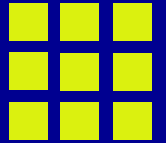




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 23rd February 2024



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term! It promises to be a busy period ahead with lots of opportunities for our children.

A reminder: Children in Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6 should be in school by 8:30am, while those in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, and Year 3 should arrive by 8:45am. Timeliness is crucial for your child's smooth transition into their daily learning routine. Punctuality ensures they make the most of their educational opportunities. Children who are regularly late are missing out and studies have shown this does affect their emotional well being and self regulation.



We eagerly anticipate our upcoming Parents' Evening meetings scheduled for Monday 4th March, and Wednesday 6th March. Please sign up at the office. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's progress, celebrate their learning, and discuss our ongoing partnership in their education.

World Book Day 2024 falls on Thursday 7th March. Details have been sent to you via a letter. Let's awaken the school with colour and vibrancy, especially after the recent rainy weather! We invite you to join us for story time at the end of that day. Please read the letter for details.



This Wednesday, we had the pleasure of welcoming Naomi Carter, the new Isle of Wight Service Director for Education, to our school. She toured classrooms, engaged with pupils and staff, and admired the children's work. Ms. Carter was impressed by our pupils' learning behaviours, the consistency across the school, and even remarked that our German books in Year 5 looked as good as secondary standards! It was a joy to showcase the passion and excellence of Nine Acres.

We are looking forward to our continued success together over this half term and beyond as a community.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



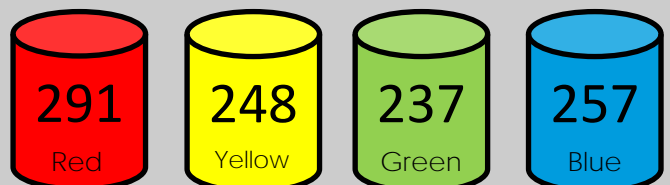
Development Days

- 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 RED house who received the most House Points for this week!



PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 26th February 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 - Thursday
- Year 3 - Wednesday
- Year 4 - Tuesday
- 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 back.

End of day procedures

If 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 calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk

SEND IASS Information Session for Parents



We are hosting an information session for parents at Nine Acres on Tuesday 27th February 2024 at 2.00 p.m.

SEND IASS provide advice and guidance for parents of children with special educational needs and learning disabilities on the Isle of Wight.

If you would like to learn more about SEND IASS and how they can support you, please come and join us.

No booking needed!

The Art of Gratitude

Gratitude to Mrs Sibbick: Year 6 LSA

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Mrs. Sibbick, our Year 6 LSA, for her unwavering support. Her dedication extends beyond education; she nurtures children's wellbeing and mental health with utmost care. Your commitment makes a significant difference in the lives of our pupils and their families.

Thank you, Mrs. Sibbick, for your invaluable contributions and just being the wonderful you.



Parents' Evening

Mon 4th March & Wed 6th March 2024

Parents' Evening sign up sheets are available by the office for signing up to meet with your child's class teacher.

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

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.



SLOW COOKER WORKSHOP

Learn how to use a slow cooker
and make healthy, low-cost meals

FREE SLOW COOKER

**INGREDIENTS
& TUITION
INCLUDED**

**Starts
4th March 2024 | 11 am**

Aspire Ryde, Dover Street

To apply for a place, please email
reception@aspireryde.org.uk

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Nine Acres Community Primary School



Biggleswade
Myles - Music

Corfe
Loki - Science



Balmoral
Eva - PSHE

Windsor
Arthur - RE

Arundel
Saswin - Computing

Bamburgh
Freddie - Music



Explorer Awards



Well done everyone!!

Kendal

Layla - RE

Warwick

Justin - Science

Edinburgh

Nevaeh - Geography

Stirling

Heira - Geography

Durham

Joe - Science

York

Ruby P - Geography



HELPING HANDS PTA



Our Next Meeting

Next Meeting will be Friday 1st March 8.45am, meeting at front foyer by the office. 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.

Thank you for all your continued support.
Helping Hands

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March 2024

This year, our theme is 'Colourful,' and linked to the text 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas. We encourage children and adults alike to dress in their most vibrant and colourful outfits for the occasion.



Year 1 'Snuggle Up and Read' Sessions

The reading sessions will be held on:

Monday 11th March
3.10pm – 3.45pm

Thursday 21st March
3.10pm – 3.45pm

Monday 25th March
3.10pm – 3.45pm



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/>



IF YOU
Believe
IN YOURSELF
Anything
IS POSSIBLE



Free Entry

Sunday 25th Feb

10am-4pm

(Last admission 3pm)

Dinosaur Isle Museum Fun Day

Lots of exciting
activities and
exhibitions

Portsmouth City Museum

Face Painting

New finds from local fossil collectors

Isle of Wight Bus Museum with vintage
bus

Dinosaur Roar! competition

IOW Donkey Sanctuary

Isle of Wight Heritage service

Isle of Wight Metal Detecting Club

Arc Consulting

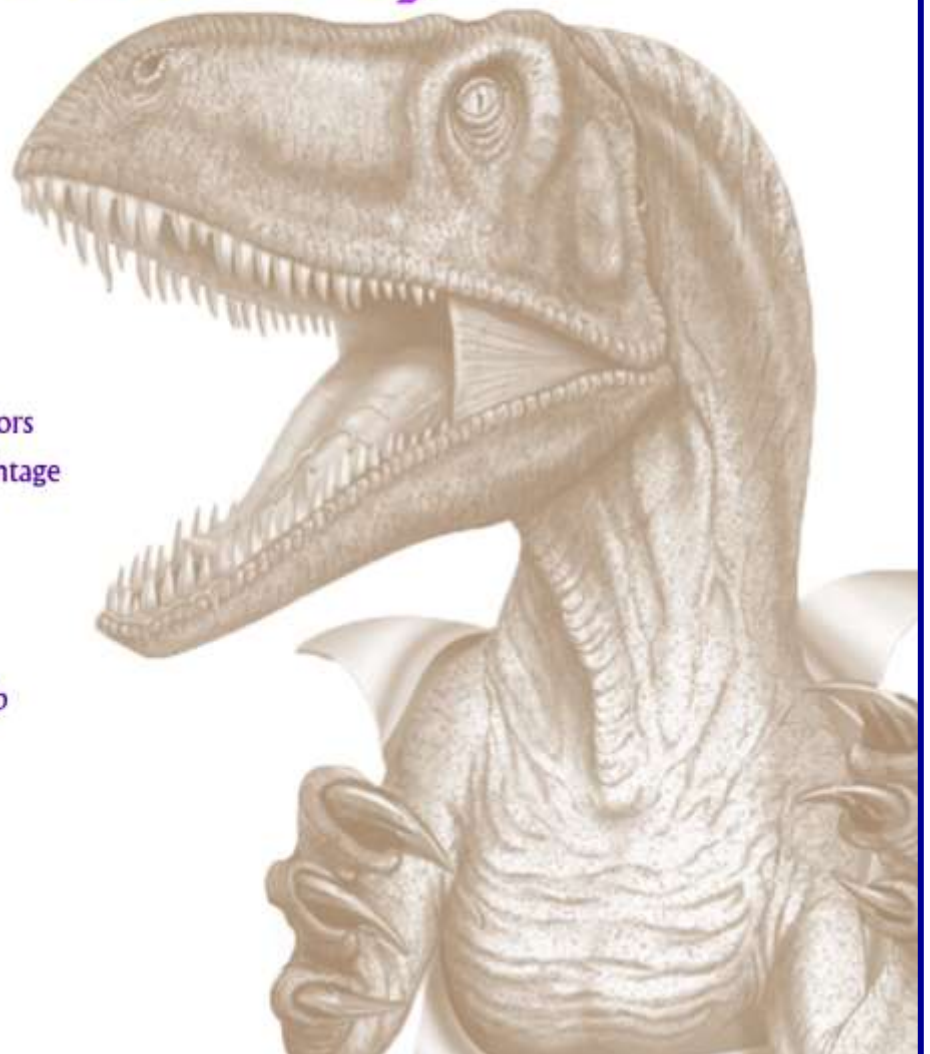
Debbie Webb with Stevie Stegg

Foxwell Forensics

Villages in Bloom

SW Railway Dinosaur Day

Refreshments & much more



Diary Dates 2023/2024



MARCH 2024

Fri 1st March 2024 - Helping Hands Meeting - Meet in the foyer at 8.45am.

Mon 4th March 2024 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 6th March 2024 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 7th March 2024 - WORLD BOOK DAY - Wear something colourful!!

Mon 18th March 2024 - Year 5 Shakespeare Day at Carisbrooke Castle.

Wed 20th March 2024 - Year 6 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Trip.

Wed 27th March 2024 - Year 4 Overnight Space Camp.

Thurs 28th March 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Fri 29th March 2024 - Good Friday - School closed to pupils.

APRIL 2024

Mon 1st April 2024 - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 8th-Fri 11th April 2024 - Year 6 Easter School.

Mon 1st April - Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holidays.

Tues 16th April 2024 - Swimming for Arundel Class will begin.

Thurs 25th April 2024 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium Trip.

Fri 26th April 2024 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

MAY 2024

Mon 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Wed 8th May 2024 - Year 5 London Trip.

Week commencing 13th May 2024 - KS2 SATS.

Week commencing 20th May 2024 - KS1 SATS.

Mon 27th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024 - May Half Term.

JUNE 2024

Wed 5th June 2024 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Tues 11th June 2024 - Swimming for Bamburgh class begins.

Fri 14th June 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 21st June 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Mon 24th June & Tues 25th June 2024 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

JULY 2024

Thurs 4th July 2024 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 5th July 2024 - KS2 Sports Day.

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.*

Enrichment Clubs

Spring Term 2 clubs are in full swing, if your child would like to join a club please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk to book spaces. The new Summer Term Club form will be out soon by email. Keep an eye in your inbox!



Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook? Scan the QR code to see our page on Facebook!!



SCAN ME

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 Years EYFS - Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



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.



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



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.

Autumn/Winter School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2023	NOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza w/ Served with Pasta/Wedges	Classic Beef Burger Served with Fries/Wedges	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese w/ Served with Pasta/Potato and Gravy and Herb Salad	Breaded Fish Fillets Served with Chips
	PIZZA	Six Fresh Vegetable Slice w/ P	Vegetarian Burger w/ Served with Pasta/Wedges	Vegetable Curry Burg w/ Served with Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato Pasta w/ Freshly made tomato sauce served with cheese	Chicken Green Merguez Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATOES	Jacket Potatoes w/ w/ a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes w/ w/ a choice of hot and cold fillings including Salmon Mayonnaise	Jacket Potatoes w/ w/ a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes w/ w/ a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes w/ w/ a choice of hot and cold fillings
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERT	Chocolate Brownie	Chipsy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Original Popsicle	Banana Cakes	Vanilla Ice Cream	
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY						

Week Commencing
Monday 26th
February 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**.



Educational Visits

Wednesday 27th/Thursday 28th March 2024

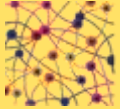
Year 4 Overnight Space Camp

Payment due by Friday 1st March 2024



Space Camp

Thursday 25th April 2024



**WINCHESTER
SCIENCE CENTRE
AND PLANETARIUM**

Year 4 Winchester
Science Centre
and Planetarium Trip.

Deposit Payment due by Friday 9th Feb 2024

Full payment due by Monday 4th March 2024

Friday 26th April 2024

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 9th

February 2024

Full payment due by Friday 12th

April 2024



Wednesday 8th May 2024

Year 5 London Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday
2nd February 2024

Full payment due by Friday 19th
April 2024

Wednesday 5th June 2024

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 1st March 2024

Full payment due by Friday 17th May 2024



Thurs 13th/Fri 14th & Thurs 27th/Fri 28th June 2024

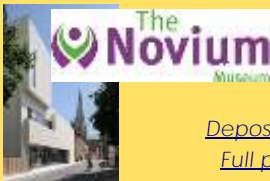
Year 3 Novium Museum Trip.

Arundel - 13th/14th June 2024

Bamburgh - 27th/28th June 2024

Deposit Payment due - Friday 1st March 2024

Full payment due by Friday 17th May 2024



Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June 2024

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 6th

November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 3rd June 2024



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.



Keep checking this box for further trips being announced in the coming months.

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 09/02/2024 - 22/02/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	99.17%	0
Yarmouth:	97.84%	0
Biggleswade	95.54%	5
Corfe	99.57%	1
Balmoral:	95.83%	0
Windsor:	95.42%	0
Arundel:	90.09%	0
Bamburgh:	96.67%	2
Kendal:	99.17%	0
Warwick:	98.33%	1
Edinburgh:	98.75%	1
Stirling:	95.42%	0
Durham:	93.52%	0
York:	93.10%	4

Well done CORFE CLASS!
Whole school attendance this week is: 96.35%

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.



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.

**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!