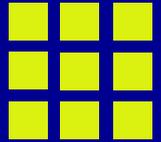


# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 30th April 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, NPQH



## Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

On Monday, Miss Hollands, our Religious Education Leader, led an assembly on Ramadan and what this means for families who observe this time including families within our Nine Acres Community. She talked about the celebration of 'Eid al-Fitr' (The Festival of the Breaking of the Fast) and also about respecting others beliefs. The children were very reflective and interested to learn about other traditions in our community.



Also this week, we have continued to talk to the children about independence and Mrs Barbour has supported with an 'independence scale' for the children to use when working in their lessons. As the children begin to take more ownership of their learning and adjust their thinking according to their teachers feedback, we are seeing them become even more proud in their achievements. We want our children to be **passionate, persuasive, articulate and positively influence the world** around them and they are certainly embracing this journey!



This morning, we were visited by several 'School Direct' teaching students who came to see our outstanding practice in EYFS to help them further develop their teaching career. As a school we host many different students to support them on their journey to become teachers or support staff. These pathways include; Teach First, University, Schools Direct Alliances, HTP and the IW College. We welcome this opportunity to share the great practice at Nine Acres and the school is held in high regard for its mentoring, training and support packages.

**Have a lovely long weekend! See you all on Tuesday 4th May!**

**Mrs Dyer**

## WE LOVE BOOKS!!!

We would love to have a book swap shop on our school grounds for children and their families to enjoy.

If any one can create or donate a little hut for us to begin our venture please contact the office!



## DONATIONS

We would be very grateful for donations of shin pads, football boots and compost. If you can help with any of the above, please let the office know on 522984. **Thank you!!**



## BANK HOLIDAY

School is closed this Monday 3rd May 2021 due to the Bank Holiday - See you all on Tuesday 4th May. **Thank you.**

## IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

[emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk)

[office@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk)

To notify the school at the weekend or throughout the holiday period of a positive COVID-19 case please email **BOTH** of the above email addresses.





# Nine Acres Community Primary School



## Explorer Awards

### Corfe

Oakley - Geography

### Biggleswade

Masooma - Geography



### Balmoral

Finn - Geography

### Windsor

Amy - Geography

### Arundel

Libby - Geography

### Bamburgh

Ruby - Geography



### Kendal

Beau - Science

### Warwick

Brooke - Geography



### Edinburgh

Alex - Arts

### Stirling

Laiton - PSHE

### Year 6

Will - History

Sienna - Science



Well done everyone!!

## Diary Dates 2021



**Mon 3rd May 2021 - BANK HOLIDAY**

**Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2021 - HALF TERM.**

**Mon 21st Jun 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**Thurs 1st July 2021 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.**

**Fri 2nd July 2021 - KS2 Sports Day.**

**Mon 5th July 2021 - Whole School Move up.**

**Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Early Closing.**

**\*\*EYFS / Year 2 / Year 4 - Leaving at 12.45pm.**

**\*\*Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 / Year 6 - Leaving at 1.00pm.**

**Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Last day of the Summer Term.**

**Fri 23rd July 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**Mon 26th July - Mon 30th August 2021 - SUMMER BREAK**

**Mon 18th October - Fri 29th October 2021 - HALF TERM.**

**Thurs 23rd Dec - Tues 4th Jan 2022 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**

**Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.**

**NEW Mon 11th March - Fri 22nd April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.**

**Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2022 - HALF TERM.**

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

## School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.0%.

**Dates: 23/04/2021 - 29/04/2021**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.60%	0
Yarmouth:	96.15%	3
Biggleswade	97.57%	2
Corfe	95.67%	4
Balmoral:	99.17%	0
Windsor:	97.27%	1
Arundel:	98.83%	0
Bamburgh:	87.27%	1
Kendal:	97.83%	1
Warwick:	99.21%	0
Edinburgh:	95.65%	1
Stirling:	95.45%	1
Durham:	95.26%	3
York:	98.52%	0

**Congratulations WARWICK!!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.66%**

# WELCOME

Levi in Year 4  
Destiny in Year 1



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Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays  
2020 – 2021

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2020/21

SEPTEMBER 2020		OCTOBER 2020		NOVEMBER 2020	
M	31	M	5	M	2*
T	1*	T	6	T	3
W	2	W	7	W	4
T	3	T	1	T	5
F	4	F	2	F	6
S	5	S	3	S	7
S	6	S	4	S	1

DECEMBER 2020		JANUARY 2021		FEBRUARY 2021	
M	7	M	4*	M	1
T	1	T	5	T	2
W	2	W	6	W	3
T	3	T	7	T	4
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S	6	S	3	S	7

MARCH 2021		APRIL 2021		MAY 2021	
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W	3	W	7	W	5
T	4	T	1	T	6
F	5	F	2	F	7
S	6	S	3	S	1
S	7	S	4	S	2

JUNE 2021		JULY 2021		AUGUST 2021	
M	7*	M	5	M	2
T	1	T	6	T	3
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T	3	T	1	T	5
F	4	F	2	F	6
S	5	S	3	S	7
S	6	S	4	S	1

Congratulations to Toby in Year 6 who has achieved his Inspiration value badge. Well done



# PE DAYS

## Week Commencing 3rd May 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 - Friday
- Year 2 - Thursday
- Year 3 - Monday
- Year 4 - Thursday
- Year 5 - Wednesday
- 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



## 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](http://www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2)

## House Points

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



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### Nine Acres Primary School Years 1-6 Dinner Menu - Summer Term 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>WEEK 1</b> Beginning 12th April 2021 Followed by 26/4 10/5 24/5 14/6 28/6 12/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Wedges	Burger in a bun	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Chicken Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Option 2		Vegetarian Burger in a bun	Vegan Roll with Wedges	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Fingers & Chips
	Crudites	Cucumber & Carrots	Summer Salad	Cucumber & Pepper	Carrots & Broccoli	Carrots & Cucumber
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	Oat Biscuit	Fresh Fruit	Mandarin Cake
<b>WEEK 2</b> Beginning 19th April 2021 Followed by 3/5 17/5 7/6 21/6 5/7 19/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Hot Dog with Wedges	Meatballs and Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Option 2		Vegetarian Sausage with Wedges	Vegetarian Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Fingers & Chips
	Crudites	Cucumber & Carrots	Pepper & Cucumber	Caullflower & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Peas	Peppers & Carrots
	Dessert	Banana Sponge	Ice Cream Tubs	Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cookie

Children in Year 6 will have the option of baguettes after the Easter Holidays. Fillings will be Tuna or Cheese. The cost of the lunch will be the same as a school meal - £2.15 payable on ParentPay.

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:**  
If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchen it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

## 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. Their reading record should be signed by a Parent/Carer each week and these are checked in the classroom on a Thursday.

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### Nine Acres Primary School EYFS Dinner Menu - Summer Term 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>WEEK 1</b> Beginning 12th April 2021 Followed by 26/4 10/5 24/5 14/6 28/6 12/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Wedges	Burger in a bun	Sausages, Mash & Gravy	Chicken Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Option 2		Vegetarian Burger in a bun	Vegetarian Sausages, Mash & Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Fingers & Chips
	Crudites	Peas & Sweetcorn	Summer Salad	Carrots & Cabbage	Carrots & Broccoli	Peas & Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie & Custard	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	Oat Biscuit	Fresh Fruit / Yogurt	Mandarin Cake / Yogurt
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	Option 2		Vegetarian Sausage with Wedges	Vegetarian Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Fingers & Chips
	Crudites	Sweetcorn & Peas	Yellow Pepper & Cucumber	Caullflower & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Peas	Peas & Beans
	Dessert	Banana Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream Tubs	Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cookie

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**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 as soon as possible.

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# Year 3 Arundel Swimming Lessons

Year 3 swimming lessons have begun for Arundel Class. The children leave on the coach at 12.00pm. prompt. All children require a swimming costume/swim shorts, a pair of goggles, a named towel and a plastic bag for wet items. Children with verrucas will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap.

Arundel Class will have swimming on the following weeks:  
Tues 27th April - 1.00-2.00pm  
Tues 4th May - 1.00-2.00pm  
Tues 25th May - 1.00-2.00pm

Bamburgh Class swimming begins Tuesday 8th June 2021

**All children need a packed lunch and a healthy snack on swimming days. A water bottle is also required.**

## REMINDER - 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.

# Playground Drop Off & Collection Times

Our staggered drop off and collection times will remain the same for the Summer Term.

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

Class Name/Teacher	Start Time	Location	End Time	Location
EYFS Carisbrooke/Mrs Shaw	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
EYFS Yarmouth/Miss Perumall	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
Y1 Biggleswade/ Mrs White	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y1 Corfe/Miss Hollands	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y2 Balmoral/Miss Hayward	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y2 Windsor/Miss Fry	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y3 Arundel/Miss Hancox	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y3 Bamburgh/Miss Boxell	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y4 Kendal/Mrs Barbour/Mrs Mayes	8:30am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y4 Warwick/Miss Bekesi	8:30am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y5 Edinburgh/Miss McDonald	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y5 Stirling/Mrs Scott	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 York/Mrs Tingle	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 Durham/ Miss Shobbrook	8:30am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground

## SPORTS CHAMPIONS

### EYFS

Emily & Emerson for always trying their best with catching and throwing.

### YEAR 1

Ella & Sariyah for always trying their best.

### YEAR 2

Finley & Julia for excellent attitude.

### YEAR 3

Jayden & Iori for excellent attitude.

### YEAR 4

Darcie & Soraya for excellent attitude.

### YEAR 5

Indie & Harvey for excellent attitude.

### YEAR 6

Math & Freddie for their effort shown in all activities.

*Well done everyone!!*



## Development Days so far.....

~~Monday 2nd September 2020~~

~~Monday 2nd November 2020~~

~~Monday 1st March 2021~~

\*\*\* Monday 21st June 2021 \*\*\*

\*\*\* Friday 23rd July 2021 \*\*\*



## Breakfast for Children

Our school has signed up to receive free, healthy breakfast food as part of the Covid response offer, under the National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP).

**As part of this government-funded programme, we are able to send home packs of bagels, cereal or porridge to families who may need some support at the moment. If you would like to know more or ask for a pack, please contact the office and ask for Mrs Hussey.**

We are here to help all of our families, especially in these challenging times! The benefits of a healthy breakfast include children being settled and ready to learn at the start of the day.

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**#schoolbreakfast**

**#healthybreakfast**

