



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 28th May 2021



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Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

It is the beginning of *Half Term* and at this time of writing the sun is shining upon us! I would like to thank you all for your support and ongoing kindness as we find our way through this time. A big THANK YOU to all the staffing team who are already thinking about the children's return and planning for the exciting learning that will take place in the last half term of the academic year. This includes a sprinkling of school trips, more fascinating facts to learn, sports activities to enjoy and then looking forward to meeting our new teachers ready for September.



It was a privilege to award Darcie (Year 4) with a gold token for the vending machine today. Darcie always goes over and above in her learning. She is a creative and talented pupil who 'Strives for Excellence' in all she does, be that with her learning or supporting her friends. She is a determined young lady who when faced with a challenge looks at the opportunity to develop and learn. I know she will go very far in her future - whatever path she chooses. Darcie we are so proud of you!



I do hope families enjoy the break but also remain vigilant and safe as restrictions ease.

Have a lovely half term break.

Mrs Dyer

IMPORTANT HALF TERM CONTACT DETAILS

emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

If your child is showing symptoms, please isolate and book a test. To notify the school at the weekend or throughout the holiday period of a positive COVID-19 case please email BOTH of the above email addresses.



Development Days so far.....

~~Mon 2nd September 2020~~

~~Mon 2nd November 2020~~

~~Mon 1st March 2021~~

*** Mon 21st June 2021 ***

*** Fri 23rd July 2021 ***



Welcome!

We welcome several new Governors to the Governing Body:

- Mr Adam Hinkley
- Mrs Carol Wildon
- Mrs Charlotte Bishop
- Mr George Rowing

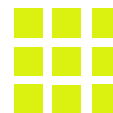
They will be a great addition to the already dedicated team. We will continue to share the work of the Governing Body through the newsletter and Governor letters throughout the year.

DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 21st June is a DEVELOPMENT DAY - school will be closed to pupils.



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Robanna - Geography



Kendal

Ted - Geography



Biggleswade

Mina - RE

Willow - Geography & Computing



Balmoral

Finley - History

Edinburgh

Sophie - History

Windsor

Maci - History

Stirling

Harvey - History

Arundel

Joseph - Science



Year 6

Alex - Arts



Bamburgh

Angelina - Arts



Well done everyone!!

Diary Dates 2021



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

Mon 21st Jun 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Fri 11th June 2021 - Year 3 Trip to Osborne House.

Tues 29th June 2021 - Year 6 Leavers Trip to Chessington World of Adventures.

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

Fri 2nd July 2021 - KS2 Sports Day.

Mon 5th July 2021 - Whole School Move up.

Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Early Closing.

****EYFS / Year 2 / Year 4 - Leaving at 12.45pm.**

****Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 - Leaving at 1.00pm.**

****Year 6 - Leaving at 1.15pm**

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

Fri 23rd July 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 26th July - Mon 30th August 2021 - SUMMER BREAK

Tues 31st Aug 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Wed 1st Sept 2021 - First day of Autumn term.

Mon 18th October - Fri 29th October 2021 - HALF TERM.

Thurs 23rd Dec - Tues 4th Jan 2022 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.

Mon 11th March - Fri 22nd April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2022 - HALF TERM.

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

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.

Dates: 21/05/2021 - 27/05/2021

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	95.20%	0
Yarmouth:	92.69%	2
Biggleswade	96.67%	1
Corfe	92.67%	1
Balmoral:	96.25%	0
Windsor:	95.41%	0
Arundel:	92.69%	0
Bamburgh:	91.90%	0
Kendal:	96.07%	0
Warwick:	96.92%	1
Edinburgh:	94.78%	0
Stirling:	93.64%	1
Durham:	96.84%	1
York:	98.52%	0

Congratulations YORK!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.04%**



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Nine Acres School Council



We are very excited to share with you our new way of working as a pupil leadership team! We have recently joined the Smart School Council Team in order to capture every pupil's voice on a weekly basis for the questions that we really want answered!

The charity's aim is to help every child to engage and lead change in their world through democracy.

We believe that every child's voice should be involved while they're at school, and that pupils can learn a broad range of key skills as a result.

Meet the Pupil Leadership Team 2020-2021



Lincoln - Corfe Class



Olivia - Biggleswade



Phoebe - Balmoral



Oliver - Windsor



Matthew - Arundel



Devlin - Bamburgh



Archie - Kendal



Brooke - Warwick



Ellie - Stirling



Alisha - Edinburgh



Yu Dong, Ruby & Tamika - The Year 6 Team

This focus this week has been Science and Miss Boxell (our Science Leader) wanted some feedback from everyone about Science Learning across the school. The question this week was:

Science is going well when.....

There were four possible answers that children, in class teams, were discussed and a vote took place:

- 1) We are learning through an experiment
- 2) We are discussing how to solve a problem
- 3) We are investigating by asking questions
- 4) We are working together.

The most popular answer, with 56% of the vote was.....when we are working together!

Some of the children also thought about how we could improve science further. Tilly (Year 3) suggested that we could have more nature lessons outside and Casia (Year 3) suggested looking into a school pond so we could study fish and other wildlife! Both great suggestions girls, well done!

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

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DECEMBER 2020	JANUARY 2021	FEBRUARY 2021
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W 2 9 16 23 30	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24
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JUNE 2021	JULY 2021	AUGUST 2021
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PE DAYS

Week Commencing 8th June 2021

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday
Year 1 - Friday
Year 2 - Thursday
Year 3 - Monday
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 ensure that long hair is tied back.



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



Year 3 Bamburgh Swimming Lessons

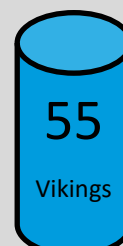
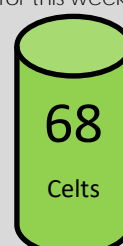
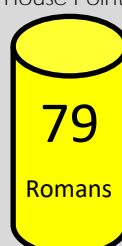
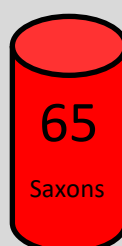
BAMBURGH Class will have swimming on the following weeks from 1.00-2.00pm:

Tuesday 8th June 2021 Tuesday 15th June 2021
Tuesday 22nd June 2021 Tuesday 29th June 2021

All children need a packed lunch and a healthy snack on swimming days. A water bottle is also required.

House Points

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



**no
travel!**

Let's bring the World to us.

Science
Technology
Engineering
Maths

Summer STEM Challenge.

Recreate a landmark from anywhere in the World.
Use any materials you like. (Lego, cake, playdough,
wool, paper, wood, sand, meccano, biscuits,
spaghetti and marshmallows ... anything!)



Statue of Liberty



Taj Mahal

Who built these
landmarks?
Why?



Mount Rushmore



Easter Island



Red Square



Houses of Parliament



Angkor Wat



Carisbrooke Castle



Stonehenge



Sydney Harbour



Eiffel Tower



Machu Picchu

Which of
these was
built first?



Great Pyramids of Giza



Uluru (Ayers Rock)



Hadrian's Wall



Grand Canyon



Acropolis



Great Wall of China



Victoria Falls

Which is
largest?



Great Barrier Reef

You might want
to consider...

Please send a photo of the
land mark you re-created to
office@nineacrespri.co.uk
Closing Date: 11th June 2021

You might want
to share with us
your research
about landmarks.

We would also love to
hear about your design
and evaluation. What
went well? What
needed adapting?

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

and select Free School Meals - Apply online.

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Nine Acres Primary School Years 1-6 Dinner Menu - Summer Term 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1 Beginning 12th April 2021 Followed by 26/4 10/5 24/5 14/6 28/6 12/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Wedges	Burger in a bun	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Chicken Pasta Bake
	Option 2		Vegetarian Burger in a bun	Vegan Roll with Wedges	Vegetable Pasta Bake
	Crudites	Cucumber & Carrots	Summer Salad	Cucumber & Pepper	Carrots & Broccoli
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	Oat Biscuits	Fresh Fruit
WEEK 2 Beginning 19th April 2021 Followed by 3/5 17/5 7/6 21/6 5/7 19/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Hot Dog with Wedges	Meatballs and Rice	Macaroni Cheese
	Option 2		Vegetarian Sausage with Wedges	Vegetarian Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese
	Crudites	Cucumber & Carrots	Pepper & Cucumber	Cauliflower & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Peas
	Dessert	Banana Sponge	Ice Cream Tubs	Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit

Children in Year 6 will have the option of baguettes after the Easter Holidays. Filings will be Tuna or Cheese. The cost of the lunch will be the same as a school meal - £2.15 payable on ParentPay.

ALLERGY INFORMATION
Caterlink does not charge a premium price for children with allergies. The catering team will ensure that your child's allergies are catered for and that they are safe to eat. Please inform the school of any allergies at the start of the year. We will ensure that your child's allergies are catered for and that they are safe to eat. Please inform the school of any allergies at the start of the year.

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Nine Acres Primary School EYFS Dinner Menu - Summer Term 2021

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WEEK 1 Beginning 12th April 2021 Followed by 26/4 10/5 24/5 14/6 28/6 12/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Wedges	Burger in a bun	Sausages, Mash & Gravy	Chicken Pasta Bake
	Option 2		Vegetarian Burger in a bun	Vegetarian Sausages, Mash & Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake
	Crudites	Peas & Sweetcorn	Summer Salad	Carrots & Cabbage	Carrots & Broccoli
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie & Custard	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	Oat Biscuits	Fresh Fruit / Yogurt
WEEK 2 Beginning 19th April 2021 Followed by 3/5 17/5 7/6 21/6 5/7 19/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Hot Dog with Wedges	Meatballs and Rice	Macaroni Cheese
	Option 2		Vegetarian Sausage with Wedges	Vegetarian Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese
	Crudites	Sweetcorn & Peas	Yellow Pepper & Cucumber	Cauliflower & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Peas
	Dessert	Banana Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream Tubs	Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit

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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.



Year 6 Leavers Trip to Chessington World of Adventures

Tuesday 29th June 2021

Please ensure the full payment is made on ParentPay by Fri 11th June.



FACE COVERINGS

Following 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.



Donations of Suitcases

We really want to promote a love of learning that isn't just in the classroom by creating story suitcases! We have so many fantastic books that could be enjoyed at break and lunch times, so we are in need of 'some suitcases' that we can keep them in and make sure they travel with us onto the playgrounds! We know ERIC the bee would be really excited about this! If you have any cabin sized suitcases we would be very grateful.



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Our actions make a big difference!

Let's work together to keep the Island safe



If you're going out, plan ahead, and keep a safe distance from people who aren't friends and family.



Keep washing your hands, it's an easy way to stay safe. Wash often and use soap.



Wear a face covering when required or where social distancing is difficult.



Let fresh air in. Meet outside when you can.



If you don't have COVID symptoms take twice weekly rapid response tests.



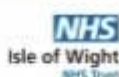
Self-isolate when required.



Be patient and kind to others.

If you do have COVID symptoms, self-isolate immediately and get tested.

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Sports Champions

EYFS

Jacob & Olivia

Year 1

Seth & Luca D

Year 2

Lily & Emily

Year 3

Catalina & Angelina

Year 4

Joel & Abigail

Year 5

Lana & Amy

Year 6

Lily & River

Well done everyone!!



HELPING HANDS



NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 08.06.21, 9.00am.
Very excited to say, that the PTA are getting back into business. It is going to be a very exciting time, putting things back in place after being out of action due to COVID restrictions. There has never been a better time to get involved! Come along – it would be great to meet you.

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 29th June 9.00am

Can you spare 15 minutes to attend the PTA Annual General Meeting? It starts at 9.00am and the AGM should last about 15 minutes. It is informal and you would not need to say anything just listen to reports about the overview of Helping Hands events and finances – there will even be biscuits! Thank you to all the wonderful parents who came along last year.

Playground Drop Off & Collection Times

Our staggered drop off and collection times will remain the same for the Summer Term.

Only ONE Parent/Carer should be collecting and dropping off children in the playground.

Class Name/Teacher	Start Time	Location	End Time	Location
EYFS Carisbrooke/Mrs Shaw	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
EYFS Yarmouth/Miss Perumall	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
Y1 Biggleswade/ Mrs White	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y1 Corfe/Miss Hollands	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y2 Balmoral/Miss Hayward	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y2 Windsor/Miss Fry	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y3 Arundel/Miss Hancox	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y3 Bamburgh/Miss Boxell	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y4 Kendal/Mrs Barbour/Mrs Mayes	8:30am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y4 Warwick/Miss Bekesi	8:30am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y5 Edinburgh/Miss McDonald	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y5 Stirling/Mrs Scott	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 York/Mrs Tingle	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 Durham/ Miss Shobbrook	8:30am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground