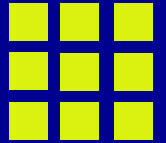


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 12th February 2021



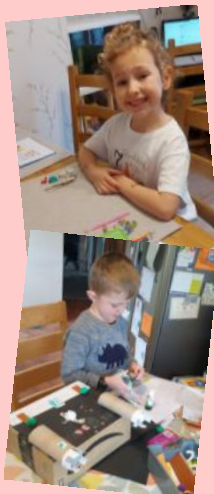
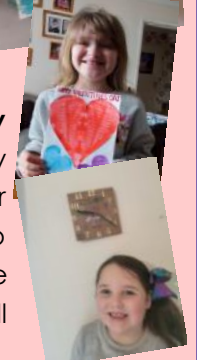
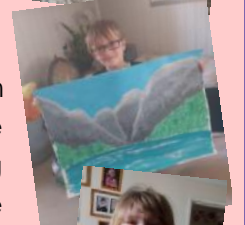
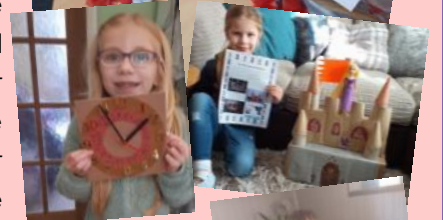
Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPQH



Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary,

On Wednesday morning we were surprised to have found a very special heartfelt gift at the main entrance. A mystery person delivered a beautiful bouquet of chocolates for all the staffing team to enjoy! What a lovely gesture - the team have thoroughly enjoyed this boost. Thank you to whoever you are!

I can't quite believe we are at half term already and as a team we are beginning to think about the next steps for the school and potential return of our pupils once the Government has made their announcements. Therefore, after half term, those children accessing the school provision will be back into their class groups rather than year groups with the exception of EYFS, Year 2 and Year 6. This is to continue to limit numbers, provide space for our children and adults along with tailoring teaching support. The children will be taught by an adult in their year team including their class teacher for the majority of the time throughout the week. The Google Meets 'writing workshops' will still take place for those children accessing learning at home (a text with timings will be sent to you) and the new home learning packs are due to be available to families on 25th/26th February.



To add to this, the school will be having a **Development Day on Monday 1st March**. This means the school will be closed to all pupils including key workers and supported families. This is so we can start looking closely at our curriculum both remote and in school and review what we need to change or develop to ensure that when the children do return safely we can close any learning gaps for them and make sure they complete all learning that is needed for their curriculum year.

We are currently finalising our plans for celebrating World Book Day 2021 on the 4th March. We know the day needs to look slightly different this year but Mrs Tingle, our English Leader, is very busy behind the scenes. We will not be having a dress up theme this year as a school because we know that for some families, in lockdown, items are not as accessible to us all. We will have lots of other special events planned throughout the day so all our children can celebrate their love of reading and books.

I would like to **THANK YOU** for all you are doing to work alongside us in supporting your child not just with their learning but also their wellbeing. Thank you to the incredible staffing team of Nine Acres who have once again been phenomenal in going over and above in their support for one another and each child and family in certainly very challenging times - whether that has been tailoring learning to individuals, overcoming being camera shy, daily calls to families, one to one listening to reading over video calls, delivering food parcels to families in need and making a few doorstep check ins to see how everyone is. We are so lucky that Nine Acres is full of such wonderful examples of humanity.

Have a lovely half term break and fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Mrs Dyer

NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S LOCKDOWN AWARDS



Carisbrooke

Nuo

Yarmouth

LJ

Corfe

Youchen

Biggleswade

Thomas N

Balmoral

Emma

Windsor

Emily

Arundel

Elana

Bamburgh

Ruby L

Kendal

Dylan M

Warwick

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Edinburgh

Charlie

Stirling

Bea

Year 6

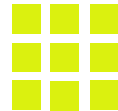
Harly

Matthew S

Lily



WELL DONE
EVERYONE!!!



Diary Dates 2021



Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2021 - HALF TERM.

Thurs 4th Mar 2021 - World Book Day.

Fri 5th Mar - Sun 14th Mar 2021 - British Science Week.

Fri 12th Mar 2021 - World Maths Day.

Week beginning 22nd March 2021 - Parents' Evening.

Fri 26th Mar 2021 - Early Closing.

Fri 26th Mar - Fri 9th April 2021 - Easter Holidays.

Mon 12th April 2021 - First day of Summer Term.

W/B Mon 10th May 2021 - KS2 SATs Week.

W/B Mon 17th May 2021 - KS1 SATs Week.

Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2021 - HALF TERM.

Mon 21st Jun 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Thurs 1st July 2021 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 2nd July 2021 - KS2 Sports Day.

Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Last day of the Summer Term.

Fri 23rd July 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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

Groovy Grandad

BY MARGARET YOUNG

Archie is a very ordinary boy, from a very ordinary family and goes to an equally ordinary school. However, he has an EXTRAORDINARY Grandad!

During the school holidays he stays with his Grandad in France. Time spent with Grandad is always full of fun and adventures - and it's whilst he's in France with Grandad Archie discovers that, he too, has an extraordinary talent. If only there were more school holidays each year!



Coming to
book stores
March 2021

www.groovygrandad.co.uk

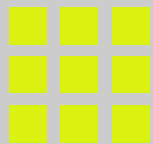
IMPORTANT
CONTACT DETAILS
FOR HALF TERM



To notify the school of a positive COVID-19 case during the half term break please email BOTH of these email addresses:

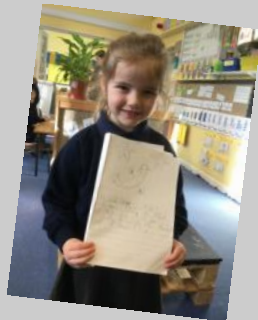
emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk

office@nineacrespri.co.uk



SPACES AT NINE ACRES

We are still receiving enquiries for places at our wonderful school. We have a few spaces left in our Year 2 classes so if you know anyone who would like to join **#teamnineacres** in Year 2 please do ask them to get in contact. We would be delighted to share with them just what Nine Acres offers.



**We are here
for you!!**



We are only a phone call away!!
Here are our contact details:

Tel: 01983 522984

Email: office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Facebook

@ Nine Acres Community Primary School

Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

SCHOOL UNIFORM
AT NINE ACRES
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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



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

Useful Information

West Newport's Children Centre

Wellington Road, Newport, PO30 5QT

Tel: 01983 537390

Wight DASH (Domestic Abuse) Tel: 01983 825981

Childline: Tel: 0800 1111

Samaritans: Tel: 01983 617617

Mental Health

Community Safe Haven: 01983 520168

Mental Health Crisis Advise

Tel: 01983 522214 available 24/7

NHS 111 Advice and Guidance Tel: 111

Community Mental Health Team

Inclusion

IOW Drug and Alcohol Service

102 Carisbrooke Road, Newport, PO301DB

Tel: 01983 526654

Community CAHMS

7 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1JW

Tel: 01983 523602

Housing and Family Support

County Hall, High Street

Newport, Isle of Wight PO301UD Tel: 01983 823040

Opening Times:

Monday - Thursday 8.30-5.00pm

Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm

Emergency Contact number (Out of hours only)

Tel: 01983 821105

Foodbank

Church on the Roundabout

Coppins Bridge, Newport PO30 2BX Tel: 01983 292040 <https://isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/foodbank-vouchers/>

Safeguarding Public Line

0300 3000 117



Home Learning

Are you struggling with internet access for home learning?



There are several schemes that can support families who need extra data for phones and tablets so that they can keep up their amazing learning at home!

As a school, we can apply for families to get extra data for their mobile devices and request 4G routers. In some instances, families have qualified for laptops to keep their children connected to their learning. If you cannot access online learning because of your internet, contact the school and ask for Mrs Hussey. She will be able to listen to what support you need and complete an application with you.

There is so much support available, please make the most of this opportunity and get in touch!



PE DAYS

Week Commencing 22nd Feb 2021

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

For those children in school

You will receive a text message to confirm your child's PE sessions. These sessions may vary to their usual day.

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 ensure that long hair is tied back.





ParentPay is our only method of making payments.

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.

Development Days so far.....

Monday 2nd September 2020

Monday 2nd November 2020

***** Monday 1st March 2021 *****

Monday 21st June 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021



Reading at Home

It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Their reading record should be signed by a parent/carer each week and these are checked in the classroom on a Thursday.



Breakfast for Children

Our school has signed up to receive free, healthy breakfast food as part of the Covid response offer, under the National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP).

As part of this government-funded programme, we are able to send home packs of bagels, cereal or porridge to families who may need some support at the moment. If you would like to know more or ask for a pack, please contact the office and ask for Mrs Hussey.

We are here to help all of our families, especially in these challenging times!

The benefits of a healthy breakfast include children being settled and ready to learn at the start of the day.

#fuelforlearning

#schoolbreakfast

#healthybreakfast



Delivering the National School Breakfast Programme

Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays 2020 – 2021

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2020/21

SEPTEMBER 2020	OCTOBER 2020	NOVEMBER 2020
M 31 7 14 21 28	M 5 12 19 26	M 2 ⁿ 9 16 23 30
T 1 ⁿ 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 7 14 21 28	W 4 11 18 25
T 3 10 17 24	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26
F 4 11 18 25	F 2 9 16 ⁿ 23 30	F 6 13 20 27
S 5 12 19 26	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28
S 6 13 20 27	S 4 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29
DECEMBER 2020	JANUARY 2021	FEBRUARY 2021
M 7 14 21 28	M 4 ⁿ 11 18 25	M 1 8 15 22 ⁿ
T 1 8 15 22 ⁿ 29	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24
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F 4 11 18 25	F 1 8 15 22 29	F 5 12 ⁿ 19 26
S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28
MARCH 2021	APRIL 2021	MAY 2021
M 1 8 15 22 29	M 5 12 ⁿ 19 26	M 3 10 17 24 31
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27	T 4 11 18 25
W 3 10 17 24 31	W 7 14 21 28	W 5 12 19 26
T 4 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27
F 5 12 19 26 ⁿ	F 2 9 16 23 30	F 7 14 21 28 ⁿ
S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 1 8 15 22 29
S 7 14 21 28	S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30
JUNE 2021	JULY 2021	AUGUST 2021
M 7 ⁿ 14 21 28	M 5 12 19 26	M 2 9 16 23 30
T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24 31
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 7 14 21 28	W 4 11 18 25
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REMINDER - FACE COVERINGS

Following updated Government guidance, a face covering is now required when entering our school building. Please ensure you adhere to this requirement & use a face covering when dropping anything to the office.



Nine Acres Primary School Years 1-6 Dinner Menu - From 22nd February 2021

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beginning 22nd Feb	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Option 2		Roasted Vegetable Pasta with Garlic Bread	Vegan Roll with Wedges	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Crudities	Cucumber & Carrots	Seasonal Vegetables	Cucumber & Carrots	Seasonal Vegetables	Peppers & Carrots
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Banana Cake	Fruit	Apple Flapjack	Cookie

School Dinner Prices for Years 3-6

£2.15 per day.

£10.75 per week.

All payments to be made on ParentPay

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

Nine Acres Primary School EYFS Dinner Menu - From 22nd February 2021

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beginning 22nd Feb 2021	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread	Sausage, Mash and Gravy	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Option 2		Roasted Vegetable Pasta with Garlic Bread	Vegetable Sausage, Mash	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Crudities	Sweetcorn & Peas	Seasonal Vegetables	Carrots Cabbage	Seasonal Vegetables	Peas Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Banana Cake and Custard	Fruit Yoghurt	Apple Flapjack	Cookie Yoghurt

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