



# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Thursday 13th June 2024



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

An inspiring week at Nine Acres (as always)!

We had the privilege of hosting a range of authors and drama groups as part of the IW Literary Festival. Every child has had the opportunity to participate - how incredible!

Additionally, we have welcomed a range of consultants and inspectors to our school over the past two weeks.

As a school, we continuously look outward to ensure that our work is exceptional and aligns with the national agenda. Our children deserve the very best!

I am delighted to share that all these colleagues have been impressed by our school provision and, of course, our wonderful children. We continue to 'Strive for Excellence' for every child, no matter their starting point. #OutstandingCulture

As I write this newsletter, I can see our Arundel children with their overnight bags heading out the door for their 'Night at the Museum'. I can't wait to hear all about it tomorrow morning! Keep an eye on our Facebook page to see what they get up to!

A date for your diary next week is our Nine Acres Festival Fayre at 3:30pm on Thursday 20th June on the school field. Who needs the Isle of Wight Festival when you can have just as much fun at Nine Acres? Please join us, and remember that any money raised goes directly to benefit our children.

A reminder that we are closed tomorrow, as we are busy ensuring that we continue to develop our skills in teaching the children writing.

Have a lovely long weekend!

Mrs Dyer



## 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



## Thursday 20th June 2024

### Menu Change

RED OPTION - Southern Fried Chicken & Chips

GREEN OPTION - Quorn Nuggets & Chips

DESSERT - Lemon Cookie

## Nine Acres Community Primary School



Biggleswade  
Phoenix - Music

Corfe  
Esta - history

Balmoral  
Demi-Lee - PSHE

Windsor  
Patricia - Music

Arundel  
Finnley - Science

Bamburgh  
Poppy - Languages



## Explorer Awards



Kendal  
Lucas - Computing

Warwick  
Chloe - History

Edinburgh  
Ethan - history

Stirling  
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Durham  
Caleb - Art

York  
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Well done everyone!!

## HELPING HANDS PTA



Summer Festival Fayre - Only 1 week to go!!

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June there will be a mufti day, where children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations to the Fayre.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

EYFS – cakes (shop bought or home-made)

Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 - sweets

We would also be very grateful for any donations that could be used as raffle prizes.

Thank you again for all the fantastic teddies you have donated for the tombola – it is going to be huge! We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday afternoon it is looking to be our biggest Festival Fayre ever!

Thank you again for all your continued support. Our next meeting will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on [helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk) or leave a message at the school office.

*Helping Hands*

## 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.



## 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](http://www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2)

# Diary Dates 2023/2024



## JUNE 2024

Fri 14th June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 24th June & Tues 25th June 2024 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Wed 26th June 2024 - EYFS RNLI Lifeboat and Beach Trip.

Thurs 27th June 2024 - Year 6 Leavers Photographs.

Thurs 27th-Fri 28th June 2024 - Year 3 Novium Trip for Bamburgh Class.

## JULY 2024

Thurs 4th July 2024 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 5th July 2024 - KS2 Sports Day.

Mon 8th July 2024 - New Classes Transition begins.

Fri 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 29th July 2024 - Fri 31st Aug 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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

# Year 3 - Bamburgh Class Swimming Lessons

Bamburgh Swimming lessons began next week.

On Tuesday's, Bamburgh Class must come to school in their PE kits with their swimming costume or swim shorts underneath as this will make changing easier at the swimming pool.

*Please bring a pair of goggles, a named towel and a plastic bag for wet items. Children with verruca's will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swim cap.*

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

All swimming sessions are from 1.00-2.00pm.



## Bamburgh Swimming

\*\*\* Tuesday 18th June 2024 \*\*\*

\*\*\* Tuesday 25th June 2024 \*\*\*

\*\*\* Tuesday 2nd July 2024 \*\*\*

\*\*\* Tuesday 9th July 2024 \*\*\*

# Social Media

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



SCAN ME

# 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



## 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.*

## Sports Day Dates

Thursday 4th July 2024

EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

Friday 5th July 2024

KS2 Sports Day

Families are welcome to join us in the afternoon on the school field.

*Times to be confirmed*

THEATRE DANCE  
TRAIN ACT SING

# WE WILL ROCK YOU

Young @ Part

## SHANKLIN THEATRE

13•14•15•16 July 2024  
01983-868000 • shanklintheatre.com

## 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



Summer Term 2 2024

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

## PE Days for each Year Group

- EYFS - Monday
- Year 1 - Monday
- Year 2 - Wednesday
- Year 3 - Tuesday
- Year 4 - Thursday
- Year 5 - Friday
- Year 6 - 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

Summer Term 2 Enrichment Clubs have begun.

Please ensure we have received your payment to secure your child's club.

To book spaces, please email [enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk)



# Spring / Summer School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 3				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	NOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Marbled Potatoes and Beans	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gassy	Chicken and Bacon Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATOES	Tomato and Herb Lentil Pasta	Vegetarian Sausages Served with Marbled Potatoes and Beans	Cheese and Onion Pasta Served with Roast Potatoes and Gassy	Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce Served with Marbled Potatoes	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
	DESSERT	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Maysanese	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>						
		Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Cake	Lemon Sicilian Cookies	Chocolate Ice Cream
		<p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</p> <p>Menu available daily, except on school holidays and bank holidays</p>		<p>Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity Nutritional Choice</p>		

Week Commencing  
Monday 17th  
June 2024  
Week 3

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](mailto: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

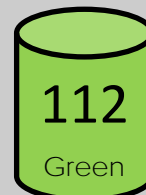
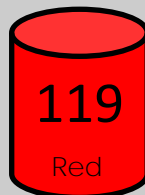
[office@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk)

School Website

[www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](http://www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)

### House Points Totals

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



### 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/>



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.

## 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](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk)

with any photos you may have taken.



CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING



SAVE THE DATE!

5.30 - 6.30pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Tel: 537070 Email: [admin@christthekingcollege.co.uk](mailto:admin@christthekingcollege.co.uk)

# Educational Visits

Wednesday 26th June 2024  
EYFS RNLI Lifeboat Station & Beach Trip.

Full payment is due by Friday 7th June 2024



Thurs 13th/Fri 14th & Thurs 27th/  
Fri 28th June 2024

Year 3 Novium Museum Trip.

Arundel - 13th/14th June 2024

Bamburgh - 27th/28th June 2024

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 1st March 2024

Full payment due by Friday 17th May 2024



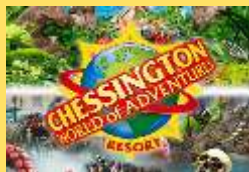
Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th  
June 2024

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Monday 6th

November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 3rd June 2024



*Please ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay.*

*Barcode letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.*

# Year 6 Leavers Photographs

The Year 6 Leavers Photographs will be taken on Thursday 27th June 2024 during the school day. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform.

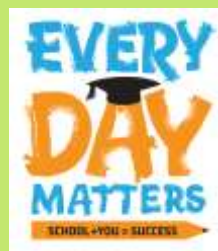
# School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.  
Dates: 07/06/2024 - 13/06/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	94.00%	0
Yarmouth:	97.67%	0
Biggleswade	96.21%	4
Corfe	96.36%	1
Balmoral:	98.67%	5
Windsor:	97.59%	1
Arundel:	94.33%	0
Bamburgh:	95.36%	5
Kendal:	95.67%	0
Warwick:	95.52%	0
Edinburgh:	93.33%	0
Stirling:	87.67%	0
Durham:	92.59%	0
York:	94.48%	2

Well done **BALMORAL CLASS!**  
Whole school attendance this week is: **94.89%**

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.

# 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!