



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 20th April 2018



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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! It's so lovely to be back with the children and staff. Thank you for all your good wishes and kind words as I ease back in to school life. A special thank you to Mrs Broome for stepping in and the whole staffing team for their hard work over the Spring Term.



We have certainly started as we mean to go on and the children are busy working hard. On Monday next week your child will bring home their curriculum leaflet for Summer Term 1. Please take a look to keep yourselves up to date with their learning and any key dates.

It is an important time for Year 2 and Year 6 as they prepare to take their SATs this half term. As always we will work carefully with the children to support them through these experiences. It is vital that the children are in school every day and on time so they do not miss any key messages.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to their class teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Dates for your diary!

This term we are holding our successful Child Led Assemblies. The dates are listed in this newsletter. The aim of the assembly is not a performance but an opportunity for them to experience speaking to an audience and to show off their learning. We do hope you will join us.

We have now had confirmation that our next development day is **Friday 22nd June**. The staff will be reviewing the curriculum in this time. This date should also give our families chance to attend the IOW festival or avoid it whichever you decide!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer

SUNDAY FUNDAY - 29th April 2018

On **Sunday 29th April 2-4pm** we are holding a family fun afternoon for all our new families and their children who are starting at Nine Acres in September 2018. There will be: Soft Play, Forest Schools, Music, Refreshments and lots of fun!!

The children are welcome to bring a friend so they can show off their new school.

We have a few spaces left but we are filling up fast so if you know anyone who has not decided on a school for their child yet, please tell them to pop along on Sunday or make an appointment at the office - 522984.



School Development News

Look out in the next newsletter for the launch of our new PE T-Shirts!

Governor News

This week Mrs Shaw presented to the Governors all about the work her and her team achieve in EYFS. The provision has been judged as outstanding but there is no complacency. The Team continue to look at ways to support the children and we are building stronger links with Little Acres, our on-site childcare centre so the children come up ready for school.



We would like to welcome all the children back after the spring break but especially our new children.

Iori

Thomas & Matthew

Teddy & Heidi

Welcome to Nine Acres!

Diary Dates 2018



Mon 23rd April 2018 Year 5 Global Rock.

NEW Thurs 3rd May 2018 Shift it Cycle Day for a small group of Year 4.

NEW Fri 4th May 2018 Helping Hands May Fayre - 3.00-5.00pm.

NEW Mon 7th May 2018 BANK HOLIDAY - School closed.

NEW Tues 8th May 2018 Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Wed 9th May 2018 Year 3 Scrapheap Challenge - Parents to arrive at 1.20pm - Please sign in at the office.

Sun 13th May 2018 Walk the Wight 2018.

NEW Mon 14th May 2018 Year 6 SATS Week.

NEW Fri 18th May 2018 Year 6 Parents invited into school to celebrate end of SATS Week - Times to be confirmed.

NEW Mon 21st May 2018 Year 2 SATS Week.

Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June 2018 HALF TERM.

NEW Fri 22nd June 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

NEW Thurs 28th June 2018 Whole School Transition Day.

NEW Thurs 28th June 2018 Meet your child's new teacher for the new academic year - 3.15-4.15 p.m.

NEW Fri 29th June 2018 Year 2 Trip to Roald Dahl.

Thurs 5th July 2018 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 6th July 2018 KS2 Sports Day.

Wed 18th July 2018 Optional Parents Evening.

Fri 20th July 2018 Last day of the Summer Term.

Mon 23rd July 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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

ENRICHMENT CLUB PAYMENTS

This terms enrichment clubs have started this week and these clubs will run for the next 5 weeks. There will be no clubs running on either Monday 7th May due to the bank holiday or Friday 22nd June due to the Development Day booked.

If you have any outstanding monies to pay for clubs please ensure these are paid to the office.

Payments for this terms clubs are now due, please ensure the envelope is clearly labelled with which club you are paying for along with the usual name and class.

Thank you, Mrs Teague.



Star Learners of the Week

Carisbrooke:	Noah
Yarmouth:	Lula
Corfe:	Olivia
Hurst:	Harry
Balmoral:	Bradley
Windsor:	Sean
Arundel:	Lily
Dover:	Billy
Tintagel:	Kiera
Warwick:	Evan
Edinburgh:	Lacey
Stirling:	Thomas
Durham:	Jaelan
York:	Karis

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **16/04/18 - 19/04/18**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	94.67%	0
Yarmouth:	98.61%	2
Corfe:	97.77%	2
Hurst:	99.14%	1
Balmoral:	96.88%	2
Windsor:	99.48%	2
Arundel:	96.02%	3
Dover:	93.48%	3
Tintagel:	95.11%	3
Warwick:	97.16%	2
Edinburgh:	99.58%	2
Stirling:	97.48%	5
Durham:	98.66%	5
York:	96.25%	1

Congratulations Edinburgh!

Whole school attendance this week is: **97.28%**

Development Days so far.....

◆ ~~Friday 17th November 2017~~

◆ ~~Thursday 21st December 2017~~

◆ Friday 22nd June 2018

◆ Monday 23rd July 2018

House Points

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



CAR PARKING REMINDER

Please refrain from parking in the school carpark - Please use Chapel Street carpark to drop off and collect your children. Permits for Chapel Street parking are in the foyer
Thank you.



FIRE SAFETY ADVICE

Safe and Well Home Check

The Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service, in partnership with Hampshire Fire and Rescue, have now got an online home safety check that can be completed in a few minutes. We want to make you and your home safer.

This questionnaire will assess fire safety in your home. Once completed, you will get a personalised fire safety plan, which will offer advice on how to prevent fires in your home and how to remain safe.

Please visit www.hantsfire.gov.uk/safeandsound.

Smoke Alarm Advice

Please remember to check your smoke alarms, get into the habit of testing on the 1st of each Month.

Get your children to assist you.

A smoke alarm can give you those precious few minutes of warning which could help you and your family to get out safely. Many deaths and injuries could be prevented if people had early warning and were able to get out in time. Buying and fitting a smoke alarm could help save your own and your family's life.

WATER BOTTLES & HATS

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and sunhat in school every day. Thank you.



Year 3 Swimming Lessons

West Wight Swimming Pool

Children from our Year 3 classes Arundel & Dover have begun swimming lessons this week. Children are travelling to and from West Wight Swimming Pool by coach and are supervised by members of staff. All children require a swimming costume/swim shorts, a pair of goggles, to bring a named towel and a 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.

The dates for swimming are as follows:

Tuesday 24th April 2018

Tuesday 1st May 2018

Tuesday 8th May 2018

Tuesday 15th May 2018 - NO SWIMMING

Tuesday 22nd May 2018 - NO SWIMMING

Tuesday 5th June 2018

Tuesday 12th June 2018

Tuesday 19th June 2018

Tuesday 26th June 2018

Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Tuesday 10th July 2018

Tuesday 17th July 2018 - NO SWIMMING

If you have any queries please speak to your child's teacher. Thank you.



Helping Hands – PTA

Easter Disco

The Easter Disco was a great hit!! It looked like a lot of people had a lot of fun and raised a fabulous £211.66. Everybody looked fantastic in their wonderful costumes and congratulations to Isabelle and Henry who won the fancy dress competition – Well done both of you!

NEW May Fayre – Friday 4th May 2018 3.15 – 5.00pm

We are very pleased to announce the date of our May Fayre, which we have been busily planning for a while. Stalls will include Face painting, sweet tombola, raffle, cake sale, refreshments, Paint a rock, Hook a bag, Hair feathers and a Bouncy Castle just to name a few. We are delighted to confirm that the Pony Rides will be available again this year at the same great price of £3.00 and there will be a number of stalls selling crafts. The event will start with a display of Maypole Dancing and we hope to see you all there!!

Scooter Rack

I'm sure you often wonder where the money that the PTA has raised goes. Well, for the last year and a bit, we have been raising money for a scooter rack for the front of the school. Initially, we changed the small stones into a more suitable surface. Then over the holidays The Forge at Whippingham, constructed the scooter rack. Now that the scooters can be easily accessed, we are hoping more children will choose this as an active way of travelling to school.

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 1st May 2018 **New time** 2.15pm



Spring Reading Challenge

Congratulations to our winners of the challenge!

Damien Lewington
Chloe Weir
Thea Ricketts



These children will be taken to the book shop to purchase their own special book.

What to do if you are concerned about a child

If you are concerned about a child at any time please call 0300 3000 117 or if you feel it is an emergency please call 999.

Thank you.





Year 3 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE



On Wednesday 9th May at 1:30pm, Year 3 will be holding a robot scrapheap challenge linked to our new class book 'The Iron Man'.

Please could we request that each child brings a selection of recycled materials between now and the event. These will need to be washed out thoroughly for hygiene purposes. This could include: tin foil, cans (no sharp edges), plastic containers, cardboard and plastic bottles.

If you would like to join your child for this event, then please sign in at the office at 1:20pm on Wednesday 9th May 2018.

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Child Led Assemblies



This term brings the beginning of our child led assemblies for our Nine Acres children. We are excited to begin these again, as they provide the children with an opportunity to increase their confidence and communication skills to a wider audience, a skill they will need in life.

Please find below the dates for individual classes. Parents/Carers are of course welcome to join us from 9.15 a.m. these assemblies will last no longer than 30 minutes. You are welcome to take photographs of your child on the day but as there will be other children involved, we ask that you refrain from putting these on any form of social media.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
01.05.2018	Warwick Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
03.05.2018	Tintagel Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
08.05.2018	Dover Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
18.05.2018	Arundel Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
22.05.2018	Corfe Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
05.06.2018	Hurst Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
12.06.2018	Edinburgh Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
19.06.2018	Stirling Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
26.06.2018	Windsor Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
03.07.2018	Balmoral Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
10.07.2018	Carisbrooke Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
17.07.2018	Yarmouth Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.



School Dinner Prices

1 dinner is £1.85

A week's dinners are £9.25

Please ensure all payments are made in advance or on the day, ideally payments should be made on a Monday morning.

Thank you

Social Media & Facebook

We would like to remind our families and friends of Nine Acres that we as a school use Facebook and Twitter to provide you with school updates about all the exciting work that happens at Nine Acres. We upload photos of your children (if you have given permission) and update you on any events we are holding at school. Please click the follow button on Facebook

to see our feed.

Thank you



Allergy Update

We have had several cases of children bringing Nutella spread sandwiches and other nut products in their lunchboxes. We do have children with nut allergies and we would appreciate if you refrain from sending these items into school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

This will be the menu on Thursday 17th May
2018 - £1.85 for Year 3 and above.



Caterlink Royal Menu

MAIN

Princely Pizza (Cheese & Tomato)

VEGETARIAN

Princess Pasta (Macaroni Cheese)

SIDE

Windsor Wedges (Baked Potato Wedges)

VEGETABLES

Summer Salad (Mixed Leaf Salad)

DESSERT

Celebration Cookie

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ISLAND CHILDREN NEED LOCAL HOMES



FOSTERING
CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE

If you are currently a foster carer on the Island or have considered becoming a foster carer, now is the time to contact us!

Becoming a foster carer with the Isle of Wight Council gives you:

- generous allowances;
- a range of specialist training;
- high level of support to foster carers and their families.
- It also supports your local community.

For more information or to speak to a member of the fostering team, please call **01983 823160** or visit www.iwight.com/fostering



Marwell Zoo Trip - 8th May 2018

Please send in all payments for this trip by Friday 27th April 2018.
The trip is £10.00 and an EV3 form is required too. Letter sent home on Wednesday 18th April. Thank you.



Marwell
Zoo

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.

Summer Menu 2018

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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Main	Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Turkey with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy	Mediterranean Chicken with Rice	Salmon Fish Finger / Fish Fingers, Chips and Tomato Sauce
16/04/2018 07/05/2018	Vegetarian	Vegetarian Sausages	Quorn & Veg Stir Fry with Noodles	Quorn Roast with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Tagine with Lemon and Mint Couscous and Wholemeal Flatbread	Cheese, Onion and Spinach Quiche with Chips
04/06/2018 25/06/2018		Carrots Garden Peas	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables	Mixed Peppers & Green Beans	Baked Beans Garden Peas
16/07/2018	Dessert	Wholemeal Peach Crumble with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Sliced Cheese, Apple and Biscuits Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Apple Pie with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Iced Sponge Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad
Week 2	Main	Chicken Arrabiata Pasta	Beef Fajitas with Baked Jacket Wedges	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Flavoured Rice with Chicken	Breaded Fish Chips, Tomato Sauce
23/04/2018 14/05/2018	Vegetarian	Jollof Rice with Quorn and Mixed Beans	Vegetarian Chili, Rice and Wholemeal Flatbread	Leontine and Basil Puff Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato topping	Spicy Bean Burger with Chips
11/06/2018 02/07/2018 23/07/2018		Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn Mix	Mixed Green Salad Coleslaw	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Broccoli Sweet corn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Berry and Apple Cobbler & Cream Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Lemon Drizzle Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Oaty Cookie with Fruit Yoghurt Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Mandarin Sponge with Choc Sauce Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Fruit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad
Week 3	Main	Chicken Curry with Rice	Beef & Pepper Wholemeal Pizza with Baby New Potatoes	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef with Noodles	Fish in Batter, Chips, Tomato Sauce
30/04/2018 21/05/2018 18/06/2018 09/07/2018	Vegetarian	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Spanish Omelette with Baby New Potatoes	Creamy Vegetable Wholemeal Pie with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Chips
		Mixed Peppers & Green Beans	Sweetcorn and Roasted Tomatoes	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower	Garden Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Apple Crumble with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Tutti Fruity Yoghurt	Apple Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Peach Upside Down Cake Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Vanilla Shortbread Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad



Available Daily
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
Bread freshly baked on site daily
Daily salad selection
Fresh fruit and yoghurt