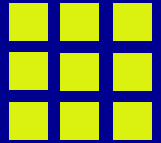




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 7th July 2023



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,

What a week! Our Transition programme is in full swing and the children have been incredible! We know that this works and we also know that, although there may be some worries as we settle, we have enough time to sort these ready for September.

It was also lovely to see so many families at our Meet and Greet on Wednesday. Our partnership with you is so important!

Next week, we continue in our new classes and our New Year 1 children (old EYFS) will now enter and leave from the back playground.

Our KS2 traditional races (postponed due to the weather!) will take place on Facebook live on Friday 14th July at 1:45pm. The children have been undergoing heats in their PE lessons. It's set to be a great competition!

Thank you for all your lovely comments regarding our recent Ofsted. I am also delighted by the number of comments we have received from other Island professionals, the Local Authority and people in our community who have heard about our wonderful school! We are a very proud community together!!

Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs Dyer



Barnardo's IOW Family Hubs

Barnardo's IOW Family Hubs are open over the summer holidays at Sandown family centre, The Fairway, PO36 9EQ, 01983 408718, Ryde family centre, George street, PO33 2JF 01983 617617 and East Newport family centre, Furlongs, PO30 2AX 01983 529208 for families to drop in if they need support or to make enquiries. Families can also use our website and to send us a contact us form.

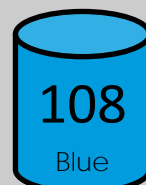
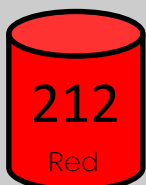
[Welcome To Isle Of Wight Family Centres : Isle Of Wight Family Centres](#)



We would like to welcome the following children who have joined Nine Acres: Jake, Samuel, Chris, Eloiza Alfie, Theo & Mason. We wish them all the best on their Nine Acres journey.

House Points Totals

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



Swimming Lessons

Next week is the last week for swimming lessons for Bamburgh class, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and a plastic bag for wet items.

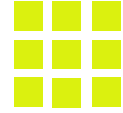
Final Bamburgh Swimming Date

11th July 2023



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe
Ruby - Science



Kendal



Biggleswade
Ralph - Art

Warwick



Balmoral
William - Science

Edinburgh
Phoebe - PSHE

Windsor
Dylan - Science



Stirling

Arundel
Layla - PSHE

Durham
Taliah - PSHE



Bamburgh
Cayla - PSHE

York



Well done everyone!!

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.



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 30/06/2023 - 08/07/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.58%	3
Yarmouth:	92.76%	1
Biggleswade	96.94%	0
Corfe	95.33%	1
Balmoral:	93.57%	2
Windsor:	93.29%	1
Arundel:	96.00%	2
Bamburgh:	93.29%	0
Kendal:	96.21%	0
Warwick:	92.96%	0
Edinburgh:	95.19%	5
Stirling:	93.06%	0
Durham:	97.33%	2
York:	94.81%	0

Well done DURHAM CLASS!
Whole school attendance this week is: 94.42%

Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected 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.



Please send in your sports photos to: office@nineacrespri.co.uk

KS2 Sports Day Races - 14th July 2023

Our KS2 traditional races (postponed due to the weather!) will take place on Facebook live on Friday 14th July at 1:45pm. The children have been undergoing heats in their PE lessons. It's set to be a great competition!

BIRTHDAY BASH

WEEKENDER!

15th & 16th July



**JUST £15
PER TICKET!**

18 
YEARS OF IMAGINATION

**COME AND CELEBRATE 180 YEARS WITH
CHARACTERS, PARTY GAMES, AND DJ SETS!**

EXCLUSIVE! ONE WEEKEND ONLY!

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



UNIFORM SUPPLIER

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.

Diary Dates 2022/2023



Fri 14th July 2023 - FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT of KS2 Traditional Sports Day Races.

Wed 19th July 2023 - Year 6 NAPA Awards Evening - 6.00-7.00pm.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 24th July - Thurs 31st August 2023 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Friday 1st Sept 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 4th Sept 2023 - First day of the academic year.

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 3rd Nov 2023 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

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

SEPTEMBER RETURN DATE

Our return to school date for September 2023 will be Monday 4th September.



Go Read!!



Please continue to log your child's reading on the Go Read app. It is an expectation that all children in should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Mental Health at Nine Acres

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 being active to improve mental health'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super-movers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>



Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

Friday 10th March 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023



Five weeks of
Summer
Holiday Fun July 24th - August 27th

Swimming Lessons • Kayaking • Climbing • Judo
Personal Survival • Skateboarding • Snorkelling
Youth Football • Raft Racing • Diving
Tag Rugby • Mermaids • Sports Club
Kids Dance • Pre-sailing Skills
Fun Hours • Open Swim Sessions
Rookie Lifeguard Course



West Wight
Sports & Community Centre

Tel: (01983) 752168
www.westwight.org.uk
E-mail: info@westwight.org.uk

Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9XH

Reg. Charity No. 273334



SAVE THE DATE

YEAR 6 NAPA

AWARDS EVENING

*** Wed 19th July ***
6.00-7.00pm

All Year 6 children and their families are invited to return for the evening.

Invitations to follow



Little Acres childcare centre summer holiday activities 2023



littleacreschildcarecentre@gmail.com 01983 532358

Week commencing	Weekly activities
24/07/23 Vehicles week	Junk model vehicles, car racing, paper aeroplanes, building rafts, hot dog car rolls, tinfoil rivers, car wash, straw aeroplanes, paper helicopters.
31/07/23 Challenges	Balloon tennis, world record attempts, who is the fastest?, relay races, 1 minute challenges, obstacle courses, make own balloon toss, marshmallow and toothpick challenge.
07/08/23 Mini beasts	Bug houses, pebble painting, insect cakes, build a bug, origami, make a pet rock, nectar relay race, bug bingo, bird feeders.
14/08/23 Water	Water relay, target practice, shoot the cup, water bomb and spoon race, water painting, apple boats, ice painting.
21/08/23 Creative	Play dough, gloop, slime, tin foil painting, kinetic sand, icing biscuits, cloud dough, surprise rainbows.
28/08/23 Party week	Only open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday which will be party days.

School holiday sessions

7.45am-12pm	£14.50	includes breakfast
12pm-3pm	£11.00	includes afternoon snack
12pm-6pm	£20.50	includes tea time snack
7.45am-6pm	£30.00	includes breakfast and teatime snack
7.45am-3pm	£20.50	includes breakfast



Year 6 Leavers - Shirt Signing

On Thursday 20th July, children in Year 6 leaving Nine Acres at the end of term are welcome to bring in a white school shirt for friends and staff to sign.



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OPEN MORNING
INVITATION
SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2023
Year 7, Year 9 and Sixth Form Entry

School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 3.

WEEK 3		W/C: 01/08, 22/08, 19/08, 10/09, 11/09, 02/10				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Potato Wedges	Butter Chicken Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice	Beef and Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cottage Pie @ Served with two vegetables	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips	
	Vegetarian Bolognese @ Served with Wholegrain Pasta	Tomato Vegetable Burger @ Served with Potato Wedges	Tomato Pasta @ Served with two vegetables	Macaroni Cheese @ Served with two vegetables	Vegetarian Dippers @ Served with Chips	
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato - Cheese, Beans and Tuna - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 only					
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERT	Berry Flapjack with Fruit @	Shortbread	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit @	Ice Cream	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	

HELPING HANDS PTA



Helping Hands Meeting

Thank you to those who have attended our meetings, our next meeting date is Friday 15th September 2023, at 8.45am, meeting in the school's front entrance.

Thank you for your continued support if you would like to make contact or join the PTA please email:

helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk

We are a nut free school!!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a no nut school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school.



Learning and Development Resource Centre

SUMMER Opening times!!!

We would like to wish you a relaxing summer and remind you that we are here for you during the holidays. It is a very good time to get ahead with your planning!

Please contact us to let us know what you require for the new school term for September, or send us your planning list and we will be happy to put together an exciting package for you to match your topics and year group. Please encourage any new staff to enrol and look around our fully stocked resource centre.



Please feel free to call in for a browse and a chat, or contact us with any requests



During the school holidays our opening hours are.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am to 5pm

Thursday 8.30am to 6pm (5pm in school hols)

Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm



We look forward to seeing you!!!

Contact us at:

Helen & Anni

Learning and Development Resource Centre, Learning Centre, Westridge, Brading Road, Ryde,
PO33 1QS, Isle of Wight, Learning.resourcecentre@iow.gov.uk Tel: (01983) 823346

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 10th July 2023

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

NEW PE Days for each Year Group

- New Year 1 - Monday
- New Year 2 - Thursday
- New Year 3 - Wednesday
- New Year 4 - Tuesday
- New Year 5 - Thursday
- New Year 6 - Tuesday
- New Year 7 - Wednesday

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.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have your circumstances changed?
Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

To apply online please go to:
www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2

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.

Enrichment Clubs

Clubs for Summer Term 2 2023 are in full flow, we still have a few spaces. To book any places please email

enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



Coats, Water Bottles & Sun Hats!!

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day and brings a named water bottle for the classroom.

As the weather improves, please remember sun hats and sun cream.



Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a school permit.

It has been noted that registration HW16 BUP should not be using the staff car park.

We will continue to share the license plates in our newsletters and ask our community to also let us know if they see parents 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!

WEDNESDAYS 12.30-3PM

PARENTS VOICE IW

Summer Holiday STAY AND PLAY

For children with SEND and their families

July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

The Pavilion, Victoria Recreation Ground, Newport, PO30 5AH

- Lots of play equipment
- Bring a picnic!
- Refreshments
- Large field
- Toilets

Adults are responsible for their children at all times

Facebook: Parents Voice IW
Email: contactus@parentsvoice-iw.org.uk



Get support with the cost of living this summer


01983 823134

iow.gov.uk/costofliving

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General help and support

Citizens Advice IW can give free help with money issues and much more.


 **0800 144 88 48** or Textphone on **18001 0800 144 8884**


 **citizensadviceiw.org.uk**


Buying food


 **iow.gov.uk/costofliving** and tap on 'food' for more information.

Join a community pantry and for £5 a week, receive over £15 worth of food.

 **01983 296592** East Cowes Community Pantry

 **07961 959003** Ventnor Community Pantry

 **01983 563732** Ryde Community Pantry

 **07300 329610** The Pyle Street Pantry, Newport

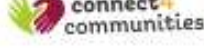
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