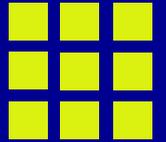


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 29th April 2022



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! It's set to be a very busy term with KS2 SATS, KS1 SATS, Year 1 Phonics check and the Year 4 multiplication check along with exciting educational visits, sports fixtures, sports days and of course our transition time for the children. Please check the newsletter for dates for your diaries.



We are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Jubilee in school for the children of Nine Acres. On Thursday 26th May, children and staff are welcome to come in their 'posh party' clothes or red, white and blue along with a small party snack for the afternoon tea party on the field with lots of dancing and singing! A reminder that Friday 27th May will be a development day for the school.

I would like to officially WELCOME all those families who have chosen Nine Acres for their little one starting in September 2022. I know Mrs Shaw and the EYFS team are really excited to meet you all and you will receive further information in the next few weeks to help you prepare and get to know us. On this note, we only have a limited number of spaces left so if you know someone who would like to look around Nine Acres for September 2022, please do let them know as we can still offer tours for individual families to see us in action!



Have a lovely bank holiday weekend and I hope the sun shines for all our families of Nine Acres Primary! See you Tuesday!

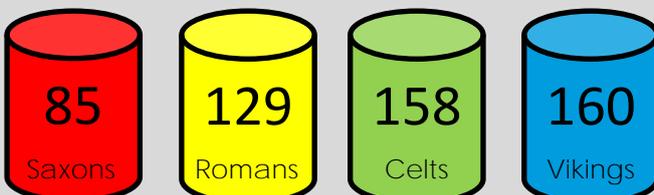
Mrs Dyer



Welcome to Heart, Heira and Anya who have joined Nine Acres Primary School.

House Points

Well done to **VIKINGS** 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 'Mental Wellbeing'. Here is a link from our website to support you as a family regarding the 'NHS'.

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/mental-health-services/>



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe
Holly - PSHE



Kendal
Cody - Science



Biggleswade
Jacob - PSHE

Warwick
Shannon - Geography



Balmoral
Ricardo - History

Durham

Windsor
Scarlett - History



York
Joel - Arts

Arundel
Ruby - Computing

Edinburgh
Riley - Music



Bamburgh
Kieran - Science

Stirling
Aleks - Music

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
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JUNE 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022
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School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.
Dates: 08/04/2022 - 28/04/2022

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.67%	0
Yarmouth:	95.67%	0
Biggleswade	98.85%	2
Corfe	95.38%	1
Balmoral:	98.67%	3
Windsor:	98.00%	2
Arundel:	96.67%	1
Bamburgh:	100%	2
Kendal:	96.25%	1
Warwick:	91.48%	1
Durham:	98.67%	2
York:	97.84%	2
Edinburgh:	94.80%	0
Stirling:	97.92%	3

Well done BAMBURGH CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 97.03%

Diary Dates 2021/2022



NEW Mon 2nd May 2022 - BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed to pupils.
Tues 3rd May 2022 - Arundel Class Swimming Lessons - Please see separate box for more details.
NEW Tues 3rd May 2022 - Year 6 SATS Information Session. Starts at 4.10pm.
Thurs 5th May 2022 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.
Sun 8th May 2022 - Walk the Wight.
W/C Mon 9th May 2022 - Year 6 SATS.
W/C Mon 16th May 2022 - Year 2 SATS.
Fri 27th May 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.
W/C 6th June 2022 - Phonics Screening for Year 1
Week Commencing 13th June 2022 - Year 4 Multiplication Check.
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.
Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.
Tues 28th June 2022 - EYFS and KS1 Sports Day
Wed 29th June 2022 - KS2 Sports Day.
Thurs 30th June - Fri 1st July 2022 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.
Wed 20th 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, if you have not yet made the deposit **payment for your child's trip please contact the office.***

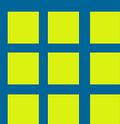
Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip - May 2022
Deposit was due by Fri 19th Nov 2021,
and full payment was due by
Fri 25th March 2022.

Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022
Deposit was due by Sun 31st Oct 2021,
with the 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 Tuesday 3rd May 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

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.





Vaccinations for 5-11 year olds



Find your nearest vaccination site via the NHS website, by calling 119 or by calling our Hampshire and Isle of Wight helpline on **0300 561 0018**

Adult Learning

Summer 2022

iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses

01983 817280

acl@iow.gov.uk

[f IWCACL](https://www.facebook.com/IWCACL)



Grand Parade
Celebrating Seven Decades
Saturday 4th June 2022
Newport, Isle of Wight

WE NEED YOU!

For this once in a lifetime celebration...
Volunteer to help out or join us to take part.
Groups and individuals welcome!
For more information and to sign up email:
regeneration@iow.gov.uk

SHAPING NEWPORT



A Shaping Newport partnership project in conjunction with Market Days CIC



BANK HOLIDAY - Monday 2nd May 2022

Monday 2nd May 2022 is a BANK HOLIDAY - School is closed to pupils on this day. Thank you.



SCHOOL DINNERS

PRICE INCREASE

As from this Monday 25th April, the price of a school dinner per day will be £2.20. The cost for a weeks dinners will be £11.00.



Helping Hands PTA

Asda Green Tokens!!

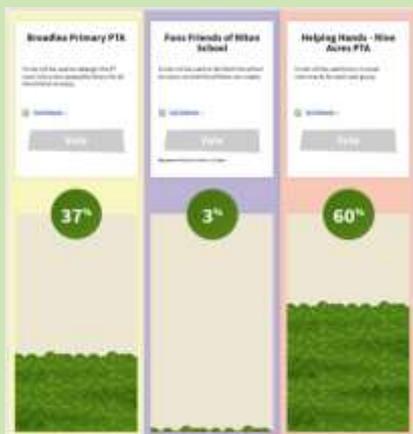
Thanks to our amazing team-work, we are now in the lead! Please keep voting - there are only 4 weeks left!!

Remember, we can vote once a week on every device we have!?!?!?

The cause with the most online votes will receive a £500 donation with second place receiving £400 and third place £300. We can

vote by visiting www.asda.com/greentokens and selecting Newport IOW from the drop-down box.

Go team Nine Acres!



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.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

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>.

INTERSCHOOL TEAM SHOWJUMPING

FRIDAY 20th May 2022

Little Kennerley Farm, Godshill

By kind permission of Dawn and Hayley Webster



It will be run over four sections:

Primary Schools	Led/unled	9" to 12"
	Unled	18" to 2'
Secondary Schools	Section A	2'3" to 2'6"
	Section B	2'6" to 2'9"

We will be running under Pony Club rules:

- ▶ Knockdown 4 faults
- ▶ First disobedience 4 faults
- ▶ Second disobedience 8 faults
- ▶ Third disobedience Elimination
- ▶ Error of Course Elimination
- ▶ Fall of Horse or Rider Elimination

The entry fee is £7 per rider. Entries to be sent to Karen Begley at Carisbrooke College. Payment by cheque, cash or Bacs. Cheques need to be made payable to Medina College. Bacs payments to Medina College Fund Account, Sort code 30-95-99, Account number 33699968. Entries close on Friday 13th May. Times will be emailed to schools and put on the Isle of Wight Horse Community Facebook Page on Monday 16th May.

It is open to teams of 4 (with best three scores counting) and individuals. It will be two rounds with a jump-off following straight on from the second round, with all competitors going forward to the jump-off section.

A representative of the school will need to accompany the team and be responsible for them during the competition. Please make sure that your school has insurance that will cover extra curricular activities (including horse riding).

If you require any further information please contact Karen Begley at Carisbrooke College 524651 or karen.begley@iwef.org.uk

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 as soon as possible.

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

Year 3 Arundel Swimming Lessons

Year 3 swimming lessons begun this week for [Arundel Class](#). The children leave on the coach at 12.00pm. prompt. All children to come to school dressed in PE kit and are required to wear a swimming costume/ swim shorts underneath. All children to bring a pair of goggles, a named towel and a plastic bag for wet items and should come to school dressed in PE kit. Children with verruca's will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap.

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

Arundel Swimming Dates

Tues 3rd May 2022 - 1.00-2.00pm

Tues 10th May 2022 - NO SWIMMING

Tues 17th May 2022 - NO SWIMMING

Tues 24th May - 1.00-2.00pm

Tues 7th June 2022 - 1.00-2.00pm

Tues 14th June 2022 - 1.00-2.00pm

Bamburgh Class will begin swimming lessons on [Tuesday 21st June 2022](#).

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.

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.

