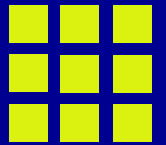


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 12th July 2024



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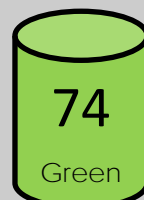
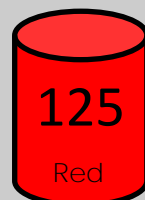
Development Days

- Friday 1st September 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY—
- Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY—
- Friday 14th June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY—
- Friday 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY—
- Friday 26th July 2024 -
DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Monday 2nd September 2024



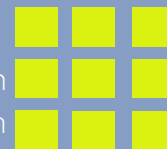
House Points Totals

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



Dear Families of Nine Acres,

What a busy week it has been! Thank you for supporting us and your children with their new routines in school. It has been impressive to see how quickly the children have settled in.



As you are aware, this week we also underwent our expected Ofsted graded two-day inspection and welcomed a team of three inspectors to our school. The staffing team as always remained determined and committed to showcasing the excellence at Nine Acres. The children absolutely shone with their knowledge and enthusiasm for all that is on offer to them.

I would like to personally thank every individual who either spoke to the inspectors, wrote to them, or completed the parent survey, sharing their experiences at our truly unique school. It is very humbling, and the whole staffing team is truly grateful.

The process now involves a report being written, but due to the summer holidays, we will not receive this as a school until September. I will ensure you have a copy when it arrives and also ensure our Year 6 families, who leave us for secondary school, also receive a copy.

It truly is a privilege to work in such a supportive and caring community.

As we sang "It's Coming Home" in our assembly today, it reminds us just how much teamwork and positivity can uplift us all.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Dyer

HELPING HANDS PTA



Our next meeting will be in SEPTEMBER. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message at the school office.

Helping Hands

SEPTEMBER RETURN DATE

Our return to school date for September 2024 will be Tuesday 3rd September 2024.



We are a nut free school!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a nut free school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school.



SEND Open Day

Year 6 students and parents are invited to come and meet us on

Monday 15 July, between 1.30 - 2.30 pm.

This will be an opportunity to explore the SEN services that are available at Medina College: meet staff; see the SEN area; tour the wider college and ask any questions that you may have.

Booking is not required, but please advise if you intend to join us by telephoning:

01983 526523 - ex: 344

or emailing:

senhelpdesk@iwef.org.uk



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

Diary Dates 2023/2024



JULY 2024

Tues 23rd July 2024 - Re-arranged KS2 Sports Day.

Wed 24th July 2024 - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening.

Thurs 25th July 2024 - Last day of Summer Term.

Thurs 25th July 2024 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

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

Mon 29th July 2024 - Fri 30th Aug 2024 - Summer Holidays.

Mon 2nd Sept 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Tues 3rd Sept 2024 - First day of the new academic year - Autumn Term.

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2024 - **OCTOBER HALF TERM.**

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2025 - **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

Mon 6th Jan 2025 - First day of Spring Term.

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

Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence Requests

If your child has a hospital/dental appointment, please ensure you have notified the school office of the time and date and handed in a copy of the medical letter or appointment card.

Leave of absence request forms for are available upon request at the school office. These will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.



Year 6 Leavers - Shirt Signing

On Thursday 25th July, children in 'old' Year 6 leaving Nine Acres at the end of term are welcome to bring in a white school shirt for friends and staff to sign.



Early Closing - Thursday 25th July 2024

A reminder that school will close early on Thursday 25th July at 1.00pm.

If your child is in Year 4/5/6 and has permission to walk home for this academic year, your child will be released at 1.00pm unless you tell us otherwise. Please notify the office if you will be collecting your child.

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





Welcome to Ike, Bethany and Brooke who have joined us this week at Nine Acres. We wish you all well on your educational journey here at Nine Acres.

Family Hubs Isle of Wight **Summer Pop in and Play information sessions**

During the Summer Holidays we will be holding **FREE** Pop in and Play sessions within some of our centres. Play sessions will be running for you to pop into and find out information about our services and to reach out for advice and support. Find us at the following centres on these dates from 10.30am -12pm. No need to book, just pop in and play!

- West Wight Family Centre – Monday 5th August**
- Cowes Family centre – Wednesday 7th August**
- Ventnor Family Centre – Wednesday 14th August**
- East Cowes Family Centre – Thursday 22nd August**

Join us for our Open Morning at **Newport Family Hub on Wednesday 21st August from 9am – 12pm**. Come along and spot your favourite character, enjoy our play session and talk to our experienced team for advice and support.



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Diamond/ Crystal Painting Beads

We are after donations of any unused Diamond / Crystal Painting Beads, please donate these to school. These are a great resource for our children! Any donations, please hand to the office.

KS2 Sports Day

The re-arranged date for KS2 Sports Day is Tuesday 23rd July. All the same timings will apply. Arrival for 12.30pm with a 12.45pm start time.

PE UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres Uniform Policy including PE.

Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear the Nine Acres PE top.
- All children must have suitable trainers.
- PE Hoodies are for PE only.
- Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children must have blue or Black jogging bottoms.

If you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.



Working Together to Improve School Attendance - New Guidance from the Department of Education

Being in school and having the best attendance possible underpins all the many benefits of school for your child, such as their learning, wellbeing and wider development. For some children, attending school every day will be harder than for others. This is why schools, and local councils, are committed to working together with families to solve problems and support your child's school attendance.

New guidance to schools and local councils mean that pupils will be better supported to be in school and attend regularly. Schools will be supported to analyse their data and offer assistance to those families who need it quicker.

The Department for Education has amended the framework for the issuing of penalty notices in relation to unauthorised absence. Whilst it is expected that schools support families, if the support is not engaged with, schools will be able to apply for penalty notices to be issued to families for unauthorised absence. This may be due to pupils arriving significantly late to school, schools not being informed of the reasons for a pupil's being absent, or schools not agreeing with the reason for the absence. In the event of unauthorised holidays in term time, the support element would not be offered.

In addition, the cost of Truancy Penalty Notices is rising to £160 per parent, per child (reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days for a first instance). If a second penalty notice is issued within a rolling three-year period the notice will be at the £160 rate. No penalty notice will be issued for a third time. In that event the absence would be considered for prosecution.

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!

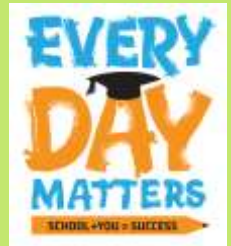
School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 05/07/2024 - 11/07/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Biggleswade	99.00%	5
Corfe	99.33%	1
Balmoral:	99.64%	6
Windsor:	99.31%	0
Arundel:	97.24%	0
Bamburgh:	94.67%	5
Kendal:	96.67%	1
Warwick:	93.92%	0
Edinburgh:	97.00%	1
Stirling:	100%	3
Durham:	95.67%	0
York:	95.67%	1
Year 7 Durham:	97.04%	1
Year 7 York:	95.17%	0

Well done STIRLING CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 97.16%

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.



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 EYFS to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



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.





Carisbrooke College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

SEND Open Day
Year 6 students and parents are invited to come and meet us on
Wednesday 17 July, between 1.30 - 2.30 pm.

This will be an opportunity to explore the SEN services that are available at Carisbrooke College; meet staff; see the SEN area; tour the wider college and ask any questions that you may have.

Booking is not required, but please advise if you intend to join us by telephoning:
01983 526523 - ex: 344
or emailing:
senhelpdesk@iwef.org.uk

Summer Reading Challenge 2024

The Summer Reading challenge is back!



The Summer Reading challenge is back in libraries this year. This year's theme is 'MARVELLOUS MAKERS', focusing on the creative art. As well as encouraging children to keep reading for pleasure over the holidays, it will encourage children to tell their own stories through various creative outlets, whether writing or music, junk modelling or drawing and painting.

The challenge started on Saturday 6th July.

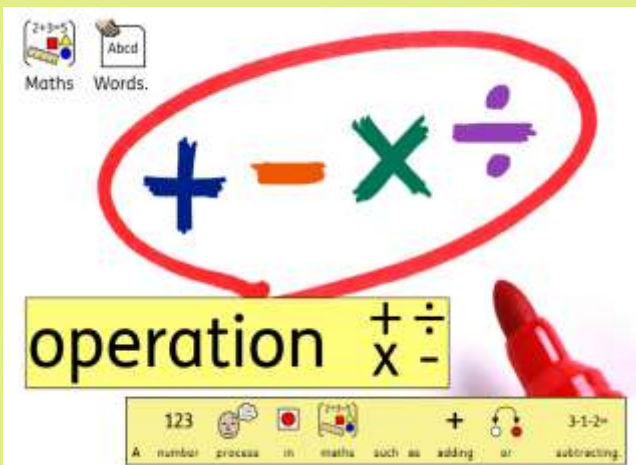
Please see the website to sign up for the Summer Reading challenge:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Word of the Week

We are now sharing a word each week with you on our newsletter.

Our word this week is 'Operation'.



Water Bottles, Suncream & Sun Hats!!

We ask that only water is supplied on a day to day basis in your child's water bottle. This is the healthiest option.

However, we also know that children need to stay hydrated to learn! If your child refuses water, in agreement with your child's class teacher only, they may have very, very diluted squash or flavoured water to avoid any medical concerns however we ask that Parents/Carers take responsibility in ensuring good dental hygiene is in place for their child along with a continued approach to encourage drinking water.

As the warmer weather continues, please ensure your child arrives to school with sun cream already applied and brings a sun hat and is dressed appropriately for the warmer weather conditions.



PE DAYS



PE Schedule from 15th July 2024

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

PE Days for each Year Group

- NEW Year 1 - Monday
- NEW Year 2 - Wednesday
- NEW Year 3 - Thursday
- NEW Year 4 - Tuesday
- NEW Year 5 - Friday
- NEW Year 6 - Monday
- NEW Year 7 - 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 up.

Enrichment Clubs

Friday 19th July will be the last day for the all Enrichment clubs this term. The Autumn Term 1 Enrichment Club Form will be sent to you by email to book clubs for September.

To book spaces, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



End of Day Procedures



If you have a message regarding your child or 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 popping in and speaking to a member of the office team, calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk



Spring / Summer School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	NOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with half a Jacket Potatoes	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes	Turkey Con Chili @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	ASSET POTATOES	BBQ Queen Fillet @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Burger @ Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Cottage Pie @ Served with Curry	Chilli No Cheese with Crispy Tortilla @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Dippers @ Served with Chips
	MAIN	Jacket Potatoes @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise @	Jacket Potatoes @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings
<p>Jacket Potatoes are for Year 3 and above</p> <p>All main meals are served with two vegetables</p>						
DESSERTS		Crispy Crumble Bar with Fruit @	Raspberry Jolly	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice @	Vanilla Ice Cream	Original Flapjack
		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY		Vegetarian Dairy Free Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice		

Week Commencing
Monday 15th
July 2024
Week 1

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.



Asthma Care Plans

If your child has Asthma or is currently being investigated for Asthma you must complete an Asthma Care Plan from the school office. It is essential that we have the correct information to help keep the children safe.

If your child no longer has Asthma, please can you notify us by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk so we can update your child's medical record.

It is Parents' responsibility to ensure they update the school of any current medical conditions.

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook? Scan the QR code to see our page!!



SCAN ME

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 healthy sleep'.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/relaxation-tips/>



CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING



5.30 - 6.30pm

Thursday 19th September 2024

Tel: 537070 Email: admin@christthekingcollege.co.uk

Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected by Mr Toulson 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. All bags are to be returned by the following Tuesday in readiness for the next child.

We love to see how your child uses the sports equipment so please email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

with any photos you may have taken.



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.

