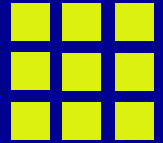


# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 23rd June 2023



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, NPOH



Dear Families,

*'Pupils make exceptional progress in this compassionate and determined school.'*  
Ofsted, May 2023

I am delighted to share with you our most recent outcome of our Ofsted Inspection which took place in May 2023.

You will be aware that the school received an ungraded inspection at this time. Although the grading remains GOOD it was recognised that, should this have been a graded inspection, there was enough strength of evidence that the school could be judged as OUTSTANDING. The inspector certainly left no ambiguity in how he judged our school during the visit and this is reflected in his report. As a result, we will receive a graded inspection and of course we look forward to their return over the next year or so!

There are so many comments that we can reflect upon as a community, however these are the ones which have stood out to us the most and I wanted to highlight these with you:

- ◆ Leaders, staff and governors aim high for pupils in this school.
- ◆ Relationships are supportive, respectful and compassionate.
- ◆ **Everybody's talents are highly nurtured.**
- ◆ Learning in this school is ambitious and inclusive.
- ◆ Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) receive effective support.
- ◆ The Early Years environment is rich with language and resources to support the learning of phonics.
- ◆ Mathematics teaching is strong.
- ◆ Reading starts well in early years.
- ◆ Art teaching is exceptional.
- ◆ Warm relationships ensure consistency and fairness.
- ◆ Everyone feels valued, supported and proud of their school.
- ◆ Leaders are tireless to pursue essential help for families experiencing trauma or hardship.

What is most important to us is not just the grade and the recognition of exceptional practice but what the content of the report reflects. The reflection that the children are at the heart of all we do, all we achieve and are central to our everyday excellence. This inspection outcome is a true testament to the hard work, dedication and talent of the Nine Acres staffing team. As Headteacher, I feel truly privileged to work with such exceptional colleagues.

The inspector was particularly impressed by our high levels of positive parental feedback both in person and through the Parental Survey. Therefore, a massive 'THANK YOU' goes to you all and all that are part of our unique community for your continued support and encouragement. Your words matter, your feedback matters and you help to shape our exceptional practice for your children.

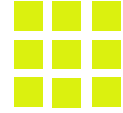
Whilst the inspector did not flag any areas for improvement, we will not stand still, we continue to work on all aspects of our school to ensure that we deliver high quality provision every day, for every child in our care.

*We continue to 'Strive for Excellence' as a community together.*

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Dyer



# Nine Acres Community Primary School



## Explorer Awards

### Corfe

Ava - History



### Kendal

Whole Class - PSHE



### Biggleswade

Elliott - History

### Warwick

Whole Class - PSHE



### Balmoral

Dylan - Science

### Edinburgh

Frankie - DT

### Windsor

Ella - Science

### Stirling

Harry - Arts



### Durham

Archie - DT



### Arundel

Robanna - History

### York

Archie - RE



### Bamburgh

Lucas - Arts

Well done everyone!!

## 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.



## School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.  
Dates: 16/06/2023 - 22/06/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	95.54%	4
Yarmouth:	87.07%	1
Biggleswade	90.42%	0
Corfe	95.69%	3
Balmoral:	96.43%	3
Windsor:	97.41%	0
Arundel:	97.50%	1
Bamburgh:	93.10%	1
Kendal:	95.69%	0
Warwick:	92.86%	0
Edinburgh:	84.26%	0
Stirling:	90.63%	0
Durham:	98.33%	3
York:	89.81%	0

Well done DURHAM CLASS!  
Whole school attendance this week is: 93.27%

## 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](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk)

## 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.





# Online courses for parents, parents-to-be, relations & foster carers

**NHS**

The courses, worth over £100, have been prepaid for **ALL Hampshire and Isle of Wight families!**

From bump to 19 years  
Lifetime access



Go to:  
[www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)  
and enter the 'Access Code':  
**FAMILY**

To return to the course(s) go to [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) and sign in!



SolihullApproach  
[www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)

@SolihullApproach (NB: 1 'p')  
[www.solihullapproachparenting.com](http://www.solihullapproachparenting.com)

For technical support contact:  
[solihull.approach@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:solihull.approach@uhb.nhs.uk)  
or 0121 296 4448 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

**Sally Saturday**

**FREE**

**FREE Festival theme fun**

**SATURDAY JULY 1ST 10AM-1PM**

SALVATION ARMY HALL, PYLE STREET, NEWPORT

**Bunting making**      **Hair braids**

**Live music**      **Low cost cafe menu for adults**

**Glitter tattoos**      **Kids eat free**

**Crochet daisy chains**

**Make your own musical instrument**

**Please arrive early to avoid disappointment. Once the hall reaches capacity we will not be allowed to let any one else in**

#FOCAS2023

Book Now!

**Saturday 1st July 2023**

**FOCAS FEST**

Focus on Conservation and Science Festival  
at the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary

Tickets only **£2.50** Per person

How do you rescue a beached dolphin?  
Why are tigers such good hunters?  
What can you do to help our wildlife and our planet?  
Find out the answers to all these and more!

Get involved with loads of activities, crafts, demonstrations and more!

wildheart animal sanctuary  
 ASPIRE  
 Wonderseekers

# 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

### 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



## 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.

# Mental Health at Nine Acres

## 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>



# Diary Dates

## 2022/2023



Mon 26 & Tues 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 29th June 2023 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 30th June 2023 - KS2 Sports Day.

Week Commencing Mon 3rd July 2023 -

Transition begins for all year groups.

Wed 19th July 2023 - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening

- 6.00-7.00pm.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Mon 24th July - Thurs 31st August 2023 - **SUMMER**

**HOLIDAYS.**

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 3rd Nov 2023 - **OCTOBER HALF**

**TERM.**

Friday 1st Sept 2023 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

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

# Home to School Transport

## Academic Year 23/24

To best ensure your child has transport in place from September 23 you will need to apply for home to school transport to your child's new school by 25/06/2023.

Please use the following link:

<https://www.low.gov.uk/schools-and-education/home-to-school-transport/apply-for-home-to-school-transport/>



# Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

Friday 10th March 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023





## Bake Off Champions

Thank you for all the amazing entries in our first Nine Acres Bake Off. As you can imagine judging was incredibly tricky (yet tasty). Each cake was scored according to taste and appearance and it was very close indeed. A massive thank you to the three judges who helped to make this very difficult decision. The winner for KS2 was Sariyah with her unicorn cake. KS1 winner was William's Honey cake only beating Esta's Shaun the Sheep by the narrowest of margins. Congratulations are also due to our runner's up... Harrison's honey and banana cake, Albert's chocolate cake, Maddie's light fruit cake and Zoe's literary inspired decorated sponge.



New Carnival proudly presents

# MARDI GRAS

*Year of the Coast*

## Sat 8 July

Mini Mardi Gras. Children and family activities  
11-2pm St Thomas Church Gardens, Ryde.  
'The Quiet Zone' watch from The Esplanade, by Eastern Gardens.

Parade starts from Simeon Recreation Ground  
to The Strand, Dover Street, Melville Street,  
Cross Street, Union Street and the Esplanade.

[newcarnival.co.uk](http://newcarnival.co.uk)

From  
**3pm**  
Ryde

Scan for programme












Saturday 24th June

## Family fun day

in aid of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance

On Saturday 24th June House Limited will be hosting a family fun day between 10am and 4pm at Lughly House, Lughly Street, Newport, in aid of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance (HAWA). There will be a range of fun activities and refreshments available. You can also experience what it's like inside the helicopter with their flight simulator (for ages 11 and over). We will also be launching a spectacular raffle. By purchasing a £5 raffle ticket you will be helping to raise much needed funds for the HAWA.

You can buy raffle tickets on the day and at any time up to the day of the prize draw, through our JustGiving page. The prize draw will take place on Friday 26th September.

For more information about this fundraising initiative, please contact us at [fundraising@rousehd.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@rousehd.co.uk) or call 01983 535740.

Registered Charity Number: 1080974 (Hampshire and Isle of Wight, H010 561)



**HAMPSHIRE AND  
ISLE OF WIGHT  
AIR AMBULANCE**

Registered Charity Number: 1080974 (Hampshire and Isle of Wight, H010 561)



Scan QR code to donate or to purchase a raffle ticket.



## SAVE THE DATE

### YEAR 6 NAPA AWARDS EVENING

\*\*\* Wednesday 19th July \*\*\*

6.00-7.00pm

All Year 6 children and their families are invited to return for the evening.

*Invitations to follow*

## HELPING HANDS PTA



### Summer Fayre

We are absolutely delighted to announce that the fayre total (money taken) for the Nine Acres Summer Fayre 2023 was a whopping £1636.00, which is £300.00 more than last year! Thank you so much to all the Nine Acres staff and Helping Hands Team that made the event possible as well as everyone in our school community who came along and supported it. What a fabulous afternoon – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

### Helping Hands Meeting

Thank you to those who have attended our meetings, our next meeting date is Friday 7th July 2023, at 8.45am, meeting in the school's front entrance.

Thank you for your continued support if you would like to make contact or join the PTA please email:

[helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk)

## No Nuts in School

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

Thank you.



## School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 1.

### WEEK 1

W/C: 17/04, 08/05, 05/06, 26/06, 17/07, 08/09, 09/10

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mash and Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Turkey @ Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese @ Served with Wholesome Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato - Cheese, Beans and Tuna - Year 3,4,5+6 only				
DESSERT	Vanilla Ice Cream	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit	Hot Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard	Lemon Slices with Fruit	Crispy Crackles Bar

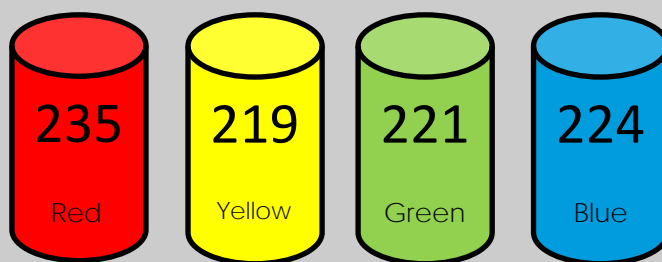
All main meals are served with two vegetables.

## Transition Letter 2023

An important letter was sent home by email on Wednesday 21st June regarding transition in July.

### House Points Totals

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



## Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for Bamburgh class continue this week, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and a plastic bag for wet items.

### Bamburgh Swimming Dates

#### Tuesday's

27th June 2023  
4th July 2023  
11th July 2023





# PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 26th June 2023

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 - Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Thursday

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 ensure that long hair is tied back.



## 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)

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.

## Enrichment Clubs

Clubs for Summer Term 2 2023 are in full flow, we still have a few spaces. To book any places please email

[enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk)



## Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th June 2023

Year 6 Leavers Trip.



Deposit Payment was due - Friday  
4th November 2022

Full payment was due by Monday  
5th June 2023

Please ensure payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcodes letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.

## Coats, Water Bottles & Sun Hats!!

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day and brings a named water bottle for the classroom.

As the weather improves, please remember sun hats and sun cream.



## Go Read!!



Please continue to log your child's reading on the Go Read app. It is an expectation that all children in should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

## Sports Days 2023

Thurs 29th June 2023 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Friday 30th June 2023 - KS2 Sports Day.

EYFS/KS1 Sports Day is on Thursday 29th June  
12.45pm for a 1.00pm start.

Please do not arrive before 12.30pm.

KS2 Sports Day is on Friday 30th June  
12.30pm for a 12.45pm start.

Please do not arrive before 12.15pm.

For both events, the entrance will be through the school car park. We look forward to your support!