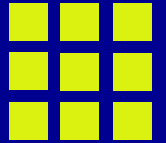


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Thursday 29th September 2022

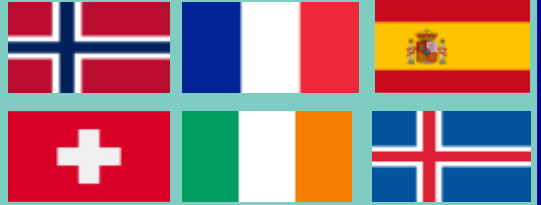


Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPOH



Dear Families of Nine Acres,

We started on Monday with our European Languages Day which resulted in each class taking up a focused country study, they researched facts, tried authentic food, spoke some key words and talked about cultures and traditions within the country. It was a really exciting day and I know many of our children now want to go abroad and visit their chosen country! I hope they told you all about it at home and if they wish to bring in any further study please let me know!



I would like to remind families of the importance of 'Attendance'. Being in school on time everyday. We know that sometimes morning routines can go wrong. It's ok! It's normal! But we need to work together to get our children to school every day and on time. Every minute counts and some children are missing out just from being 5/10 minutes late each day.



In addition, we also know that, especially at this time of year, there are coughs and colds. You are their parent, you know them well but we will always ring you if they are feeling poorly in school and are happy to liaise with you should they need some medication. We are already seeing some of our children having several days off and this means they are missing their learning, friendships and experiences we offer at Nine Acres. After missing a few days we often find the child struggles to catch up on what they are studying and fit in socially with their peers, this is when anxiety creeps in. We look closely at patterns of attendance e.g. is it Mondays? Is it PE days? and will be writing a letter to those families whose child's attendance is dropping below 95% to see what we as a team together with you can do to improve the situation all for your child's future success.

If you want to discuss attendance with us please make an appointment to chat with Mr Thomas. We offer so much at Nine Acres Primary and your child deserves over and above a 'normal' school experience so lets make everyday count.

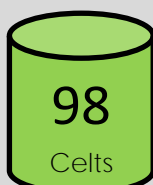
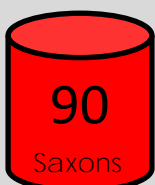
Have a lovely long weekend!

Mrs Dyer



House Points Totals

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



Data Collection Sheets

This week we have sent Data Collection sheets to our Years 4, 5, and 6 families, please check the form as it is important we have correct telephone numbers, address and information for your child. All years groups have now been sent their Data Collection Sheets. Please return forms to the office.

MEDICATION

WHILST IN SCHOOL

Parents/Carers who wish prescribed medicines to be administered to their child at Nine Acres must fill in the appropriate permission form at the school office. Medicines or tablets should be given to Mrs Smith, Mrs Barnes or Mrs Chandler at the school office where they are kept in the locked medical cabinet.

Only prescribed medicines in the original containers can be administered. These will not be accepted if they are not in an original container.

Dose and time to administer medicines must match the printed pharmaceutical label from your doctor. However, if your child is well enough to be in school, and just requires a dose of Calpol during the school day, you are more than welcome to come into school to administer this yourself.

OCTOBER SOCCER CAMP

25TH OCTOBER -27TH OCTOBER

RECEPTION - YEAR 6

10:00AM - 2:45PM

@ RYDE ACADEMY, RYDE

£10 A DAY

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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

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

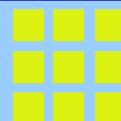
01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk



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 Mr Thomas. 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.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

A letter has been emailed to you regarding the Flu Immunisations. Please complete the forms for your child by Friday 7th October. Immunisations will take place on Wed 12th October in school. If you have any questions please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.
Dates: 23/09/2022 - 29/09/2022

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	95.71%	0
Yarmouth:	88.89%	3
Biggleswade	98.57%	0
Corfe	95.17%	0
Balmoral:	95.19%	3
Windsor:	99.20%	1
Arundel:	93.00%	2
Bamburgh:	92.00%	1
Kendal:	89.26%	0
Warwick:	92.86%	0
Edinburgh:	89.62%	1
Stirling:	95.71%	0
Durham:	98.00%	0
York:	95.17%	0

Well done WINDSOR CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 94.18%

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.



Can you help us?

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY REQUESTS



We are in need of the following items for our Design Technology deep week.

Year 1 and 2 - Thin card

Year 3 and 4 - Cardboard packaging - cardboard boxes with corrugated interior for strength

Year 5 and 6 - Shoeboxes/tissue boxes

Bottle tops

Development Days

Friday 30th September 2022

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

*** 2 more dates to follow ***



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.

Coats & Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day and brings a water bottle in for the classroom.



PE DAYS



Week Commencing Monday 3rd Oct 2022

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday (Begins on 31st October)

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Thursday

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.



Go Read!!

At Nine Acres we use the Go Read app to log our reading. It is an expectation that all children in Years 1 – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Please record your child's reading on the GO READ app.

Children receive reading gems for logging their reads and are rewarded with ERIC the bee if their class reads the most in a week. We have an ERIC the bee in each key stage. The reading week runs from Friday - Thursday.



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.

Diary Dates 2022/2023



Fri 30th September 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Wed 12th Oct 2022 - Flu Immunisations.

NEW Fri 14th Oct 2022 - Year 3 Carisbrooke Castle Trip.

Fri 21st Oct 2022 - Pumpkin Competition.

Mon 24th October - Fri 28th October 2022 - HALF TERM.

Mon 31st Oct 2022 - EYFS begin PE Sessions.

Tues 1st Nov 2022 - Year 6 Boosters Begin.

NEW Fri 4th Nov 2022 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

NEW Fri 25th Nov 2022 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip

Mon 28th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 30th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Fri 9th Dec 2022 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

Tues 13th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play pm.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play am.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play pm.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play am.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Last day of Autumn Term.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 19th Dec - Mon 2nd Jan 2023 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Tues 3rd Jan 2023 - Spring Term begins.

NEW Fri 13th Jan 2023 - Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb 2023 - HALF TERM.

NEW Fri 31st Mar 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April 2023 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 1st May 2023 - Bank holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

NEW Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

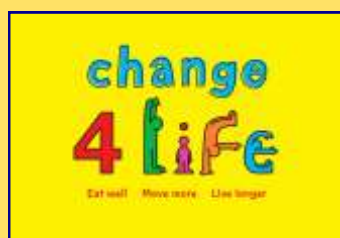
Mental Health at Nine Acres

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 lives for children and families'.

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





THE ISLAND FREE SCHOOL

Year 6 Open Day

Saturday 8th October 10am to 2pm

Headmaster's Talks at 11am, 12pm & 1pm – booking now open



WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 10.00AM UNTIL 12.30PM

Join us for tours of the School, a Q&A session with the Head Master and senior team and an opportunity to talk to pupils, staff and parents. Enjoy displays, live music and drama rehearsals and join in with science experiments.



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CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE FURTHER OPEN DAYS



Christ the King College

If you were unable to make our open evening earlier this week but would like to visit Christ the King College, we are pleased to advise of additional dates for prospective students and their parents to have a look around. You are invited to join us on the 3rd, 10th or 12th October from 5.15pm.

If you would like to book a slot on these tours, please call 01983 537070 or email admin@christthekingcollege.co.uk

Secondary Transition Letters for Year 6

Letters have been sent home this week to our Year 6 families regarding secondary transition. If you have not received a letter please contact the office 522984.

Deadline for applications is 31st Oct 2022

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

Year 1 Reading Mornings

Our Year 1 team invite you to read with your child on Wednesday mornings from 8.45-9.00am. These sessions will continue every Wednesday.

Thank you.



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We are pleased to announce that we will be holding an Open Month for Year 6 to Year 7 admissions from Monday 3rd October until Friday 21st October

Our Open Month replaces an Open Evening and will allow us to be able to show you around our fantastic school, giving you a first-hand experience of what it is like to be a pupil at Cowes Enterprise College.

45-minute tours will take place on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during the school day, and will be led by a member of the senior leadership team who will be able to answer any specific questions you have about year 7, our curriculum and enrichment opportunities.

In addition to this, we are pleased to offer additional opportunities to view our facilities on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October at 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

If you wish to visit the academy for a tour, please call 01983 203103.



Information



Prospectus

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www.cowesec.org

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FUTURE DINNER MENU CHANGES

Thursday 6th October 2022

Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Nuggets & Chips, Peas & Baked Beans

Friday 7th October 2022

Beef Bolognese or Quorn Hotdog with Wedges, Broccoli and Sweetcorn



Ryde Academy
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Ryde
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Ryde Academy Open Evening 5th October 2022

We will be hosting our Open Evening Event on Wednesday 5th October for all Year 5 & 6 students and their parents.

Joy Ballard is the Academy's award winning Principal who has a strong background in leading excellence in education.

With our multimillion pound building, the Academy accommodates 1500 students and is fully equipped with specialist facilities in all areas to enable the teachers to deliver a First Class 21st Century Curriculum.

Presentations start at 4.30pm and 5.45pm in our theatre, followed by a tour of the Academy.

No booking is required, just turn up on the night.

We look forward to welcoming you on the evening.

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contacts@rydeacademy.org



THE BAY CE SCHOOL
Belmore, Lymington, East



Year 7 Open Evening

Thursday 6th October 2022, 5.00-8.00pm

Presentation at 5.00pm and 6.00pm followed by tours of the Secondary School

Open Morning: Tuesday 11th October, 9.00-11.00am, please call to book an appointment.



Contact us for more information: Telephone: 01983 403284 Email: office@bayceschool.org Website: bayceschool.org



MONTHLY SONG WRITING & RECORDING CLUB

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(RUNS OCTOBER TO JULY)
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SIGN UP AT WWW.STARLINGSONGWRITERS.CO.UK
OR CALL/TEXT: 07432739733

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School Photographs

Individual School Photographs were taken this week. Once we receive the order forms these will be sent out to families.

Anxiety. Awareness



FOR PARENTS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHILDREN

One-off session includes:

- What is anxiety?
- Common anxiety difficulties in children
- What maintains the anxiety
- Safety behaviours in children
- Top tips to help your child with fears and worries

Delivered at Nine Acres Primary School
on Thursday 6th October 2-3pm

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Helping Hands PTA

Children's sponsored run.

Congratulations to all the children for their great running! Hopefully, the sponsorship collecting is going well too. It would be amazing to beat last year's total.

Pre-loved uniform Sale

Thanks to everyone who supported the Uniform Sale - we were overwhelmed by the amount of donations!! In addition, we would like to say a big thank you to all the parents (and children), who helped sort items into the correct boxes and helped pack everything away at the end. The sale raised nearly £100.00 – we hope you found a bargain.

AGM

Please keep an eye out for important information coming about the Annual General Meeting for Helping Hands. You are all invited to attend and for the meeting to go ahead we need parents who are not involved on the committee to attend to make it count.

Decorated Pumpkin Competition.

We will be having our third annual Decorated Pumpkin competition this year and to make it a bit more special we are giving it a theme – 'Heroes and Villains'. Who will inspire your pumpkin design? The Big, Bad, Wolf? Matilda? Harry Potter? We cannot wait to see! Judging will take place on Friday 21st October. As in previous years, pumpkins, clearly marked with child's names and class, can be placed on the grass area in the front playground before school on Friday 21st October. Prizes to be won! £1.00 entry.



DINNER MENU

DINNER MENU FOR THIS WEEK COMING IS WEEK 1
Jacket Potatoes are available to Years 3/4/5/6 only

	HOT SPECIALS...		SIDES...	PICK A PUDD!
WEEK 1 W/C 09/05 20/06 11/07 13/09 03/10				
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges ● ● Creamy tomato topped pizza plus	Veggie Burrito ● ● ● A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice	Green Beans and Carrots	Crispy Crackle Bar
TUESDAY	BBQ Chicken Burger, Corn and Pineapple Relish with Potato Wedges BBQ chicken breast burger with zesty corn relish	Meatless Cheese ● Traditional las. 'N' Cheese, delicious tomato in a creamy cheese sauce	Peas and Sweetcorn	Brownie
WEDNESDAY	Tender Roast Chicken with Sweet Potatoes & Gravy Tender roast chicken with soft potatoes and tasty gravy	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ● ● A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Carrots and Cabbage	Shortbread Slicet with Fruit Slice ●
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognaise ● ● ● A classic Italian beef bolognaise in a yummy tomato sauce	Guern the Dog with Potato Wedges ● A delicious Guern hot dog	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Banana Cake ●
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with crunchy chips	Guern Nuggets and Chips ● Crispy Guern nuggets with four free sauce - ketchup	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings including onion, mushrooms ●	Baked Beans and Peas Chocolate & Raspberry Swirl Cake

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