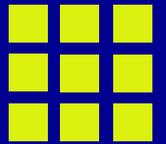


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 7th January 2022



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Welcome back to 2022! What a fantastic start it has been to our first week back. The staff and children have put their full efforts into getting back to teaching and learning. Thank you for supporting us with all the ongoing changes regarding COVID guidance. It is however great to be able to come back together for the start of the new term!



As the guidance changes over this time I will of course keep you as updated a possible. We are always reviewing our risk assessment to keep everyone as safe as possible and thank you in your understanding. As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office team and they can go through your questions with you.

At this point in the year, I would like to remind our families of our school development priorities we are working hard on this year:

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.

Our action plans, monitoring and professional development all encompass these priorities to make Nine Acres the best possible school for your child.

On that note a gentle reminder that the deadline for EYFS 2022 applications to our school is 15th January. Please remind family and friends so they don't miss out on a place with #teamnineacres

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Dyer

IMPORTANT WEEKEND 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 of the above email addresses.

NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Articulate Passionate Fervent Positively Influence the world around us

We are a **GOOD** school with an **OUTSTANDING** Early Years Provision

Come and see how learning extends beyond our school, where each child holds a real belief that they can achieve!

OPEN DAY, ANY DAY!

We are already taking bookings for individual tours of our unique school

Call now to book your exclusive tour!

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Diary Dates 2021/2022



Thurs 10th Feb 2022 - Year 4 Brading Roman Villa.
NEW Mon 14th Feb 2022 - Year 6 Ventnor Botanical Gardens Trip.
Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.
Mon 4th April 2022 - Year 5 Alex Rider Overnight Trip.
Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.
Thurs 5th May 2022 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.
Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
Thurs 30th June - Fri 1st July 2022 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.
Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

*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 17th June 2022

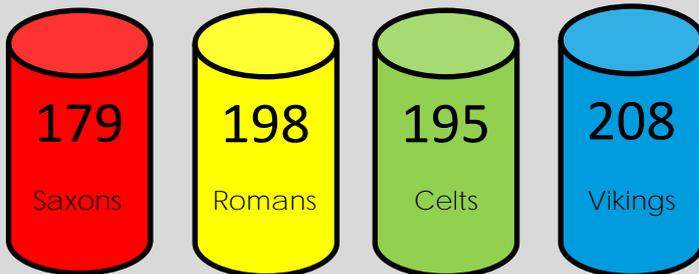
Friday 22nd July 2022

*** One more Development Day
to book ***



House Points

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



Hall Hire

We now have availability
5 days a week for our
hall to be hired out during
the evenings.

If you know of a charity,
club or organisation
that requires a regular
use of a hall space,
please contact the school
office on 522984 for further
details and pricing.

HELPING HANDS



Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic holiday!

Pre-loved uniform sale

The next sale will be on Monday 10th
January,

after school, front playground, weather

permitting. Clothing with a Nine Acres logo will be £1 each
and plain items shirts/ trousers/ skirts etc will be 50p. If you
have any uniform that your child has grown out of or no
longer requires and it is in good condition, please donate it to
us via the office.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 11.1.22 at 2pm, meet in the front playground –
Please come along if you can – it would be great to see
some new faces - all welcome.



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe
Luna - PSHE



Kendal
Mithrann - Geography



Biggleswade
Thea - PSHE

Warwick
Moaz - Geography



Balmoral
Charlie - Geography

Durham

Windsor
Owen - Geography



York
Bobby - History

Arundel
Christopher - PSHE

Edinburgh
Kacey - Music



Bamburgh
Eliza - Geography

Stirling
Aleks - Music



Well done everyone!!

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 st 8 15 22 29
T 3 rd 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 th 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
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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
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F 4 11 18 25	F 1 8 th 15 22 29	F 6 13 20 27 th
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 8 15 22 29
JUNE 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022
M 6 th 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
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School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.
Dates: 04/01/2022 - 06/01/2022

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.06%	0
Yarmouth:	100%	0
Biggleswade	92.00%	1
Corfe	97.44%	0
Balmoral:	99.44%	1
Windsor:	97.70%	0
Arundel:	99.38%	2
Bamburgh:	100%	1
Kendal:	100%	0
Warwick:	90.91%	0
Durham:	97.44%	0
York:	95.27%	2
Edinburgh:	100%	0
Stirling:	97.62%	2

Well done Yarmouth & Edinburgh CLASSES
Whole school attendance this week is: 97.41%

FACE COVERINGS

Following new Government guidance, a face covering is required when entering our school building and on our playgrounds. Please ensure you adhere to this requirement & use a face covering when dropping anything to the office.



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.



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 Mrs Hussey.

Pupil Leadership Mental Health Discussions

Our Pupil Leadership team has led a classroom discussion all about looking after our mental health. The pupil leaders asked the question - How can you look after your own mental health and the following four options were discussed:

Talk about the way you feel

Find a hobby or something you enjoy

Look after yourself by getting fresh air, enough sleep and a healthy diet

Spend time with people you like and share a positive experience

Children were given time to discuss these and then fed back to their class pupil leaders. A vote then took place where children decided which one would be the most beneficial.

67% of the children of Nine Acres decided that Looking after yourself by getting fresh air, enough sleep and a healthy diet was the best way to look after your mental health.

13% of children said talking about how you feel and finding a hobby.

6% said spending time with people you like.

Children were also asked to comment on why they thought this was the best option, to which they suggested that if you have a healthy body and enjoy things, this will help your mind.

Children were also asked how we could support their mental health in school and they said:

More art lessons / Longer P.E sessions.

More songs through the radio / Cooking lessons

Make a room to resolve arguments by ourselves

A room to chat about worries and a person to give advice about that problem, a person from each class to be a representative with a badge

Sports leaders (from Year 5 and 6) take out a different group of children every break time/ lunch time to have some physical activity.

As a pupil leadership team, we will be discussing these ideas in more depth and will focus on trying to implement some of these new ideas!

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:

Year 6 Ventnor Botanical Gardens Trip - Feb 2022

Full payment due by Tues 1st Feb 2022.

Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip - Feb 2022

Full payment due by Tues 1st Feb 2022.

Year 3 Novium Museum Trip - March 2022

Deposit due by Fri 14th Jan 2022, with full payment due by Tues 1st March 2022.

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip - May 2022

Deposit was due by Fri 19th Nov 2021, with full payment due by Fri 25th March 2022.

Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022

Deposit was due by Sun 31st Oct 2021, with full payment due by Fri 3rd June 2022.



PARKING PERMITS

Parking permits are available from the school office for use at the Chapel Street car park. Please do not park in the school car park.

PE DAYS

Week Commencing 10th Jan 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 - 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.



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

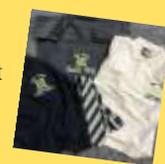
Trainers

White Plain Short Ankle Socks

Navy Blue or Black Tracksuit

Bottoms & a Navy hooded top for Sports activities

Drawstring PE Bag



ENRICHMENT CLUBS

SPRING TERM 1 2022

Enrichment Clubs allocation texts have been sent out to families for Spring Term 2022.

All clubs begin week commencing 10th Jan 2022

Please ensure payment is made on ParentPay.

If your child would like to join a club please email

enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk

to book spaces.

