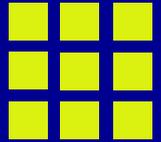


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 16th July 2021



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Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

Next week is our last week in school before the Summer Holidays and this is my last newsletter of the academic year. What a year it has been! I think the words: PERSEVERANCE, DETERMINATION and TEAMWORK sum up the community resilience at this extraordinary time.



I just wanted to remind our families of a few last details before we finish for the Summer. School will of course be running as normal with the children's learning at the forefront.

On Thursday morning, the Helping Hands Team have put on a small fayre type event for the children called 'Fun on the field'. The children should come to school in home clothes on this day for a donation of £1.00 and will enjoy a fun filled time outside with their friends. It is so important that our children get this time to enjoy and celebrate all their hard work from such a challenging year. Thank you to the team!!

We will also be finishing school at the earlier times on Thursday 22nd July 2021:

Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 - Leaving at 12:45pm

Year 2 / Year 4 / Year 6 - Leaving at 1:00pm

Year 7 - Leaving at 1:15pm

and of course it will also be the end of an era for our Year 6 (now called Year 7!) pupils as they finish their journey at Nine Acres Primary. They have been such a wonderful group of pupils. Their care and teamwork has been exceptional along with their commitment and attitude to their studies. We will miss each and every one of them but know they are ready to move on to their next adventures. Their chosen Secondary School is very lucky to have them!

On Friday, the school is closed to all pupils as staff, will be working on their class action plans, pupil conferencing and wider curriculum plans. We have of course been thinking about the children's education for next year. I can update families that our focus for school development priorities will be;

- ◆ Developing Pupil's Voice and help them use the Language of Learning.
- ◆ A focus on Greater Depth writing supporting children to really develop their writer's voice and to write at length.
- ◆ Developing the wider curriculum learning for our children with a specific focus on; Science, History, Geography, PSHE, Religious Education and Languages.
- ◆ Improving pupils spelling enabling them to write with clarity.

THANK YOU to everyone who has supported Nine Acres Primary School and a BIG THANK YOU to the incredible staffing team who are true superheroes in everyone's eyes.

On behalf of the Full Governing Body and myself, we wish you all a safe and relaxing Summer Break and we look forward to welcoming back our Nine Acres family on Wednesday 1st September 2021.

Mrs Dyer

IMPORTANT WEEKEND / HOLIDAY CONTACT DETAILS

emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

If your child shows symptoms, please isolate and book a test. To notify the school at the weekend or throughout any holiday period of a positive COVID-19 case please email [BOTH](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk) of the above email addresses.

School Development News

On Tuesday, we were visited by our Local Authority Inspector to see Nine Acres in action. He was very impressed with the pupils' attitudes to learning and how they had made a smooth transition to their next year group. He commented on the successful culture of the school and could clearly see that both pupils and staff were rightly proud of their school.

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe

Arwen - PSHE



Kendal

Bowie - History



Biggleswade

Seth - Geography

Warwick

Harry - History



Balmoral

Mica - PSHE

Durham

Freddie - Geography

Windsor

Clara - Geography

York

Darcie - Geography

Arundel

Jack - Science



Edinburgh

Charlie - Science



Bamburgh

Jensen - Science

Stirling

Lacie - Science



Well done everyone!!

Diary Dates 2021



Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Early Closing.

**Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 - Leaving at 12.45pm.

**Year 2 / Year 4 / Year 6 - Leaving at 1.00pm.

**Year 7 - 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.

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

NEW Thurs 23rd Dec - Mon 3rd Jan 2022 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.

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

NEW Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd 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: 09/07/2021 - 15/07/2021

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.97%	3
Yarmouth:	95.90%	2
Biggleswade	94.33%	1
Corfe	97.30%	1
Balmoral:	100%	0
Windsor:	95.24%	0
Arundel:	99.21%	0
Bamburgh:	96.02%	1
Kendal:	92.50%	1
Warwick:	98.44%	0
Edinburgh:	96.88%	0
Stirling:	98.26%	0
Durham:	95.83%	0
York:	97.87%	1

Congratulations Balmoral!!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 96.80%



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Nine Acres Community Primary School PTA

Fun on the Field – Thursday 22nd July

Helping Hands are very excited to announce a new Event-

Fun on the Field!

Due to COVID restrictions, it has not been possible this year for us to have our Annual May Fayre, but we are determined that the children should have an opportunity to have some fun!

On Thursday 22nd July, **children can wear 'muffi' in exchange for £1.** The children will NOT need any other money on the day to take part in the activities on the field.



During the day, every child will get a chance to come and enjoy a range of activities on the field in their bubble. The activities will include a bouncy castle, name a bear, squash and biscuits, Hoopla, lollipop island, and a relaxing zone.



As this is the last day, please consider donating any uniform that is no longer required for future pre-loved uniform sales.



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* 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	9 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* 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* 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* 15 22 29	F	6 13 20 27*
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	5* 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 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



PE DAYS

Week Commencing 19th July 2021

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

PE Days for each Year Group

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



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.



House Points

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





Helping Hands are ...

CALLING ALL RUNNERS!



The sixth Round the Island Relay race, against Brighstone Primary PTA, has been set for **Saturday 25th September 2021**.

This year, we will be running around the Island in the clockwise direction.

The 70 mile coastal path is chopped into 'legs' of different lengths. If you can run any distance between 2miles – 10miles we would love to have you on the team!!!

The race starts at 5am and finishes approximately 5pm (depending on how fast we run) so you can choose a leg that fits around your day.

If you are interested in taking part and would like more information please leave a message at HelpingHands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave your contact details for Mrs Sim at the office.

As last year, the children will also get their chance to run during their PE sessions.



Dinner Menu for Week
Commencing
Monday 19th July 2021



Monday 19th July

Cheese & Tomato Slice
Carrot & Cue
Dessert - Biscuit

Tuesday 20th July

Hot Dog in a Bap
Chips
Yellow Pepper &
Cucumber
Dessert - Ice Cream Tubs

Wednesday 21st July

Mac & Cheese
Cauliflower & Beans
Dessert - Apple Flapjack

Thursday 22nd July

Fish & Chips
Carrots & Cucumber
Dessert - A mixture of
desserts will be available
today.

Development Days so far

~~Mon 2nd September 2020~~

~~Mon 2nd November 2020~~

~~Mon 1st March 2021~~

~~Mon 21st June 2021~~

*** Fri 23rd July 2021 ***

*** Mon 31st August 2021 ***



The RSPCA are in desperate need of wet cat food (preferably Whiskas/Felix) and small animal food. A collection box will be placed outside the EYFS entrance every day. Thank you for all the donations so far.

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.



DINNER MENU - 1st September - 17th September 2021



<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>RED OPTION</u> Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedges Carrot & Cucumber	<u>RED OPTION</u> Mac & Cheese Sweetcorn Peas	<u>RED OPTION</u> Roast Chicken Broccoli, Carrots & Roast Potatoes with Gravy	<u>RED OPTION</u> Chicken Pasta Pot with Sweetcorn & Salad	<u>RED OPTION</u> Fish Fingers Chips Cucumber & Carrots
<u>GREEN OPTION</u> Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans or Tuna served with Salad	<u>GREEN OPTION</u> Mac & Cheese Sweetcorn Peas	<u>GREEN OPTION</u> Sweet Potato & Chick Pea Roast with Broccoli, Carrots and Roast Potatoes & Gravy	<u>GREEN OPTION</u> Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans or Tuna served with Salad	<u>GREEN OPTION</u> Quorn Nuggets Chips Cucumber & Carrots
<u>DESSERT</u> Brownie	<u>DESSERT</u> Apple Flapjack	<u>DESSERT</u> Peach Shortbread	<u>DESSERT</u> Orange, Sultana & Carrot Slice	<u>DESSERT</u> Ice Cream



ARTS

JAYDENE-LEE



SUMMER WORKSHOPS!

Family Aerial, Circus and Dance classes

Thursdays between 29th July – 26th August | 10-11am @ Northwood
WI Hall | Ages 1-5

Musical Dance Workshops with special guest! AMY DENHAM

Friday 6th August | Ages 5-8 10am-11:30am | Ages 9+ 11:30am-1pm

@ Cowes Primary School | £8

Contemporary Dance Workshops

Monday 9th August | Ages 5-8 10am-11:30am | Ages 9+ 11:30am-
1pm

@ Cowes Primary School | £7

THE ISLANDS FIRST!! Aerial & Circus FUN DAYS!

20th August & 24th August | 10am-3pm @ Cowes Primary School | for
ages 6+ | £25

Please bring packed lunch (full days only) and plenty of water

Wear suitable comfortable clothing and no jewellery.

To book: Contact Jaydene for more information – 07715450640 / on her social
medias @ Jaydene Lee Arts / click on the link below to book:

<https://bookwhen.com/jaydeneleearts>

Playground Drop Off & Collection Times

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

NEW Class Name	Start Time	Location	End Time	Location
Y1 (Biggleswade)	8.45am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
Y1 (Corfe)	8.45am	Front Playground Back playground from 12 th July	3:00pm	Front Playground Back playground from 12 th July
Y2 (Balmoral)	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y2 (Windsor)	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y3 (Arundel)	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y3 (Bamburgh)	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y4 (Warwick)	8:30am	Back Playground Parents should <u>not</u> enter the playground in the morning, allowing the children to be independent	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y4 (Kendal)	8:30am	Back Playground Parents should <u>not</u> enter the playground in the morning, allowing the children to be independent	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y5 (York)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y5 (Durham)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 (Edinburgh)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 (Stirling)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y7 (current York)	<u>8:45am</u>	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y7 (current Durham)	<u>8:45am</u>	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground

HELPING HANDS

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'Fun on the field' will mean, during the day, every child will get a chance to come and enjoy a range of activities (including bouncy castles, lollipop island, name a bear etc) on the field in their bubble.

Raffle

Due to COVID restrictions, it was not possible this year for us to have our Annual May Fayre, but we would like to raise some funds through a small raffle. On Monday 19th July, there will be a small 'on the day raffle', with prizes including sweets, wine, toys, smellies and more. Tickets will be £1.00 for a strip of 5 tickets and they can be purchased from the front and back playgrounds before and after school on the day. You can also purchase tickets by sending money in a named envelope, clearly marked '**raffle**'. The draw will take place at 3.30pm, in the front playground.

Round the Island Relay Run – Saturday 25th September 2021

Calling all Runners!! It is that time of year again and we have been challenged by Bighstone to race them around the Isle of Wight Coastal Path. This year, the date set is Saturday 25th September and we will be running around the Island in the clockwise direction. The 70-mile coastal path is chopped into 'legs' of different lengths. If you can run any distance between 2miles – 10miles we would love to have you on the team!!! The race starts at 5.00am and finishes approximately 5.00pm (depending on how fast we run) so you can choose a leg that fits around your day. If you are interested in taking part and would like more information please contact helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk . As last year, the children will also get their chance to run during their PE sessions.





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27TH - 30TH JULY
3RD - 6TH AUGUST

FOR 4-11 YEARS

£10 A DAY

10AM UNTIL 2:45PM

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