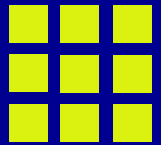


# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 8th October 2021



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 Primary School,

Our Year 4 children had a wonderful time at Harry Potter World on Thursday! They took part in specialist workshops, toured the studios and enjoyed seeing the props they could recognise from reading the book and watching the film. What an adventure!

Thank you to our wonderful staffing team who took the children for their adventures. It's only because of their care, passion and commitment to our children can we go on these memory making opportunities.

As you may be aware we have a Twitter account @NineAcresPri we have received comments from: Natasha Lambert (MBE) when she saw our Year 2 art work and also Warner Bros. Studio Tour London regarding our recent Harry Potter Trip.

Today was extra special as we received a special message from Tim Peake, a famous astronaut all thanks to Arwen's (Y1) Dad! After hearing about our space week in school Tim replied with a fact about the 'Space Station' to share with Nine Acres Primary. He told us .....

Myself and Arwen held a special meeting with all the children in the school to share his message. Thank you Arwen (and daddy!).

Once again, I am reminded of just what a special place Nine Acres Primary School is. The children, staff, families and community are all truly inspirational.

To infinity and beyond!

Don't forget your pumpkin next Friday!!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Dyer



## FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

Tuesday 2nd November

3.15-5.30pm

To book a slot for the family photographs, please call the school office on 522984 where we can book your 10 minute slot.



## 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

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!

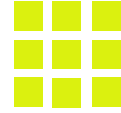
### OPEN DAY, ANY DAY!

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

Call now to book your exclusive tour!  
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# Nine Acres Community Primary School

## Explorer Awards



### Corfe

LJ - Science



### Kendal

Joe - History



### Biggleswade

Grayson - PSHE

### Warwick

Emmy - PSHE



### Balmoral

Olivia - Computing

### Durham

Bobby M - Arts

### Windsor

Jenson - Geography



### York

Oscar - Arts

### Arundel

Finn - PSHE

### Edinburgh

Logan - Science



### Bamburgh

Julia - Geography



### Stirling

Kyle - Geography & Languages

Well done everyone!!

## School Development News

On Wednesday, we held a professional development day for our Learning Support Assistants across the school. They came together to revisit our school vision and values, share practice on developing pupils' vocabulary and languages in the classroom and took part in a Now>Press> Play workshop led by Mrs Findlay, our amazing drama leader.

At the end of this half term we say a good bye and good luck to Mr Nash. Mr Nash has supported the developments in sports at Nine Acres, especially the football teams. We are busy in the process of recruiting a new sports teacher for our children but we will miss Mr Nash very much!

### 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
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# School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.  
Dates: 01/10/2021 - 07/10/2021

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.98%	0
Yarmouth:	92.86%	0
Biggleswade	93.46%	5
Corfe	90.00%	0
Balmoral:	93.96%	3
Windsor:	96.67%	1
Arundel:	97.18%	1
Bamburgh:	96.72%	1
Kendal:	98.11%	0
Warwick:	96.99%	0
Durham:	97.84%	3
York:	96.54%	1
Edinburgh:	97.84%	0
Stirling:	95.61%	2

Congratulations KENDAL!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.75%**

# Nine Acres School Council



## Meet the Pupil Leadership Team 2021-2022



Arwen—Corfe Class



Scarlett—Biggleswade



Theo—Balmoral



Finn—Windsor



Ruby—Arundel



Finley—Bamburgh



Casia-Kendal



Libby—Warwick



Brayden—Durham



Evie—York



Reuben—Stirling



Alex—Edinburgh

Our Pupil Leaders main role this year is to capture Pupil Voice across the school.

We will be continuing with the Smart School Council team and our Pupil Leaders will lead fortnightly classroom meetings, where the whole school will discuss and make decisions together about what happens at Nine Acres. All of the answers from these meetings will be discussed in more detail

within monthly Pupil Leadership meetings with Mrs Broome!

Look out for some future updates from our Pupil Leaders on our Facebook page!!

# Playground Drop Off & Collection Times

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

Class Name	Start Time	Location	End Time	Location
EYFS (Carisbrooke)	8.45am	Front Playground	3.00pm From 13th Sept	Front Playground
EYFS (Yarmouth)	8.45am	Front Playground	3.00pm	Front Playground
Y1 (Biggleswade)	8.45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y1 (Corfe)	8.45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y2 (Balmoral)	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y2 (Windsor)	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	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	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y4 (Kendal)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	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

## School Photographs

Individual School Photographs will take place in school on Tues 2nd Nov & Wed 3rd Nov 2021. You will be notified nearer the time which day your child will be photographed.

Family photos will take place from 3.15-5.30pm on Tuesday 2nd November. To book a slot for the family photographs, please call the school office on 522984 where we can book your 10 minute slot. Spaces are limited and this will be on a first come first served basis.



Helping Hands - Nine Acres Community Primary PTA

After the great success of the pumpkin carving contest last year... it is back!

**Judging will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October.**

£1 entry

Pumpkins, **clearly marked with child's class and name**, can be placed on the grass area in the front playground before school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**Prizes to be won!**

Pumpkins can be collected after school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Any pumpkins not collected will be donated to the Owl and Monkey Haven.

## 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.



# HELPING HANDS PTA

## Sponsored Run

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the sponsored run during their PE session and particularly to Durham Class who ran 40 miles in their class sponsored run!! Thank you to everyone who has brought in their sponsor money. The deadline was today but if you still have sponsor money at home please bring it into school on Monday.



## Pumpkin Carving Contest – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Last year's event was such a fabulous spectacle - the pumpkin carving competition is back!! Judging will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. As last year, pumpkins, clearly marked with child's names, can be placed on the grass area in the front playground before school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Prizes to be won! £1.00 entry.

## Pre-loved uniform sale

The next sale will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, front playground, weather permitting. Clothing with a Nine Acres logo will be £1.00 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.



\*\*NEW DATE \*\*NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 05.10.21 at 2.00pm, meet in the front playground – Please come along if you can – it would be great to see some new faces - all welcome.



**Starlit Trail**

WESSEX CANCER TRUST

See the Isle of Wight in a different light  
**Friday, 15 October, 6pm-8pm**  
**Ventnor Botanic Garden**

Join us for an illuminated walk through the beautiful botanic gardens with live entertainment and some surprises along the way!

Adult: £15 | Child: £10 | Family of four: £35

Book today at  
[www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/starlit-trail](http://www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/starlit-trail)

Reg Charity Number: 1130216

40th BIRTHDAY

## **Attendance Winners Mufti Day - Blue House**

There will be a Mufti Day for Blue House on Friday 15th October 2021 for winning the attendance award this term.

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.

# Diary Dates 2021/2022



- Wed 13th Oct 2021 - Dan the Skipping Man®  
Thurs 14th Oct 2021 - Dan the Skipping Man®  
Thurs 14th Oct 2021 - Year 3 Carisbrooke Castle Trip - 11.30-2.30pm.  
NEW Fri 15th Oct 2021 - BLUE HOUSE Mufti Day.  
Mon 18th Oct - Fri 29th Oct 2021 - HALF TERM.  
Fri 12th Nov 2021 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**  
Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd Nov 2021 - EYFS - Year 6 Individual School Photographs (In school time).  
Tues 2nd Nov 2021 - Family Photographs from 3.15pm  
Fri 19th Nov 2021 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip.  
Thurs 25th Nov 2021 - Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Trip.  
Fri 10th Dec 2021 - Year 5/6 Mayflower Theatre Trip.  
Wed 22nd Dec - Mon 3rd Jan 2022 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.  
Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.  
NEW Thurs 5th March 2022 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.  
Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.  
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.  
Thurs 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 \*\*\*



# SOCCER CAMP

19TH - 22ND

OCTOBER

26TH - 29TH

OCTOBER

FOR 4-11 YEARS

£10 A DAY

10AM UNTIL 2:45PM

NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL, NEWPORT

ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FA LEVEL

2 QUALIFIED AND HAVE ALL BEEN

CRB CHECKED.

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LJR COACHING

## DINNER MENU - 1st September - 15th October 2021



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

## 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 3 Butser Farm Trip - November 2021 Full payment due by Mon 4th Oct 2021.

Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Trip - November 2021

Deposit by Fri 8th Oct 2021, with full payment due by Fri 5th Nov 2021.

Year 5/6 Mayflower Theatre Trip - Dec 2021

Deposit by Mon 1st Nov 2021, with full payment due by Fri 26th Nov 2021.

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip - March 2022

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

Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022

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

**Florence and the Mermaid's Tears**  
**St Mary's Church Brighstone**  
**2pm Tuesday 26th October**

A new  
Green  
family friendly  
mini-musical

Booking at [www.eventhelte.com](http://www.eventhelte.com)



# PE DAYS

Week Commencing 11th Oct 2021

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



### 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.



### House Points

Well done to CELTS who received the most

House Points for this week!

