



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 2nd October 2020



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#EXCELLENCE2020



Dear Families,

I have thoroughly enjoyed receiving several emails from parents of photos this week of our children being inspired by their learning. We have had video's of children doing extra reading, family reading times, maths in bed and even volcanoes on a Saturday! Your children inspire us to be the *best teachers* we can be. Thank you for sharing those precious moments with us - please do keep sending them in so we can celebrate with the children!

Next week is National Poetry Week so we will be sharing lots of lovely poems with the children - I would really enjoy seeing any they chose to write at home as a result - please send them in with your child to share with their class.

Also over the past few weeks the teachers in KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6) have been conducting 'pupil conferencing' with your child. This is a dedicated time for the teacher and your child to chat about their learning and set themselves targets to aim for. Please chat to your child about their 'blue folder' and how they are using this in class to work on their individual areas.

You will see that from Monday our staff will be wearing face shields when collecting the children from the playground and dismissing them to you at the end of the day. I have spoken to the children about why we have introduced this and for them to be reassured that this is to keep them and our school community safe. Staff will not be wearing these within school. I ask that if you do need to speak to the class teacher - please ask for them to call you or email your message. Myself, Mrs Broome and Miss Paddon are often on the playground both in the mornings and end of day and we can always pass on messages as well as our wonderful caring site manager Mr Worrell who is more than happy to help! I know it is hard not being able to speak to the teacher but I promise we are a very close team and messages will get passed on and acted upon.

A reminder that we are still going ahead with school photographs over the next week. We have had to look carefully at our procedures and work with the photography company to ensure this is completed as safely as possible therefore we are unable to offer sibling photos at this time. I am sorry but I hope you enjoy the individual photographs just as much. You will receive a text with your child's photograph day - please ensure they are dressed in their normal smart uniform!

Have a lovely weekend - just one more thing.... please can every child have a named coat in school as the weather is turning and we want to get the children outside in the fresh air as much as possible!

**Thank you as always for your support and generosity with kind words,
Have a lovely weekend and stay safe!!
Mrs Dyer**

Spelling Champions

Corfe:	Oakley
Biggleswade:	Lucas
Balmoral:	Phoebe
Windsor:	Lewis
Arundel:	Elliott
Bamburgh:	Tilly
Kendal:	Sara
Warwick:	Joel
Edinburgh:	Kalli
Stirling:	Maya
Year 6:	Harry
	Colby

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 COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are a **GOOD** school with an **OUTSTANDING** Early Years Provision



Come and see how learning extends beyond our school, where each child holds a real belief that they can achieve !

OPEN DAY , ANY DAY !

We are already taking bookings for individual tours of our unique school.

Call now to book your exclusive tour !

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Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **25/09/2020 - 01/10/2020**

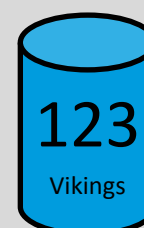
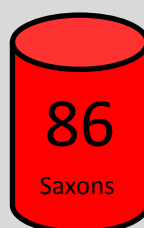
	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.47%	0
Yarmouth:	99.13%	1
Biggleswade	98.67%	1
Corfe:	93.87%	1
Balmoral:	99.08%	0
Windsor:	97.39%	0
Arundel:	98.17%	0
Bamburgh:	98.00%	0
Kendal:	95.59%	0
Warwick	97.13%	2
Edinburgh	98.00%	2
Stirling:	94.44%	0
Durham:	92.86%	0
York:	91.79%	1

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.52%**

Well done Yarmouth!!

House Points

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



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 21st June 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021



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* 9 16 23 30
T 1* 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 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* 11 18 25	M 1 8 15 22*
T 1 8 15 22* 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
T 3 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
F 4 11 18 25	F 1 8 15 22 29	F 5 12* 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 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*	F 2 9 16 23 30	F 7 14 21 28*
S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24	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* 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
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 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

Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

Are you in receipt of any of the following benefits?

- Income Support (IS)
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided the parent is **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, which does not exceed £16,190
- Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit **run-on** (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Please complete a Free School Meal form, these are located in the foyer by the school office.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

The Enrichment Clubs for Autumn 2 have been allocated and text confirmations have been sent. There are still a number of places available in most of the clubs. If your child would like to join a club please let the office know.

All payments for clubs should be made by Wednesday 7th October on ParentPay.



WELCOME to Loreanne who has joined us in Year 4 this week.

Diary Dates

2020/2021



Thurs 15th Oct 2020 - World Values Day.
Mon 19th Oct - Fri 30th Oct 2020 - HALF TERM.
Mon 2nd Nov 2020 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.
Mon 16th Nov 2020 - Anti-bullying Week
Mon 16th Nov 2020 - Road Safety Week.
Mon 30th Nov 2020 - Parents' Evening.
Wed 2nd Dec 2020 - Parents' Evening.
Fri 11th Dec 2020 - Christmas Jumper Day.
Tues 15th Dec 2020 - EYFS Performance 1.45pm.
Wed 16th Dec 2020 - EYFS Performance 9.30am.
Thurs 21st Dec 2020 - Christmas Dinner Day.
Tues 22nd Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2021 - END OF TERM.
Mon 4th Jan 2021 - First day of Spring Term.
Tues 9th Feb 2021 - Safer Internet Day.
Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2021 - HALF TERM.
Mon 1st Mar 2021 - Parents' Evening.
Wed 3rd Mar 2021 - Parents' Evening.
Thurs 4th Mar 2021 - World Book Day.
Fri 5th Mar - Sun 14th Mar 2021 - British Science Week.
Fri 12th Mar 2021 - World Maths Day.
Fri 27th 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.*

EYFS 2021

To book a tour of the school for the new EYFS Intake – September 2021 please call 522984 or email office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

Tours are available Any Day, Any Time

UNIFORM FOR

SEPTEMBER 2020

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)

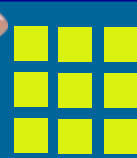
Lime Green Logo Polo Shirt
 Navy/Black Shorts
 Trainers



White Plain Short Ankle Socks
 Navy Blue or Black Tracksuit Bottoms & a Navy hooded top
 for Sports activities
 Drawstring PE Bag

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

PE DAYS



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

School Dinner Menu for Autumn 2020

The price from September 2020 is £2.15 per day

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feeding the imagination

● Nine Acres - Autumn Menu ●

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges	Beef Burger in a Bun With Chips	Sausage Rolls with Wedges	Bacon Baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
	Option 2	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Chips	Vegan Sausage Rolls	Quorn and Stuffing Baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
	Crudities	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks
	Dessert	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie Fruit	Oatie Cookie Fruit	Chocolate Marble Cake Fruit	Iced Orange Sponge Fruit	Spanish Cookie Fruit

Packed Lunches

Only disposable bags for packed lunch please - No lunchboxes in school – this is part of our COVID 19 Risk Assessment requirement.

School Car Park

Our school car park is for staff and visitors to the school only.

It has been noted that there have been children who are unsupervised and therefore a potential safety risk, we would kindly request that parents/carers do not use this car park at any time.

Parking permits for the Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.

WATER BOTTLES

A polite reminder that all children should be bringing a water bottle to school every day.

Thank you.



SCIENCE FUN AT HOME



Have some fun at home with these science activities from Science Sparks and the Primary Science Teaching Trust



Next week is *World Space Week* and the theme for this year is 'Satellites Improve Life.' Follow these websites to track the International Space Station or find out how much you would weigh on another planet!

LEARN MORE ABOUT ORBITS - <https://www.science-sparks.com/stars-planets-moons/>
EXPLORE THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION! <https://wowscience.co.uk/resource/the-international-space-station/> THE UNIVERSE IS EXPANDING - <https://www.science-sparks.com/how-does-the-universe-expand/> HOW MUCH WOULD YOU WEIGH ON ANOTHER PLANET? <https://wowscience.co.uk/resource/your-weight-on-other-worlds/>



Test and Trace

23 September 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with Covid-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

- You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:
 1. **a high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
 2. **a new continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
 3. **a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal
- Your child **does not need a test** if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.
- If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly:
www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/
- Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.

- If the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and **only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.**
- If a pupil in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate **does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.**

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school. Schools have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

It is vital for children's learning and future opportunities that they are able to return to school and college. It is therefore vitally important that all we work together and do our bit to make this possible.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Viv Bennett CBE

Chief Nurse and Director Maternity and
Early Years | Public Health England

Head of World Health Organisation
Collaborating Centre for Public Health
Nursing and Midwifery

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NHS Test & Trace

Deputy Director | Public Health England

Consultant in Infectious Diseases &
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Royal Free, London



Be inclusive | Anyone can excel
Share what is best | Enjoy the challenge

Results from 2019...

- **KS4:** Our GCSE Progress 8 score of +0.12 places us in the **top third of schools nationally**.
- **KS4:** Progress score places us as the top school on the Isle of Wight and in the top quarter of all schools in the Hampshire and IoW region.
- **KS4:** All our core subject departments are in top third of schools nationally, and our Maths progress score of +0.33 places us in the **top sixth, nationally**.
- **KS5:** Average grade of C and point score of 31.59 places us in **top third of schools and colleges nationally**.
- **KS5:** Percentage of students achieving A-level AAB or higher in at least two facilitating subjects (commonly needed for entry to leading universities) was **27%**, placing us top of all schools and colleges in the Hampshire and IoW region, and in the **top 6% nationally**.

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