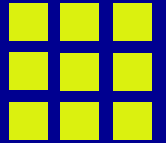


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Thursday 20th June 2024



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

I thought it would be useful to share the final details of our upcoming Sports Days in our newsletter, as well as sending a letter to you all separately via email.

As you are aware from previous communication, we are hoping to hold the EYFS and KS1 Sports Day on Thursday, 4th July. We ask that families arrive no earlier than 12:45pm for the event and the entrance will be through the side gate in our car park.



The KS2 Sports Day will take place on Friday 5th July, and again we ask that families don't arrive any earlier than 12:30pm to take their place on the field!

With our fingers and toes crossed for sunny weather, these are set to be great events where we encourage all our children to take part. I know you will all cheer them on!

You are of course very welcome to bring yourself a picnic and a foldable chair to enjoy whilst you watch your child!

We are very much looking forward to seeing you at our infamous Nine Acres Festival Fayre this afternoon! Thank you so much to our Helping Hands Team, our staff and our volunteers for holding this special community event. Come and join the festival atmosphere!

Additionally, we have a Development Day on Friday. Our staffing team is undertaking all the necessary tasks to ensure a smooth transition for your child into their next year group. You will receive a letter soon detailing the information for you and your children ready for the start of our transition on Monday, 8th July.



If you are heading to the IW Festival, I hope you have a wonderful time, and if not, I hope you are able to avoid the crowds and enjoy the sunshine.

Have a lovely long weekend!

Mrs Dyer



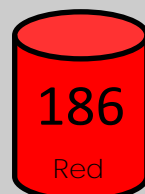
Development Days

- 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



House Points Totals

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



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Biggleswade
Ralph - Science

Corfe
Marnie - DT



Balmoral

Windsor
Maddie - Science

Arundel
Logan - RE

Bamburgh
Nico - DT



Explorer Awards



Kendal

Amelia - DT

Warwick

Eden - History

Edinburgh

Jack - Arts

Stirling

Freddie - Languages

Durham

York



Well done everyone!!

HELPING HANDS PTA



Summer Festival Fayre - TODAY, 20th June 3.30-5.00pm

Thank you for your overwhelming donations for our fayre today. We look forward to seeing you all this 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 5th July, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer. 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.



Thank you
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

Diary Dates 2023/2024



JUNE 2024

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 25th June 2024 ***

*** Tuesday 2nd July 2024 ***

*** 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





Getting Ready for School

Starting school is an exciting time for your child and you, but you may have lots of questions you would like answered and emotions that you would like support with. The Getting Ready for School Workshop will help your whole family to prepare and get ready for school life.

Tuesday 2nd July 9.30-12

Friday 26th July 9.30-12



Please visit our website <https://www.isleofwightfamilycentre.org.uk/getting-ready-for-school> or scan the QR code.



Barnardo's Registered Charity No. 242030 and SC027692 0142310123

PE UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres Uniform Policy including PE.

Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear the Nine Acres PE top.
- All children must have suitable trainers.
- PE Hoodies are for PE only.
- Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children must have blue or Black jogging bottoms.

If you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.



new **carnival**

MINI

Mardi Gras

Simeon Recreation Ground
Saturday 6th July
11am-2:30pm



SCAN FOR PROGRAMME

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.

The Art of Gratitude

Today we say thank you to Mrs Sim. Mrs Sim is a long-standing member of staff who has always given her very best to Nine Acres. Her dedication extends beyond the classroom with gardening clubs and eco adventures. Mrs Sim has a heart of gold and helps anyone she comes across. Her kindness, passion, and commitment to our school and community are truly inspiring. She continuously goes above and beyond to ensure our pupils and our families have enriching experiences and a supportive environment.

Thank you, Mrs Sim, for all that you do!



#ThankYou #ArtOfGratitude #NineAcres #HeartOfGold
#Inspiration #EcoAdventures #GardeningClub
#CommunityHero #AboveAndBeyond



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

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



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 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Half a Jacket Potato	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes	Turkey Con Chilli @ @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATOES	BBQ Queen Fillet @ @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Burger @ Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Cabbage Pie @ @ Served with Gravy	Chilli Ho Carne with Crispy Tortilla @ @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Dippers @ Served with Chips
	DESSERTS	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonaisse @	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 fresh vegetables</p>						
		Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit @	Raspberry Jelly	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slacks @	Vanilla Ice Cream	Original Flapjack
		<p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</p> <p>Vegetarian • Oily Fish • Wholegrain</p> <p>Frutify! • Nutritional Choice</p>				

Week Commencing
Monday 24th
June 2024
Week 1

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.



Family-friendly cycle ride celebrating the joy of two wheels

Under 16s
must be accompanied
by an adult

Join the **Kidical Mass**

Bike Ride

Dover Park School, Dover Street, Ryde PO33 2BN

Saturday 29 June 2024

10.30am for 11am

Get on your
bike and
campaign for
safer streets



Wear bright colours, be loud and show the world how our streets can be for everyone - especially children and other vulnerable users.



Organised by CycleWight, the Isle of Wight's cycle advocacy group. Find out more at cyclewight.org.uk

Educational Visits



Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June 2024

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Monday 6th November 2023

Full payment was due by Monday 3rd June 2024

Wednesday 26th June 2024

EYFS RNLI Lifeboat Station & Beach Trip.

Full payment was due by Friday 7th June 2024



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 was due by Friday 17th May 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%.

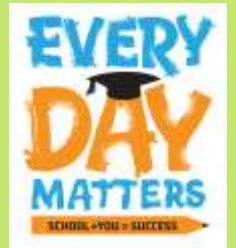
Dates: 14/06/2024 - 20/06/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	% 0	
Yarmouth:	% 0	
Biggleswade	% 4	
Corfe	% 1	
Balmoral:	% 5	
Windsor:	% 1	
Arundel:	% 0	
Bamburgh:	% 5	
Kendal:	% 0	
Warwick:	% 0	
Edinburgh:	% 0	
Stirling:	% 0	
Durham:	% 0	
York:	% 2	

Well done CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: %

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!



Peter J Murray Visit

2024

After a hugely-successful 20 years, the Mokee Joe series is finally re-launched.
A new look with new covers, but the same gripping stories inside. Many parents have already been thrilled with these books—now it's the time for *their* children to engage!



The first book of the Mokee Joe trilogy. What has poor Hudson done to bring upon himself the wrath of the evil shadowy figure, Mokee Joe?
Thank goodness he has his cool friends Molly and Ash to help him...and of course...the mysterious Guardian Angel.



The second book of the Mokee Joe trilogy. Mokee Joe is back, stronger than ever, but Hudson is growing stronger too. The battle resumes as Hudson, Molly and Ash once more go through a terrifying series of encounters. School life will never be the same again—and perhaps the idea of a spooky school disco was not such a good idea after all!

Keep in touch with Pete at www.peterjmurrray.co.uk

BOOK PRICES

Books are priced at £7.99 and sold through the publishers, Medina Publishing, based in Cowes on the Isle of Wight.

Publication is scheduled for 17th June. As soon as the books are available, Peter will re-visit the school to sign and handover the books to those who have pre-ordered their books following the author presentation.

During the book-signing Peter will sign at least one book and dedicate it if required.

Book-signings are very 'special' and give the children (and parents) a chance to meet the author.

PLEASE NOTE: Books 3 and 4 of the series will be published just prior to Halloween, and books 5 and 6, the final books in the series, in the run-up to Christmas. All enquiries to the Medina Bookshop in Cowes High Street.

If any of our children in Year 4 or Year 5 would like to buy their own copy of Peter Murray's 'Mokee Joe' books having met him last week, then please could they send in exact money (in a named envelope) by next Friday the 28th June. He will then come back into school to meet the children who have ordered a book and sign them.