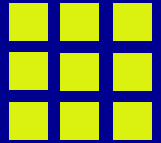




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 12th January 2024



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,
We started off the week by exploring the 'Art of Gratitude' together as a school community, and the energy and involvement of our children was truly heart warming.

As we continue on this wonderful journey, we warmly invite you to join us in nurturing thankful hearts. The school is abuzz with excitement as we delve into the beauty of appreciation and kindness.

We encourage your support in fostering a sense of gratitude at home. Engage in conversations about daily thank you's, and perhaps consider establishing a family gratitude ritual. Small acts of kindness and expressions of thanks can profoundly shape thankful hearts, build a sense of positivity and improve overall wellbeing.

We're genuinely excited to continue this gratitude journey with your children, fostering an environment where kindness and appreciation seamlessly weave into their everyday experiences.

A heartfelt thank you for being extraordinary partners in your child's educational journey. Here's to a year of 2024 filled with gratitude and joy!
Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Dyer



Nine Acres Attendance Mission 2024

As we journey through the school year, we're embarking on a mission to make every second count! Lately, we've noticed a trend in lateness, and we're eager to collaborate with our families to address this challenge head-on.

Here's the plan:



****Morning Momentum:****

Establish a morning routine that you agree with your child. Set out uniforms, pack bags, and prep lunches the night before to kick-start the day stress-free.



****The Power of Punctuality:****

Help your child understand the importance of being on time. Share stories about how being punctual is like being the hero of their own adventure – ready for every exciting chapter!



****Smooth Sailing Commute:****

If your morning commute resembles a race against time, consider adjusting your schedule or exploring alternative routes to ensure a stress-free journey.



****Communicate, Communicate, Communicate:****

Life happens, and we get that! If unexpected delays are on the horizon, send us a quick message. We're here to support and find solutions together.



****Teamwork Makes the Dream Work:****

Let's make this a collective effort! Let's create a culture of punctuality that positively impacts our entire school community.

Remember, it's not just about beating the clock; it's about ensuring our children start their day with enthusiasm and ready for a day filled with discovery and knowledge.

Development Days

—Friday 1st September 2023 – DEVELOPMENT DAY—

—Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY—

Friday 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

1 more Development Day to be allocated.



PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 15th January 2024

All children should come to school in their Nine Acres 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 - Friday
- Year 6 - Tuesday

Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres PE kit and sensible 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.

We are a nut free school!!

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



Year 2 Science Workshop

Wednesday 31st January 2024
1:45-2:15pm.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Year 2 Science Workshop on Wednesday 31st Jan at 1:45-2:15pm.



End of day procedures

If someone different to usual will be collecting your child at the end of the school day, please notify the school office by 2.30pm. You can notify the office by calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Nine Acres Valentines Disco

We will be holding our 'Nine Acres Valentines Disco' on Thursday 8th February. Every child is allocated a ticket and these will be on sale soon. More details will follow shortly.



IF YOU
Believe
IN YOURSELF
Anything
IS POSSIBLE

UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres uniform policy.

Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear black school shoes not trainers or boots or ankle boots in school.
- All children must have the expected PE uniform for school to take part in their lessons. This should only be worn on PE days.
- PE hoodies are for PE only. Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children in Year 5 and Year 6 must wear a tie as part their smart uniform.

Next week, we will have a Nine Acres PE uniform check and of course if you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.

Nine Acres Community Primary School



Biggleswade
Kieran - Computing

Explorer Awards

Corfe



Balmoral
Felicity - Arts



Windsor
Fern - RE



Arundel
Grace - Science

Bamburgh
Cayla - RE



Well done everyone!!

Kendal

Seth - Science

Warwick

Keenan - RE

Edinburgh

Lily - RE

Stirling

Kieran - Science

Durham

I ori - Science

York

Libby - Music



HELPING HANDS PTA



We are very excited to announce our next event, which will see the return of the Valentine's Disco on Thursday 8th February. Our first Valentine disco was very popular and lots of fun so, as last year, this event will be children only (supervised by staff and Helping Hands committee). Tickets will cost £2.00, which will include squash, sweets and a glow stick – so no spending money will be needed on the night! In order to ensure spaces for all who want to come there will be 2 discos ...

3.30 – 4.15pm = EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 children

4.30 – 5.30pm = Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children.

Children attending the first disco will be able to bring their party clothes and get changed after school in class before going to the hall accompanied by staff. Children from the first disco will leave through the EYFS doors while the KS2 children will enter and leave through the main office entrance. Tickets to go on sale soon!

Our Next Meeting

Please note a change of date - Next Meeting will be Friday 19th January 8.45am, meeting at front foyer by the office. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message for us at the school office.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Helping Hands

ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

Families of children in Year 3 and up are required to pay for school Dinners unless you are entitled to benefit related Free School Meals.

To apply online please go to:

www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2



Welcome to Lilith who has joined Nine Acres Primary. We wish her well on her journey at Nine Acres.



Diary Dates 2023/2024



JANUARY 2024

Fri 19th Jan 2024 - Helping Hands Meeting - Meet in the foyer at 8.45am.

Thurs 25th Jan 2024 - EYFS Trip to Amazon World.

Wed 31st Jan 2024 - Year 2 Science Workshop for families 1.45-2.15pm.

FEBRUARY 2024

Tues 6th Feb 2024 - Safer Internet Day.

Thurs 8th Feb 2024 - Valentines Disco.

12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2024 - February Half Term.

MARCH 2024

Thurs 7th March 2024 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

Thurs 28th March 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Fri 29th March 2024 - Good Friday - School closed to pupils.

APRIL 2024

Mon 1st April 2024 - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 1st April - Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holidays.

Thurs 25th April 2024 - Year 4 KidZania Trip.

NEW Fri 26th April 2024 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

MAY 2024

Mon 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Week commencing 13th May 2024 - KS2 SATS.

Week commencing 20th May 2024 - KS1 SATS.

Mon 27th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024 - May Half Term.

JUNE 2024

NEW Wed 5th June 2024 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 21st June 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Mon 24th June & Tues 25th June 2024 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

JULY 2024

Thurs 4th July 2024 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 5th July 2024 - KS2 Sports Day.

Fri 26th July 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Mon 29th July 2024 - Fri 31st Aug 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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

Enrichment Clubs

Enrichment Clubs for Spring Term began this Monday 8th January with the exception of Cookery and Huxley's Allsorts which begin on week commencing 15th Jan. Please ensure you have made payment for the Spring Term clubs on ParentPay.



Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook?



Scan the QR code to see our page on Facebook!!



SCAN ME

Boom Reader (Go Read)

Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



ASPIRE PACT

Family Hubs
Island of Wight

PARENTS AND CARERS TOGETHER

We need your voice heard. PACT is holding themed, face to face and virtual, consultations with a focus on our Island wide Family Hubs and Start For Life offer. We want to hear about your experiences and views and welcome you to join our upcoming sessions.

For more information please contact:
rosie@aspireryde.org.uk

Follow @AspireRyde on Facebook for updates or visit www.familyinfo.hub.iow.gov.uk

FREE PLAY SESSION AT KINGDOM PLAY, ASPIRE RYDE & ENTRY TO RAFFLE FOR NEW P.A.C.T. MEMBERS:
1ST PRIZE APPLE I-PAD
2ND PRIZE NINJA AIRFYRER
3RD PRIZE £100 FOOD VOUCHER

Every month we will explore a new relevant topic



Mental Health Support Team

Have you been...

-  **sad and low in mood?**
-  **afraid to go to certain places?**
-  **anxious, worried or panicked?**
-  **feeling angry a lot of the time?**
-  **struggling with your sleep?**
-  **stressed about exams?**
-  **scared about something? E.G. spiders, heights or busy crowds?**
-  **worrying about certain things? E.G. your health, appearance, relationships?**

Please speak to a member of staff at school who can refer you to meet with an Education Mental Health Practitioner.

You can also visit youngminds.org.uk for online support
Text THEMIX to 85258 for free, anonymous confidential support
For urgent mental health support, please contact 111
For medical emergencies, please call 999



**mental
health
support
TEAM**

NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

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.

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring/Summer 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/Summer 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



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.

Autumn/Winter School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2023	HOT SPECIALS	Chick and Tomato Pizza <i>or</i> Served with Cheese Wedges	Safety Car Chili <i>or</i> Served with Whitebean Rice	Beef Chikien served with Roast Potatoes and Onions	Sausage Pasta Bake <i>or</i> Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATOES	Smoked Potato Curry <i>or</i> Served with Whitebean Rice	Meatless Cheese <i>or</i>	Crumpet Leek and Carrot Crumble <i>or</i> Served with Roast Potatoes and Onions	Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake <i>or</i> Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Chicky Cheese Nuggets <i>or</i> Served with Chips
	DESSERT	Jacket Potatoes <i>or</i> with a choice of hot and cold toppings	Jacket Potatoes <i>or</i> with a choice of hot and cold toppings	Jacket Potatoes <i>or</i> with a choice of hot and cold toppings	Jacket Potatoes <i>or</i> with a choice of hot and cold toppings	Jacket Potatoes <i>or</i> with a choice of hot and cold toppings
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
		Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice	Crunchy Chocolate Slice	Chocolate and Vanilla Mocha Cake	Sweet Cake	Strawberry Ice Cream
		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, soft drinks, hot and cold drinks, fresh fruit & veg				
		Vegetarian • Oily Fish • Wholegrain Fruity • Nutritional's Choice				

Week Commencing
Monday 15th
January 2024
Week 2

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is **£2.60** per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is **£13.00**.



Helping Hands

Nine Acres Primary PTA



Valentine's Disco Children only!



Thursday 8th February

3.30-4.15pm - EYFS, Y1 & Y2 children

4.30 - 5.30pm - Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 children

Tickets available from school office.
Price £2.00, which includes drink, sweets
and a glow stick.

Parentkind
Member Association

Our Mental Health Mission Statement

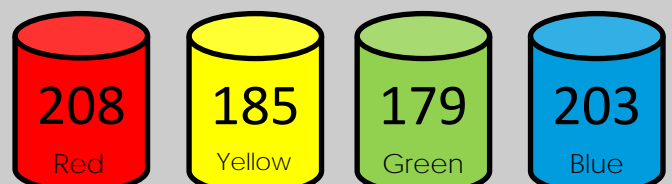
We believe having a mentally healthy community is not about being happy all the time, but about working together through the challenges and sharing the celebrations; feeling supported, heard, accepted, valued and empowered.

This week we want to focus on 'the importance of being active to improve mental health'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super-movers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>

House Points Totals

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



Educational Visits

Thursday 25th January 2024

EYFS Amazon World Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 15th
December 2023

Full payment was due by Monday 8th January 2024



Thursday 25th April 2024

Year 4 KidZania London Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Monday 6th
November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 4th March 2024

Friday 26th April 2024

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 9th
February 2024

Full payment due by Friday 12th
April 2024



Wednesday 8th May 2024

Year 5 London Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 2nd
February 2024

Full payment due by Friday 19th
April 2024

Wednesday 5th June 2024

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 1st
March 2024

Full payment due by Friday 17th
May 2024



Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June 2024

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 6th
November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 3rd June 2024

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

Keep checking this box for further trips being announced in the coming months. Lots of exciting opportunities to look forward too!!



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 05/01/2024 - 11/01/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	87.33%	1
Yarmouth:	86.33%	2
Biggleswade	95.00%	6
Corfe	89.64%	1
Balmoral:	97.00%	0
Windsor:	99.33%	2
Arundel:	96.43%	1
Bamburgh:	95.33%	10
Kendal:	98.00%	4
Warwick:	96.00%	0
Edinburgh:	96.90%	2
Stirling:	98.33%	0
Durham:	93.85%	1
York:	94.14%	1

Well done WINDSOR CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 94.56%

Good attendance ensures that children can develop at the right pace, gain confidence as they make progress, and ultimately enjoy school as they see themselves succeed.



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.

Nine Acres School Car Park



Please do not use the school car park unless you have a school permit. We will continue to share the license plates in our newsletters and ask our community to also let us know if they see families using the car park without a school permit.

This is to support us in helping all our dedicated staff get to school on time to teach your children!