024



Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June 2024

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 6th November 2023
Full payment due by Monday 3rd June 2024

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.



Keep checking this box for further trips being announced in the coming months. Lots of exciting opportunities to look forward too!!

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.

End of School Day

Please may we remind you that the end of the school day is 3.00pm for EYFS and 3.10pm for the rest of the school. Please ensure you are prompt when collecting your child. If your child attends a pre-booked enrichment club after school then the collection time is 4.10pm. If you are unable to collect at these times, please ensure you have made alternative arrangements for your child as there are no adults to supervise them.

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!

PE Lessons

As the weather continues to remain cold and wet etc, please ensure your child comes to school on their allocated PE day in their warm Nine Acres PE kit. This may include a pair of navy jogging bottoms and a Nine Acres navy hoodie. All PE lessons will be held outside as much as possible therefore a warm kit is essential.



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



Forest Schools

There will be no Forest Schools for Kendal and Stirling classes on Wednesday 22nd November. School uniform will be expected for this day.

We are a nut free school!!

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



Autumn/Winter School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2023	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza w/ Served with Focaccia Wedges	Classic Beef Burger Served with Focaccia Wedges	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognaise w/ Served with Mediterranean Pappadum, Cauli and Herb Salad	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATOES	Six Fried Vegetable Burgers w/	Vegetarian Burger Served with Focaccia Wedges	Vegetable Pasty Bolly Served with Focaccia, Pickles and Cheese	Tomato Pasta w/ Served with Focaccia and Herb Salad	Crisp Cheese Muggins Served with Chips
	DESSERT	Jacket Potatoes w/ w/ a choice of hot and cold fillings including Salmon, Merguez w/	Jacket Potatoes w/ w/ a choice of hot and cold fillings including Salmon, Merguez w/	Jacket Potatoes w/ w/ a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes w/ w/ a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes w/ w/ a choice of hot and cold fillings
		All main meals are served with free vegetables				
	Chocolate Bonbons	Crispy Crumble Bar with Fruit	Original Fizzpop	Banana Cake	Vanilla Ice Cream	

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: Vegetarian, City Fish, Wholegrain, Fruity!, Nutritional's Choice

Week Commencing Monday 20th November 2023

Week 1

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.

