



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 18th March 2022



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

You will be aware that we are seeing a rise in cases of COVID in school. It seems to be an Island and national picture currently. This is also continuing to have an impact on staffing levels in school as we follow Public Health requirements under the criteria of infectious diseases. Thank you for supporting us and monitoring your child. We have resumed face masks and social distancing for adults in school to help us through this period of challenge.

On a brighter note, I was absolutely bursting with pride to receive a personal message to our very special school from Dan Snow and the Endurance22 team currently in Antarctica, thanking us for our message to them from our Year 5 pupils. A message like this truly inspires our children and their thoughts about their future opportunities.

Once again, I am awaiting the return of Arundel Class from their overnight educational visit to the Novium Museum. The children of Bamburgh class thoroughly enjoyed their time. Thank you to Miss Boxell, Mrs Smith and especially Mrs Teague who have helped us to make this possible for our children.

Thank you to those families who attended our recent Parents' Evenings. I know many enjoyed looking at their children's work as well as talking with the teacher. If you missed your appointment then we can provide a telephone call to you, please let the office know and we will arrange for this as soon as possible. For those families whose sessions have been postponed, we will look to reschedule as soon as possible once the staff member returns to school.

The sun is beginning to shine on us and it is lovely to see the beautiful flowers bloom. This feeling of warmth and light I know will continue to lift our spirits as we support one another as a community. Thank you for all your kind words and support for us at Nine Acres Primary!

Have a lovely and safe weekend,
Mrs Dyer



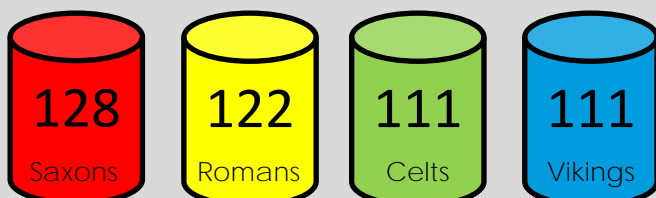
IMPORTANT WEEKEND CONTACT DETAILS

emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk
office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Should you wish to contact us at the weekend or throughout any holiday period regarding a positive COVID-19 case, please email BOTH of the above email addresses.

House Points

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



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 'Healthier Families'. Here is a link from our website to support you as a family regarding '**Change 4 Life**'.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/>



Diary Dates 2021/2022



Mon 4th April 2022 - Year 5 Alex Rider Overnight Trip.

Fri 8th April 2022 - Early Closing at 1.00pm

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

Thurs 5th May 2022 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Sun 8th May 2022 - Walk the Wight.

NEW Week Commencing Mon 9th May 2022 - Year 6 SATS.

NEW Week Commencing Mon 16th May 2022 - Year 2 SATS.

Fri 27th May 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

NEW Week Commencing 13th June 2022 - Year 4 Multiplication Check.

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Thurs 30th June - Fri 1st July 2022 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

NEW July 2022 - Year 5 & 6 Mayflower Trip - School of Rock

Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 25th July - Mon 29th August 2022 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

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

Development Days

Monday 31st August 2021

Friday 12th November 2021

Friday 27th May 2022

Friday 17th June 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022



TRIP PAYMENT DEADLINES

We are very excited to be organising lots of school trips for our children. Please see below the payment deadlines for trips:

Year 5 Alex Rider Overnight Trip - April 2022

Deposit was due by Fri 14th Jan 2022, with full payment due by Tues 25th March 2022.

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip - May 2022

Deposit was due by Fri 19th Nov 2021, with full payment due by Fri 25th March 2022.

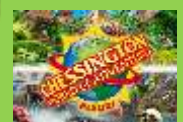
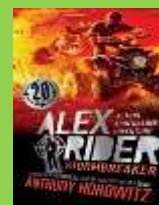
Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022

Deposit was due by Sun 31st Oct 2021, with full payment due by Fri 3rd June 2022.

Year 5 & 6 Mayflower Trip - School of Rock -

July 2022 Additional payment due by

Fri 6th May 2022.



PE DAYS

Week Commencing 21st March 2022

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 - Friday

Year 3 - Wednesday

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.

Early Closing - Fri 8th April 2022

School will be closing early on Friday 8th April 2022.

All children will leave at 1:00pm.

Notice to Parents/Carers about Applying for Secondary School Transport
Starting from Academic Year 2022/23
Upcoming Deadline: 26th June 2022.

Dear Parent/Carers,

If you think your child is eligible for free Home to School Transport, please complete the relevant application form 'Application for Free Home to School Transport' or 'Application for Free Home to School Transport - Low income' in order to have transport in place for your child for the start of the new academic year 2022/23. Please complete your form by the deadline of 26th June 2022. Should your application be received after this date, transport may not be in place for the start of the new year.

The forms are available online here: <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/School-Admissions/Tasks>. If you would like to check your eligibility or would prefer a paper application form to be posted to you, please telephone School Admissions on 01983 823455 or email school.admissions@iow.gov.uk. Please be aware that paper applications must also be received by School Admissions by the deadline of 26th June 2022.

The Home to School Transport Policy is available to read at <https://www.iow.gov.uk/schooladmissions>.

DENTAL APPOINTMENTS
FOR CHILDREN

Damira dental studio in East Cowes are offering parents appointments to have free check ups because many children missed appointments during Covid.

Appointments are available on,
21st and 28th March,

Families can email on

EastcowesTCO@damiradental.co.uk



EASTER EVENT



FREE EVENT

Monkey Haven

Five Acres Farm, Staplers Road, PO30 2NB

April 20th

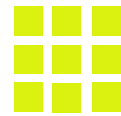
10:00

Parents Voice IW invite you, parent carers of children with SEN and or disabilities, and your family, to come along to a day of Easter fun at Monkey Haven. We will pay for your children and Monkey Haven will let one accompanying carer in for FREE. All children must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for them all day. We have an Easter trail ready for you and your family to explore and there will be an Easter Treat Bag for all children who take part. We will provide one FREE hot drink for each adult attending also. Please book early as places will be limited and the closing date is the 31st March 2022.

RSVP: parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Biggleswade

Jacob - Science

Balmoral

Shaun - Science

Windsor

Lily - Science

Arundel

Finn - PSHE

Bamburgh

Eden - Science



Kendal

Mithrann - History

Warwick

Arrhia - Science

Durham

Ted - Arts

York

Kyla - Arts

Edinburgh

Yu Han - Music

Stirling

Maya - History



Isle of Wight School Terms and Holidays 2021 - 2022

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2021/22

SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021
M 6 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25	M 1 [*] 8 15 22 29
T 31 [*] 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30
W 1 8 15 22 29	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
F 3 10 17 24	F 1 8 15 ^W 22 29	F 5 12 19 26
S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
S 5 12 19 26	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28
DECEMBER 2021	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022
M 6 13 20 27	M 3 10 17 24 31	M 7 14 21 28 [*]
T 7 14 21 28	T 4 [*] 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22
W 1 8 15 22 ^W 29	W 5 12 19 26	W 2 9 16 23
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24
F 3 10 17 24 31	F 7 14 21 28	F 4 11 18 ^W 25
S 4 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26
S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2022
M 7 14 21 28	M 4 11 18 25 [*]	M 2 9 16 23 30
T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26	T 3 10 17 24 31
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 6 13 20 27	W 4 11 18 25
T 3 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26
F 4 11 18 25	F 1 8 ^W 15 22 29	F 6 13 20 27 ^W
S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 7 14 21 28
S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24	S 1 8 15 22 29
JUNE 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022
M 6 [*] 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25	M 1 8 15 22 29
T 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30
W 1 8 15 22 29	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24 31
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
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School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.

Dates: 11/03/2022 - 17/03/2022

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	76.33%	1
Yarmouth:	84.00%	0
Biggleswade	88.48%	2
Corfe	90.38%	1
Balmoral:	81.00%	1
Windsor:	92.00%	0
Arundel:	85.56%	2
Bamburgh:	85.77%	0
Kendal:	95.22%	0
Warwick:	92.59%	2
Durham:	88.67%	1
York:	90.37%	0
Edinburgh:	98.00%	0
Stirling:	93.75%	1

Well done EDINBURGH CLASS
Whole school attendance this week is: 88.40%



Easter holiday activities

Free places available for children who receive benefit-related free school meals.

A wide range of engaging activities with a nutritious meal are on offer for school ages (5 to 16) during the Easter holidays.

Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.
To find out more and book, visit: www.connect4communities.org

COVID Test Kits

The Isle of Wight Council COVID Support Officers will be handing out free LFT test kits between 10.00am and 3.00pm on the following days:



24th March 2022, St Thomas Square, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1SQ.



21st and 31st March 2022, Westridge Centre, Brading Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 1QS

Free LFT and PCR testing for most people will end on 31st March 2022. Care home visitors will not be able to access free tests after this time.

You can currently still order LFT test kits by calling 119 or online: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

EYFS & Year 6 - Height and Weight Checks

Monday 4th April 2022

During the Spring term the Reception and Year 6 children are having their height and weight recorded by the School Nurses on behalf of The Local Authority Public Health, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Nationally this data is sent anonymously to the Department of Health who use the BMI (Body Mass Index) calculated from the measurements to target relevant services to specific areas of the country.

Locally this data is kept on your child's health notes and soon you will be sent a letter informing you of which range your child's BMI falls into. It is important to remember that whilst this BMI data is useful to show national trends, individually it may produce some unexpected results. The BMI ranges try to account for the fact that children are constantly growing but occasionally an anomaly will occur and a child who looks to be in proportion will record a BMI outside the 'healthy range'.

If you receive a letter that puts your child into a different range to one you were expecting or you have a concern regarding your child's growth, please contact the School Nursing Team who will be happy to look at individual data and offer any support or advice.

Your School Nurse can be contacted on 0300 123 5224

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

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.

TODAY
is the day to
learn something
NEW

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.



Helping Hands PTA

Thank you to everyone who has voted for us – remember you can vote again each week and you can vote on each different device you have (tablet, laptop, phone etc). We were in the lead when I looked earlier in the week, but we need to encourage everyone we know to keep voting if we are going to win!

Go Team Nine Acres!

#AsdaFoundation
#GreenTokenGiving
#keepvotingforus



FOODBANK VOUCHERS

We are pleased to announce that we can now provide families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks.



Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. Food Banks support many families across the country and are not just a source of food in a crisis – they can provide a listening ear and signpost you to other agencies who may be able to help if you need it. 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. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mr Thomas.

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.

Record your reading on the GO READ app.



DINNER MENU - FRI 8TH APRIL 2022

MAIN - RED OPTION

Fish fingers
Chips
Cucumber Sticks
Carrot Sticks

MAIN - GREEN OPTION

Quorn Dippers
Chips
Cucumber Sticks
Carrot Sticks

DESSERT

Easter Duck Shortbread Biscuit

No Jacket Potato option on this day.

£2.15 per meal



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!

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SCHOOL DINNER MENU FOR SPRING TERM 2 2022

Nine Acres - Spring Term Menu 2022

WEEK 1 07/03/2022 / 21/03/2022 / 04/04/2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Chinese Veggie Noodles	Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato Light filo pastry, hearty chicken centre	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce** With Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Cheese and tomato Pizza	The Incredible Burger with Potato Wedges	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Quorn Hot Dog (V) with Potato Wedges	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce – ketchup
Third Choice					
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Crispy snow bar	Secret Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Pineapple Upside Down Cake * with Custard	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Slice
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

Nine Acres - Spring Term Menu 2022

WEEK 2 28/02/2022 / 14/03/2022 / 28/03/2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice	Pork Sausage and Mash with Gravy Fluffy mash with traditional pork sausages and rich gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge A classic Italian layered pasta dish with beef mince	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Veggie Bolognese ** (V) Penne pasta in a yummy vegetarian mince and tomato sauce	The Incredible Burger with Potato Wedges (V)	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topper	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta** (V)	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce – ketchup
Vegetables	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Flapjack with Fruit Slices*	Peach Shortbread Pudding* & Custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Chocolate Shortbread
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					