

NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 29th November 2024

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Join us on our Community Christmas countdown.....

Thursday 5th December 2024 - EYFS Festive Crafts Afternoon:

It's time to get crafty! We are thrilled to invite you to our EYFS Festive Crafts Afternoon on Thursday 5th December from 2:00–2:45pm. Join your child in creating a festive masterpiece (think glue, glitter, and plenty of Christmas magic!) and take home a keepsake to treasure forever.

To help us manage space and ensure a calm environment, please note:

- One adult per child can attend.
- We are unable to accommodate younger siblings, pushchairs, or buggies during this event.

We look forward to seeing you there for what promises to be a truly special and creative afternoon.

<u>Friday 6th December 2024 - Mufti Day in exchange for Christmas Market Donations</u> <u>Donations of the following would be gratefully received for our Christmas Market:</u>

- EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 Chocolate
- Years 4 Cakes (homemade or shop bought welcome). Please bring cakes on the day of the Christmas Market (13/12/24) rather than on the mufti day.
- Years 5 and 6 Decorate or fill a jar for the tombola

Friday 13th December 2024 - Nine Acres Christmas Market

Get ready for the magic of Christmas to sparkle at our Nine Acres Christmas Market, organised by our wonderful Helping Hands Team, on Friday 13th December, 3:30–5:00pm. Come along and browse for gifts, enjoy a hot chocolate and mince pie, and soak up the festive spirit.

To ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable time, please note:

• Entry will be via the front playground only.

• Due to limited space, we kindly request no pushchairs or buggies. A buggy park will be available.

All money raised will go directly towards benefiting our children – so come along and support this event! Reminder this is a cash only event.

Tuesday 17th December & Wednesday 18th December 2024 - EYFS Nativities

Our youngest children have been starting to build their confidence with their performance 'The Wriggly Nativity'. You're warmly invited to join us on Tuesday 17th December (2:00pm start) and again on Wednesday 18th December (10:00am start).

To ensure everyone is seated and settled, please:

- Arrive no earlier than 1:45pm for the Tuesday performance.
- Arrive no earlier than 9:45am for the Wednesday performance.

Tickets are limited to two per family for each performance, with additional tickets available closer to the date if space permits. Children under 3 do not need a ticket but we ask they sit on an adults lap.

<u>Please note</u> - Our EYFS Nativities will take place outside on the front playground due to our high numbers of children so wrap up warm and bring a blanket! Hot Chocolate and shortbread will be available for you to enjoy!

Tickets are on sale from Tuesday 3rd December from the school office priced at £2.50 per ticket. Tickets are available to purchase by cash only.



<u>Wednesday 18th December & Thursday 19th December</u> 🕬 🕅 2024 - KS1 Christmas Performances

Prepare to be dazzled! Our KS1 children have been practicing their songs and lines with enthusiasm and festive cheer. You're warmly invited to join us for their play 'Baubles' on Wednesday 18th December 2024 (2:00pm start) and again on Thursday 19th December 2024 (10:00am start).

To ensure everyone is seated and settled, please:

• Arrive no earlier than 1:45pm for the Wednesday performance.

• Arrive no earlier than 9:45am for the Thursday performance.

Tickets are limited to two per family for each performance, with additional tickets available closer to the date if space permits. Children under 3 do not need a ticket but we ask they sit on an adults lap.

<u>Please note</u> - Our Christmas Performances will take place outside on the front playground due to our high numbers of children so wrap up warm and bring a blanket! Hot Chocolate and shortbread will be available for you to enjoy!

Tickets are on sale from Tuesday 3rd December from the school office priced at £2.50 per ticket. Tickets are available to purchase by cash only.

Thursday 19th December 2024 - Christmas Dinner Day

Our much-loved Christmas Dinner will take place on Thursday 19th December 2024. All children will automatically be signed up for this festive feast (please note there will be no jacket potato option on the day). If your child does not wish to have a Christmas Dinner, please inform the office by Monday 2nd December 2024. Let's get ready to enjoy this seasonal treat together!

Thursday 19th December & Friday 20th December 2024 - Christmas Festive Wear

We warmly invite our school community to come in wearing their Christmas Jumpers or festive clothing on Thursday 19th December 2024 and again on Friday 20th December 2024. From sequins and sparkles to baubles and bells, we can't wait to see the children spreading holiday cheer with their fabulous outfits!

We also have a special visitor taking time out of their very busy Christmas schedule to visit us on Friday 20th December 2024 ... can you guess who it might be?

Friday 20th December 2024 - School Dinner Menu & 1.00pm Early Closing

The dinner menu for Friday 20th December 2024 will be Hotdogs and Vegetarian Hotdogs (please note there will be no jacket potato option on the day). All children will finish at 1.00pm on Friday 20th December 2024 - collection will be from usual classroom doors.

We can feel the festive excitement building, and we hope you're just as ready as we are to celebrate this special time of year!

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas...

Mrs Dyer Headteacher



As the weather continues to remain cold and wet etc, please ensure your child comes to school on their allocated PE day in their warm Nine Acres PE kit. This may include a pair of navy jogging bottoms and a Nine Acres navy hoodie. All PE lessons will be held

outside as much as possible therefore a warm kit is essential.



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 getting a good nights sleep!' This year, our Christmas Dinner Day will be on Thursday 19th December 2024 All children have been signed up to a Christmas Dinner on this day!

Christmas Dinner Day

If your child <u>does not</u> want a Christmas Dinner on Thursday 19th December you will need to provide a packed lunch from home and you <u>must</u> notify the office by <u>Monday 2nd December</u>. If your child requires a vegetarian/vegan meal, please let the office know by <u>Monday 2nd December</u>.

If we do not hear from you, you may be charged for a Christmas Dinner.

If your child follows an allergy aware dinner menu, and this has been approved by Chartwells, a separate Christmas menu will be sent to you.

All Christmas Dinners for Years 3/4/5/6 are payable on ParentPay via the school lunch option and are <u>£2.70</u> (unless your child is entitled to Free School Meals). If your child is in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2 then their Christmas Dinner will be covered by the universal free school meal scheme.

Please make payment for your child's Christmas Dinner on ParentPay by <u>Friday 6th December 2024</u> if your child is in Years 3/4/5/6.

Please note there is no other alternative meal option on this day.



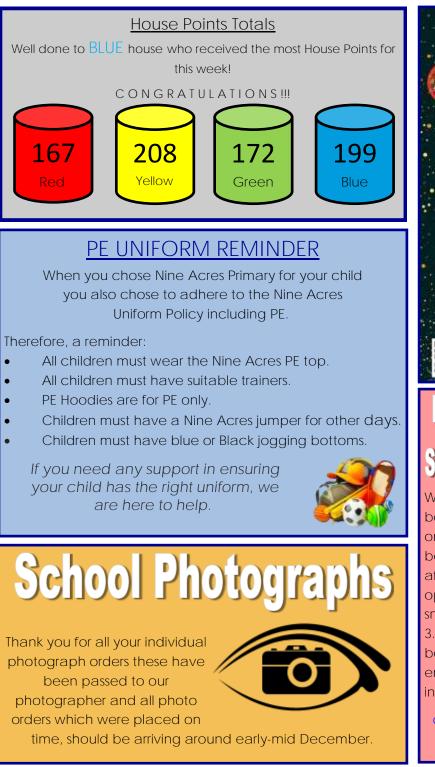
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Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Brussel Sprouts Pigs in Blankets Stuffing and Gravy

DESSERTS

Festive Chocolate and Ginger Cake Festive Shortbread



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Helping Hands Bouncy Castle Snow Globe 6th December 2024

We are excited to be welcoming a bouncy castle snow globe in to school on Friday 6th December. All children will be taking a turn in the globe during the afternoon. There will also be an opportunity for a few families to book a snow globe photograph for £5.00 from 3.20 - 5.20pm. Please email the office - to book a slot, we will notify you by text/

email if you are successful in booking a place.



office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Attendance Focus Fortnight Winners

Chosen at random from the Wheel of Destiny during our assembly on Monday 25th November! Every child with 97% and above attendance over these past two weeks has also received a certificate - because when you show up, you truly shine! "All I do is win, win, win no matter what!" Keep showing up and bringing your best - let's keep building that winning streak together!



#AttendanceMatters #ShowUpAndShine #WinningTogether #CelebrateSuccess #SchoolPride

Diary Dates 2024/2025



Mon 2nd Dec 2024 - Deadline for letting office know about Christmas Dinners. Wed 4th Dec 2024 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre Trip. Fri 6th Dec 2024 - Christmas Market Mufti Day in donation for market items. See Helping hands box. Tues 10th Dec 2024 - FLU Immunisations. Fri 13th Dec 2024 - Christmas Market. Tues 17th Dec 2024 - EYFS Nativity PM. Wed 18th Dec 2024 - EYFS Nativity AM. Wed 18th Dec 2024 - KS1 Nativity PM. Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - KS1 Nativity AM. Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Dinner Day. Thurs 19th Dec 2024 - Christmas Mufti Day. Fri 20th Dec 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm. Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2025 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Mon 6th Jan 2025 - First day of Spring Term. Thurs 9th Jan 2025 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip. Thurs 6th Feb 2025 - EYFS Amazon World Trip. Thurs 7th Feb 2025 - Year 1 Winchester Theatre Trip. Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2025 - FEBRUARY HALF TERM. Wed 26th Feb 2025 - Year 5 London Trip. Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening. Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening. Thurs 6th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY. Thurs 3rd April 2025 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Trip. Fri 4th April 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025 - EASTER HOLIDAYS. Fri 18th April 2025 - Good Friday. Mon 21st April 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils. Thurs 24th April 2025 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip. <u>Mon 5th May 2025</u> - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils. Thurs 8th May 2025 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Diary Dates 2024/2025 Continued

Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK. Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK. Mon 26th - Fri 30th May 2025 - MAY HALF TERM. Week Commencing 2nd June 2025 - Year 4 Multiplication Check. Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre. Fri 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Wed 25th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day. Thurs 26th June 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day. Thurs 26th & Fri 27th June 2025 - Year 6 Leavers Trip. Fri 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm. Mon 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Tues 29th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY. Wed 30th July - Fri 29th August 2025 - Summer Holidays.

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

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/Carers' responsibility to ensure they update the school of any current medical conditions.

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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

<u>Year 5 and Year 6</u>

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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





the Week

Each week we share a word with you on our newsletter.

Our word this week is 'rotate'



• Turning around: When you turn around to see something behind

you, you rotate your body. Turning a doorknob:

A doorknob rotates when it turns.

to turn something around a central point, or axis, in a circular motion:

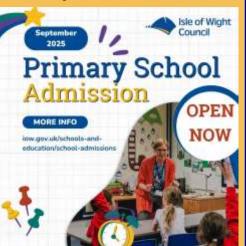
Primary School Admissions 2025

Admissions for Primary School places for September 2025 is now open. The closing date for Primary School applications is midnight on <u>Wednesday 15 January 2025</u>.

Date for your diary – The National Offer Day is <u>Wednesday 16 April</u> 2025.

For further information, to apply online or to request an application form, please visit: School admissions

https://orlo.uk/qJN9H







Wow - our new total is £868.27! What an amazing amount - what a fabulous effort Team Nine Acres Thank you for all your support in this. 1 day left!!

Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association



Diary Dates

Asda Cashpot for Schools ends - Sat 30th Nov Christmas Market Mufti day - Fri 6th Dec Christmas Market - Fri 13th Dec



Christmas Market and Mufti Day

On Friday 13th December, from 3.30 - 5:00pm it will be our Christmas Market and on the Friday before -FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER there will be a mufti day when the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations for the Fayre.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

- EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 chocolate
- Years 4 cakes (homemade or shop bought welcome). Please bring cakes on the day of the fayre (13.12.24) rather than on the mufti day.
- Years 5 and 6 decorate or fill a jar for the tombola.

Please look out for exciting news about our mufti day coming soon! Thank you for your continued support. Christmas Raffle

Thank you to our local community for the amazing offer of prizes - so far we have donations from Tapnell, Steam Railway, Dunelm, Love Running, Brighstone Landscaping, McDonalds and Red Funnel to go alongside the £100 cash prize, Staff hamper full of Christmas goodies, chocolates, bottles, vouchers and other amazing prizes given by friends and family.

Remember, if you wish to buy tickets, please return the stubs, with the details filled in and the money (£1.00 per ticket) to the office by Thursday 12th December. Tickets, are available at the office.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 6th December at 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 for us at the school office.

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Monday 2nd September 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY Friday 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 28th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday 29th July 2025 -DEVELOPMENT DAY



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 team, by calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Year 6 SATS

Information Sessions

As you will be aware, our Year 6 pupils will be completing the Government's National Curriculum Assessments (previously known as SATs) on the week beginning 12th May 2025.

We are offering an opportunity to attend an information session on Wednesday 4th December at either 3:30pm or 4:30pm.

Boom Rea

Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation



that all children in Year 1 to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Educational Visits at Nine Acres WINCHESTER Wednesday 4th SCIENCE CENTRE December 2025 AND PLANETARIUM Year 4 Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium Trip Deposit Payment was due Monday 18th November 2024 Full payment due by Friday 29th November 2024 Thursday 9th January 2025 Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip. Deposit Payment was due Friday 11th October 2024 Full payment due by Mon 2nd December 2024 Thursday 6th February 2025 EYFS Amazon World Trip Deposit Payment due Fri 15th November 2024 Full payment due by Monday 6th January 2025 Friday 7th February 2025 Year 1 Winchester Theatre Trip to see 'Room on the Broom'. Deposit Payment due Friday 15th November 2024 Full payment due by Monday 6th January 2025 Wednesday 26th February 2025 Year 5 London Trip.

Deposit Payment due Monday 4th Nov 2024 Full payment due by Friday 7th February 2025

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens.

Deposit Payment due Monday 6th Jan 2025 Full payment due by Monday 3rd March 2025





Thursday 24th April 2025

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment due Monday 6th Jan 2025 Full payment due by Monday 31st March 2025

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 4th November 2024 Full payment due by Monday 2nd June 2025



Please ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcodes letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.

RYDE & DISTRICT ROUND TABLE PRESENTS



2 km == 5 km 6 1st December at 10am Start / Finish at Ryde Superbowl

-book your discounted tickets now at ticketebe.cm.uk/Inwightadash Children: 67.50 1 Adults: 617.50* 1 Family of 4: 645.00*



<u>FACEBOOK</u>

Our Facebook page is something we have chosen to do as a school to provide a window into the activities and experiences at Nine Acres. It is not a statutory requirement, and many schools either do not have a Facebook page or use it solely as a messaging service. We are proud to go beyond that by offering an insight into our community.

Please understand that photos are taken during activities as staff are working with and supervising the children. This means that while we do our best to capture moments from across the school, it's not always possible to photograph every child or activity. Our priority will always remain the children's safety, learning, and engagement in their tasks.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we continue to **balance celebrating the children's** achievements and maintaining the day-to-day responsibilities of running a busy school.

Can you help us?

For our nativities this year, we are in need of 5 large straw bales. If you are able to help us, please pop into the office and speak with the team.





Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a Nine Acres School parking 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! <u>New parking permits are available from the school office for</u> <u>Chapel Street car park.</u>

SECONDATE OF SCHOOL ALLEGATION Whole school attendance target 97%.

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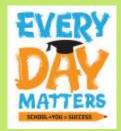
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Well done BAMBURGH!! Whole school attendance this week is: 96.04%

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.



ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals? To apply online please go to: http://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-andeducation/schools/free-school-meals/

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.



PE DAYS

Nine Acres Primary School Week Commencing Mon 2nd December 2024

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

PE Days for each Year Group

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

Please ensure your child has a warm PE Kit and sensible footwear for PE lessons. All sessions will be held outdoors.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday.

Please remove earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied back.



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

- School Dinners
- Enrichment Clubs
 - School Trips



School Telephone Number 01983 522984 School Office Email office@nineacrespri.co.uk School Website www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence Requests

If your child has a Drs/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 to the school office.

Leave of absence request forms for are available upon request at the school office. These will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.



Please ensure your account is activated.



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. Please also refrain from bringing in sesame too.

