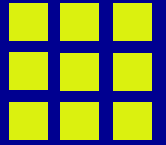


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 5th July 2024



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KS1 Sports Day at Nine Acres 2024



Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Next week marks the beginning of our new academic year, with all children moving into their next class. We are also thrilled to welcome some of our new EYFS pupils to stay and play sessions with their families in preparation for September.

We invite you all to join us on Wednesday 10th July, at 3:20pm to see your child's new classroom and meet their new teaching team across the school. You can also find out what they will be learning for the next year. We look forward to seeing as many families there as possible!

Additionally, next week, we are excited to kick off our Nine Acres Attendance Focus Fortnight. Starting on Monday 8th July, all children, regardless of their previous attendance, will begin with 100%. By the end of the fortnight (Friday 19th July), if their attendance is 97% or above - our whole school target - they will be entered into a prize draw! The children are eagerly looking forward to this challenge.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Dyer



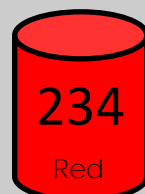
Development Days

- 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 —



House Points Totals

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



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Biggleswade
I sabella - DT

Explorer Awards



Kendal
Bailey - RE

Corfe
Alysia - Science



Warwick
Ricardo - Computing



Balmoral
Eloise - History

Edinburgh

Windsor
Ava - RE

Stirling



Arundel
Caitlyn - History

Durham
Cody - Computing



Bamburgh
Sonny - Computing

York
Elana - DT



Well done everyone!!



HELPING HANDS PTA



Uniform Sale

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our pop up uniform sale on Friday – we took £42.50 and got some more uniform out of the PTA cupboard and into homes where it can be of use again! We are hoping to have another sale before we come back to school in September but unfortunately, we have extremely limited stock of logo uniform. If you have any uniform that your child no longer needs, which you would like to donate, please bring it to the school office.

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.



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



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

Diary Dates 2023/2024



JULY 2024

Mon 8th July 2024 - New Classes Transition begins.

Wed 24th July 2024 - Year 6 NAPA Awards

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**

*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 3 - Bamburgh Class Swimming Lessons

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 & 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 9th July 2024 ***

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



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: 21/06/2024 - 27/06/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.67%	2
Yarmouth:	97.67%	2
Biggleswade	97.24%	5
Corfe	96.43%	1
Balmoral:	94.47%	6
Windsor:	96.60%	0
Arundel:	97.00%	0
Bamburgh:	93.21%	5
Kendal:	97.00%	1
Warwick:	97.93%	0
Edinburgh:	95.33%	1
Stirling:	96.67%	3
Durham:	94.07%	0
York:	91.03%	1

Well done CARISBROOKE CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 96.01%

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.





Corisbrooke College

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 Corisbrooke 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:

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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.

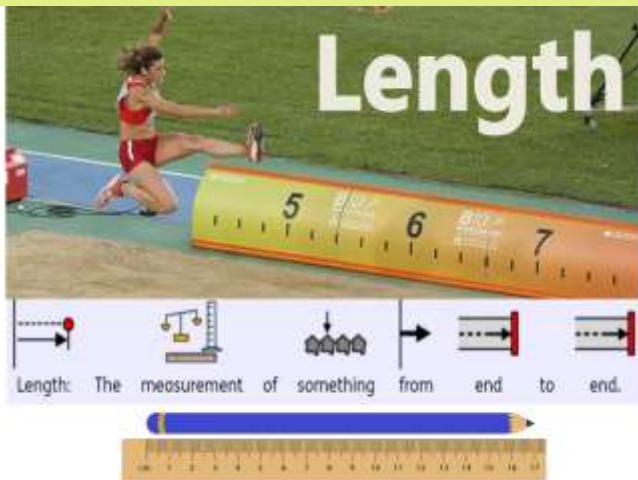
The challenge starts on Saturday 6th July.

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

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

Word of the Week

We will now be sharing with you a 'Word of the Week' on our newsletter.
Our word this week is 'Length'.



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 8th 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

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



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 3				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATO	Tortato and Herb Lamb Pasta	Vegetarian Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Cheese and Onion Pasta Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce Served with Mashed Potatoes	Quorn Slippers 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 Salads 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>						
		Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Strawberry Jolly	Banana Cake	Lemon Sicilian Cookies	Chocolate Ice Cream
		<p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</p> <p>Vegetarian • Oily Fish • Wholegrain</p> <p>Fruity • Nutritionist's Choice</p>				

Week Commencing
Monday 8th
July 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 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.

