

NINE ACRES NEWS 'Striving for Excellence'



Friday 10th June 2022

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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Welcome back to our last half term of the academic year! I hope you all had some wonderful Jubilee Celebrations and were able to spend time together with friends and families. I was so proud to see some of our Nine Acres pupils representing their community groups in the parades around the Island. Thank you for sharing your photos with us! I was also delighted this morning to award Neveah (Year 3) a golden token for our book vending machine! Since Neveah started at Nine Acres in Year 2 Neveah has found her love of learning, from Maths, Spelling, Art and Science. She is always busy finding out new facts to extend her knowledge or developing projects that interest her. We are so proud of her commitment and dedication to her learning and we are sure she will see her future goals achieved, Well done Neveah!!

This morning I met with John from Fawns Playground regarding our new back playground installation. We are on track to have this ready for September and I know our children are excited about its development. You will see that the Helping Hands Team (PTA) are now looking to support our front playground provision. On this note, I hope you can all make the Summer Fair on <u>Thursday 16th June 3:30-5:00pm</u> on the field. Remember any money raised goes directly to our children

on <u>Thursday 16th June 3:30-5:00pm</u> on the field. Remember any money raised goes directly to our children! I thought I would share some information with you regarding my time at Holy Cross Primary School. The school has now appointed an Interim Head of School and a new Interim Executive Headteacher for support to start in September. Therefore, my time at Holy Cross will come to an end this term and I will be returning back to Nine Acres full time. Thank you for your support and understanding whilst I supported the children, community and staffing team of Holy Cross. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with the school and I am delighted that the progress and improvements made will continue for a successful future of the school.

A reminder that it is development day on <u>Friday 17th June 2022</u> and the school will be closed to pupils. On this day, our staff will be working on transition plans ensuring that we are ready to move the children up into their new year groups for Monday 4th July.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Dyer



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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 minds'. Here is a link

https:// www.mentalhealth.org.u k/your-mental-health







<u>Summer Fair</u>

The Summer Fair is nearly here!! All welcome to attend – <u>Thursday 16th June, 3.30-5.00pm</u>. It will take place on the field with lots of stalls and activities including face painting, bouncy castle, refreshments, sweet tombola, teddy tombola, raffle to name a few.

On the day of the Fair there will be a mufti day, where children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations to the Fair.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:



<u>Reception and Year 1</u> Cakes (shop bought or home-made)

Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Sweets

We would also be very grateful for any donations that could be used as raffle prizes.

There will also be a second hand uniform stall so anything that your child has grown out of please bring in to the office.

We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday afternoon and thank you in advance for your support. Helping Hands

If you, or someone you know, would like to have a stall at the fayre, please contact <u>helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk</u>

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

<u>FOODBANK VOUCHERS</u>

We are pleased to announce that we can now provide families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. Many families are struggling more than ever with rising

household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. Food Banks support many families across the country and are not just a source of

food in a crisis – they can provide a listening ear and signpost you to other agencies who may be able to help if you need it. 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. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mr Thomas.



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.



Year 4 Gardening Club

We will be running a Year 4 Gardening Club after half term with Mrs

Sim on a Thursday afternoon from 3.10-4.10pm. This club is due to start next week. Children will learn about plants and maintain the gardens and raised beds around school during this time. The club will run for 5 weeks and cost £15.00 for the block. To book a place for your child please email:

enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk







Diary Dates 2021/2022

Week Commencing 13th June 2022 - Year 4 Multiplication Check. Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. NEW Mon 20th June 2022 - Year 4 Shelter Building at Parkhurst Forest. NEW Wed 22nd June 2022 - Art Club Trip to Osborne House. NEW Thurs 23rd June 2022 - Year 3 Osborne House Trip. Tues 28th June 2022 - EYFS and KS1 Sports Day. Wed 29th June 2022 - KS2 Sports Day. NEW Wed 29th June 2022 - EYFS Beach School & RNLI Trip to Bembridge. Thurs 30th June - Fri 1st July 2022 - Year 6 Leavers Trip. NEW Fri 1st July 2022 - Year 5 Noel Turner Trip. Wed 20th July 2022 - Year 5 & 6 Mayflower Trip -School of Rock. Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Mon 25th July - Mon 29th August 2022 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS. New dates will be added - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.

Thursday 16th June 2022

Menu will be Fish and Chips and/or Veggie Burger and Chips



Week Commencing Monday 13th June 2022



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

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



Monday 31st August 2021

- Friday 12th November 2021
 - Friday 27th May 2022
 - Friday 17th June 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022



TRIP PAYMENT DEADLINES

We are very excited to be organising lots of school trips for our children. Please see below the payment deadlines for trips, if you have not yet made the <u>deposit payment for your child's trip</u> please contact the office.

<u>Art Club Osborne House Trip - June 2022</u> Full payment was due by

<u>Year 3 Osborne House Irip - June 2022</u> Full payment was due by 10th June 2022

Year 4 Parkhurst Forest Trip - June 2022

Full payment was due <u>8th June 2022</u> <u>EYFS Beach School & Lifeboat Trip</u> Full payment due <u>13th June 2022</u> <u>Year 5 Noel Turner Trip</u>

Full payment due Friday 17th June 2022

<u>Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022</u> Full payment due by <u>Fri 3rd June 2022.</u>

Year 5 & 6 Mayflower Trip -School of Rock - July 2022



Additional payment was due by <u>Fri 6th May</u>





It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Record your reading on the <u>GO READ</u> app.





bouncy castle, face painting, sweet tombola games, refreshments, sweet stall, raffle, teddy tombola and more!

Designed by Bea W

SEPTEMBER RETURN DATE

Our return to school date for September 2022 will be Thursday 1st September.



<u>Notice to Parents/Carers about Applying for</u> <u>Secondary School Transport Starting from Academic</u> Year 2022/23

Upcoming Deadline: 26th June 2022.

Dear Parent/Carer

If you think your child is eligible for free Home to School Transport, please complete the relevant application form 'Application for Free Home to School Transport' or 'Application for Free Home to School Transport - Low income' in order to have transport in place for your child for the start of the new academic year 2022/23. Please complete your form by the deadline of 26th June 2022. Should your application be received after this date, transport may not be in place for the start of the new year.

The forms are available online here: <u>https://</u> <u>www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/School-</u> <u>Admissions/Tasks</u>. If you would like to check your eligibility or would prefer a paper application form to be posted to you, please telephone School Admissions on 01983 823455 or email <u>school.admissions@iow.gov.uk</u>. Please be aware that paper applications must also be received by School Admissions by the deadline of 26th June 2022.



Call now to book your exclusive four! 01983 522984 www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk Vaccinations for 5-11 year olds



Find your nearest vaccination site via the NHS website, by calling 119 or by calling our Hampshire and Isle of Wight helpline on 0300 561 0018

NHS



Jacket Potatoes are available to Years 3/4/5/6 only



Congratulations to Miss Hollands who got married over the bank holiday. She will now be known as Mrs Gould!

Privilege Seat Application Window – Academic Year 2022/2023

This notice applies to those parents of current year 6 students who are moving up to secondary school next year and wish to apply for a place on a Council-contracted school bus service.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The dates for the privilege seat application window for academic year 2022 have been finalised. Should you wish to apply for a privilege seat for your child to use the school bus service you will need to apply between **9am on Monday 27th June 2022 and** 4pm on Friday 8th July 2022. Please note that the online form will only be live between the above times and that applications received outside of this window will not be accepted.

> Further information on the privilege seat process can be found online, here: https://www.iwight.com/ Council/OtherServices/School-Transport/Privilege-Seat -on-School-Transport. Please also note the FAQs, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via this webpage.

If you scroll to the bottom of the above webpage you will see the bus services for which you can apply. This information will be live from 9am on Monday 27th June 2022. Should the service you require not be listed you will not be able to apply for that service at this time.

Do bear in mind that making an application for a privilege seat does not guarantee a seat on the school bus.

Privilege seat ticket prices are set costs as follows.

Up to a full term £130.00 Up to half a term £65.00 Up to a full term AM or PM only £65.00 Up to half a term AM or PM only £32.50

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: transport.info@iow.gov.uk or telephone: 823780.

Year 3 Arundel Swimming Lessons

Year 3 swimming lessons continue for <u>Arundel Class</u>. The

Arundel Swimming Dates

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 <u>Summer Term</u>

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.

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 as soon

as possible.

