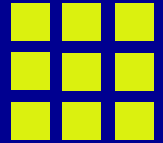




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Monday 17th July 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

What an incredible academic year we have been through together! From our educational visits offer, development of our Design and Technology and Art Curriculum, visitors to share their knowledge, new reading books, OFSTED Inspection and of course our many sporting achievements, it has truly been a remarkable journey. This is also a journey where we have seen many, many children join our #Teamnineacres with over 50 children arriving at the school over the year. The school now has a waiting list for most year groups!

I am delighted to share that all our Government Tests have now been completed and all results from EYFS end of year outcomes, Year 1 Phonics, KS1 SATS and KS2 SATS are well above the Island and National picture. This sets our children up fantastically ready for the next stage of learning with firm foundations on which to build and most importantly succeed.

On this note, we say a fond farewell to our Year 6 cohort of children who move to their chosen Secondary Schools. I know they will take all their Nine Acres values with them and I can not wait to see them standing proud in their new uniforms and taking every opportunity offered to them with confidence and belief.



As shared in my Ofsted letter, even though the inspector found all areas of Nine Acres exceptional, we will not stand still and next year looks just as exciting. Alongside our everyday practice and core focus, we will be working on:

- ◆ Our Music Curriculum offer (any donations of instruments would be welcomed!)
- ◆ Our Computing Curriculum offer
- ◆ Ensuring that we revisit fluent speaking and listening with our children to support them in their writing and spelling
- ◆ Reading in the wider curriculum for knowledge and understanding
- ◆ Primary Careers and inspiring our children in their future

One area we would like our community to support us with is our children's attendance. Our Nine Acres Attendance Target is 97% for the academic year and we know many of our children achieve this. However, we still have an issue with children having the odd day off here and there - this adds up! I cannot begin to share with you the detrimental impact this has on your child (the present and the future!) and as a staffing team we see this when the children return to us. Not only do they have to catch up on learning so they do not fall behind but also socially they find it harder. Our Nine Acres children want to be in school and it is really important that, as adults, we must take responsibility for making this happen for them, whatever our own feelings or needs are.

The staffing team at Nine Acres are 'exceptional' they go over and above every day for your child. They continuously seek to ensure that they are up to date with current practice, relentless in all they do and ensure that every child has the opportunity to shine with their own unique gifts and talents. I would once again like to congratulate them on their recognition and successes both locally and nationally. Along with the children and our community, Nine Acres continues to 'Strive for Excellence'.

On behalf of the Governing Body and myself, we wish you all a wonderful Summer break and look forward to welcoming our 'exceptional' community back on Monday 4th September ready for the start of our next adventure.

With thanks,
Mrs Dyer



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards

Corfe

Biggleswade
Flo R - Languages

Balmoral

Windsor

Arundel
Finnley - Science

Bamburgh
Luna - Geography

Kendal

Melody - Science

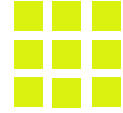
Warwick

Edinburgh
Dakota - Science

Stirling
Grace - PSHE

Durham
Angelina - Languages

York
Kyle - PSHE



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.



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

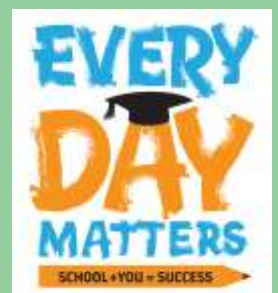
School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 09/07/2023 - 14/07/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.33%	3
Yarmouth:	98.28%	1
Biggleswade	96.67%	0
Corfe	89.33%	1
Balmoral:	96.10%	2
Windsor:	91.00%	1
Arundel:	91.67%	0
Bamburgh:	95.33%	0
Kendal:	96.26%	0
Warwick:	92.07%	0
Edinburgh:	97.78%	0
Stirling:	93.54%	0
Durham:	87.00%	1
York:	94.81%	1

Well done YARMOUTH CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 94.03%

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.



TAPNELL FARM PARK

ALL WEATHER FUN!

22 JULY - 3 SEPT

PADDINGTON
TUESDAY IS FARM FUN & FILM NIGHT

DAILY FALCONRY DISPLAYS

WIND UP THE BIRD

THURSDAY STAY & PLAY AT THE ISLAND'S BIGGEST HILL PARTY!

DAILY ANIMAL ACTIVITIES!

ALL THE FARM PARK FUN!

SUMMER AT TAPNELL FARM PARK

PACKED WITH DAILY HOLIDAY FUN THIS SUMMER!

FOR MORE DETAILS & TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS ONLINE...

www.tapnellfarm.com/summer

Girls rugby
Non-contact rugby sessions

Team work
 Respect
 Enjoyment
 Discipline
 Sportmanship

AGES 11-18

Free Try Rugby Day
27th July 2023, 10am @ IWRFC,
Wootton, PO33 4NQ

Register your interest:
vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com

Join the pack
www.vectisrugby.co.uk

VECTIS RUGBY CLUB

NATUREZONES SUMMER COMPETITION

Naturezones Wildlife Education Trust (NWET) is a ten acre wildlife field study centre and a Living Natural History Museum in Blackwater. It is a "not for profit" organisation dedicated to educating visitors in the importance of sustaining and creating wildlife habitats as part of the Island's ecology: increasing biodiversity and nurturing the environment.

Your mission:
Using your knowledge from Science lessons, create something to inform our visitors about native British plants.

Will yours be interactive, digital, written or maybe art work?

3 prizes, one each for the most informative piece of writing, the greatest increase in effort shown, and for the most learnt while completing the mission.

What aspect of nature will inspire you?

WIN free entry to Naturezones a hot drink & cake for 4

Send your entries to: naturezoneslow@gmail.com, arrange to deliver to Naturezones or post to Head Office, Padmore Lodge, Beatrice Avenue, East Cowes PO32 6LP.

Please include a pupil nominated for each of our 'effort shown' and 'most learnt' prizes. Ensure that all entries have a pupil identifier (i.e. their name or initials) and the school clearly written.

Closing date: Friday 14th July 2023. Winner announced before Summer holidays.

SOVEREIGN Nature Information Point before you go, what to do...

TAPNELL FARM PARK

FARM FUN FILM NIGHTS
EVERY TUESDAY
25th July to 29th August

DAY AND EVENING COMBO TICKETS AVAILABLE!

PLANNING TO VISIT MORE THAN 3 TIMES?
EVENTS INCLUDED IN SUMMER SEASON PASS!
JUST £38 PER PERSON!
(Unlimited free entry valid until 5th November)

THE ISLAND'S BIGGEST KIDS PARTY
27th JULY TO 31st AUGUST

STAY & PLAY EVERY THURSDAY 10AM - 8PM!

The Bubble Wizard
 DISCO & PARTY BUNCH!
 PADDINGTON
 CLASSIC KIDS PARTY GAMES!
 FUN PRIZES to be won!
 Food & Licenced Bar

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



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.*

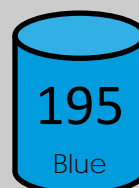
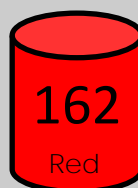
SEPTEMBER RETURN DATE

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



House Points Totals

Well done to **YELLOW** house who received the most House Points for this 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/supermovers/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





Summer Soccer Camp

**1ST 2ND 3RD 8TH 9TH
AND 10TH AUGUST**

RECEPTION - YEAR 6

10:00 - 2:45 PM



RYDE ACADEMY, RYDE PO33 3LL

£12 A DAY

**ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FA QUALIFIED WITH FIRST
AID AND ARE ALL DBS CHECKED.**



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[HTTPS://LJR COACHING.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK](https://ljrcoaching.class4kids.co.uk)**



Helping Hands Pre-loved Uniform Sale



There will be a pre-loved uniform sale at school on Tuesday 18th July, at 3.00pm on the front playground. Clothing with a Nine Acres logo will be £1.00 each and plain items shirts/trousers/skirts etc. will be 50p. Our stock of logo items is very low at the moment. If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of or no longer requires, which is in good condition, please bring it along.

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
 Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9XH

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

Reg. Charity No. 272311

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.

PETER PAN FOREVER



APOLLO YOUTH THEATRE


1 - 5 AUGUST 2023
 7:30PM
 (AND 2:30PM ON THE 5TH)

APOLLO THEATRE
 FIVE STREET
 NEWCASTLE
 NE4 6DF

(01983) 210010 WWW.APOLLO-THEATRE.ORG.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.

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!



Summer Soccer Camp

**25TH, 26TH JULY AND
15TH, 16TH AUGUST**

RECEPTION - YEAR 6

10:00 - 2:45 PM

ST THOMAS', NEWPORT

£12 A DAY



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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
Or
We have forms to complete in the office.

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.



School Dinner Menu



Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food

Tuesday 18th July 2023

Red Option - Fish Fingers & Chips

Green Option - Veggie Dippers and Chips

Dessert - Jelly

Wednesday 19th July 2023

Red Option - Roast Turkey

Green Option - Vegetable Pie

Dessert - Hot Chocolate Sponge with Custard

Thursday 20th July 2023

Red Option - Hot dog with Wedges

Green Option - Veggie Hot dog with Wedges

Dessert - Lemon Sponge

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 17th 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.



HELPING HANDS PTA



Thank you for your support

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all in supporting our events throughout this year and wish you all a lovely Summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you again in September. Look out for our new events on the weekly newsletter.

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.

