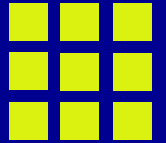


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 7th June 2024



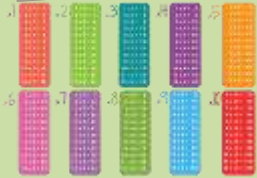
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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

What a Busy First Week Back!

Welcome back, everyone! We've had an action-packed first week filled with exciting activities. Year 5 enjoyed sailing adventures in the Solent, Year 3 made fantastic swimming progress, and we were all delighted by the Pirate performances in the hall. And let's not forget our glorious trip to the Roald Dahl Museum!



Congratulations to Year 4!

A big well done to our Year 4 pupils who are taking their Multiplication Check this week and next. We're incredibly proud of your commitment to mastering your times tables. Keep up the great work!

Good Luck to Year 1!

Good luck to our Year 1 children who will be taking their Phonics Screening Check next week, showing Mrs Shaw all their sound knowledge. Thank you to the Year 1 families for your support and encouragement in reading at home.

Upcoming Events: IW Literary Festival

Next week, we are thrilled and privileged to welcome a range of authors visiting our school on Wednesday and Thursday as part of the IW Literary Festival. At Nine Acres, we aim to ensure every child meets and greets a published author to inspire their future ambitions. Details are attached to this newsletter.



Reminder: Development Day

Don't forget, we have a Development Day next Friday, 14th June. Our staff will be joined by teachers from other Island schools to enhance the teaching of writing from EYFS to Year 6. We love collaborating with other schools!

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



Year 5 Sailing Sessions

GROUP 2 - Monday 10th June, Tuesday 11th June, Wednesday 12th June.

Please see the flyer for more details and kit list.

Flyer sent home with your child.

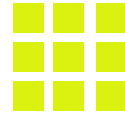


Nine Acres Community Primary School



Biggleswade

Explorer Awards



Kendal
Lily - RE

Corfe
Daniel - PSHE



Warwick
Margaux - Science



Edinburgh
Hope - Geography



Balmoral

Stirling



Windsor

Durham
Devlin - Computing

Arundel
Albie - Arts



York
Fawaz - RE

Bamburgh
Rosh - PSHE



Well done everyone!!



HELPING HANDS PTA



Summer Festival Fayre - Only 2 weeks to go!!

On Thursday 20th June there will be a mufti day, where children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations to the Fayre.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

EYFS – cakes (shop bought or home-made)

Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 - sweets

We would also be very grateful for any donations that could be used as raffle prizes.

Thank you again for all the fantastic teddies you have donated for the tombola – it is going to be huge! We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday afternoon it is looking to be our biggest Festival Fayre ever!

Thank you again for all your continued support. Our next meeting will be on Friday 5th July, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message at the school office.

Helping Hands

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.



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

Diary Dates 2023/2024



JUNE 2024

NEW Mon 10th, Tues 11th & Wed 12th June 2024 -
Group 2 - Year 5 Sailing.

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

NEW Wed 12th June 2024 - Year 1 Church Trip.

Thurs 13th June-14th June 2024 - Year 3 Novium Trip for Arundel class.

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.

Wed 26th June 2024 - EYFS RNLI Lifeboat and Beach Trip.

NEW Thurs 27th June 2024 - Year 6 Leavers Photographs.

Thurs 27th-Fri 28th June 2024 - Year 3 Novium Trip for Bamburgh Class.

JULY 2024

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

Fri 5th July 2024 - KS2 Sports Day.

Mon 8th July 2024 - New Classes Transition begins.

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.*

Year 3 - Bamburgh Class Swimming Lessons

Bamburgh Swimming lessons begin next week on Tuesday 11th June 2024 for 5 weeks.

On Tuesday's, Bamburgh Class must come to school in their PE kits with their swimming costume or swim shorts underneath as this will make changing easier at the swimming pool.

Please bring a pair of goggles, a named towel and a plastic bag for wet items. Children with verruca's will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swim cap.

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

All sessions are from 1.00-2.00pm.



*** Tuesday 11th June 2024 ***

*** Tuesday 18th June 2024 ***

*** Tuesday 25th June 2024 ***

*** Tuesday 2nd July 2024 ***

*** Tuesday 9th July 2024 ***

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



Starting Secondary School!

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Workshop



Worrying is a normal thing to do, everyone does it!
If you find you are worried about your move up to secondary school and you're not sure how to cope, we are here for you!

What we will cover:

- What are worries?
- How to spot them
- How to deal with them
- Problem Solving
- Grounding Techniques
- Self Care



How to sign up:

Speak to your school's Designated Mental Health Lead (DMHL) to let them know how you have been feeling and that you would like to sign up to the workshop. They will help you with the process.

Referrals need to be with MHST by Friday 19th July.

Venue: Secondary school/College

Date: Thursday 22nd August*

Time: TBC

*Except those moving to Island Free School

**mental
health
support
TEAM**

Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence

Requests

If your child has a hospital/dental appointment, please ensure you have notified the school office of the time and date and handed in a copy of the medical letter or appointment card.



Leave of absence request forms for are available upon request at the school office. These will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Sports Day Dates

Thursday 4th July 2024

EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

Friday 5th July 2024

KS2 Sports Day

Families are welcome to join us in the afternoon on the school field.

Times to be confirmed

The Art of Gratitude

Today, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Hewison and Mrs. Frampton, our Reading Champion LSAs.

Mrs Hewison

Mrs. Hewison's passion for stories and adventure is truly inspiring. She brings a love of literature to our students, encouraging them to explore new worlds through reading. #StoryLover #AdventureAwaits



Mrs Frampton

Mrs Frampton is dedicated to ensuring that every child has access to reading. Her relentless commitment to phonics helps our pupils develop essential skills and a lifelong love of books. #ReadingForAll #LiteracyChampion



Thank you, Mrs. Hewison and Mrs. Frampton, for your unwavering dedication and passion!



Water Bottles, Suncream & Sun Hats!!

We ask that only water is supplied on a day to day basis in your child's water bottle. This is the healthiest option.

However, we also know that children need to stay hydrated to learn! If your child refuses water, in agreement with your child's class teacher only, they may have very, very diluted squash or flavoured water to avoid any medical concerns however we ask that Parents/Carers take responsibility in ensuring good dental hygiene is in place for their child along with a continued approach to encourage drinking water.

As the warmer weather continues, please ensure your child arrives to school with sun cream already applied and brings a sun hat and is dressed appropriately for the warmer weather conditions.



Wildheart Teddy Bear's Picnic Challenge Day

Special discount:

£8 per person
£10.50 including a badge

Scan the QR code to find out more and book



SCAN ME

Open to all!



Saturday
8th June
Tours at:
10.30, 12.30 &
14.30

Take part in a Teddy bear activities including:

- Teddy bear trail around the Sanctuary
- Brown bear activity sheet
- Design a teddy bear or teddy biscuit
- Make a pipe cleaner teddy bear
- Teddy bear songs

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.

MEET KIERAN LARWOOD

SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2PM

KIERAN WILL BE SIGNING BOOKS AT WATERSTONES, ISLE OF WIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE RELEASE OF HIS NEW BOOK, DUNGEON RUNNERS.



Social Media

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



SCAN ME

Year 6 Leavers Photographs

The Year 6 Leavers Photographs will be taken on Thursday 27th June 2024 during the school day. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform.

ISLE OF WIGHT STORY FESTIVAL 2024

On Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th of June, we have our Story Festival happening in school again with all children having the opportunity to work with authors across the two days. If your child would like to buy a book, then please send them to school with the exact money in a named envelope on the correct day.



Children in EYFS, Year 1 and 2

Books are £6.99

Wednesday 12th of June



Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Books are £7.99

Thursday 13th of June

Children in Y4 and Y5 are also meeting Peter Murray of the Monkee Joe series on Thursday 13th and there will be the opportunity to buy his books after they are published later this month which he will come into school to sign.

PE DAYS



Summer Term 2 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 - Wednesday
- Year 3 - Tuesday
- Year 4 - Thursday
- 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 up.

Enrichment Clubs

Summer Term 2 Enrichment Clubs have begun.

Please ensure we have received your payment to secure your child's club.

To book spaces, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



End of Day Procedures



If you have a message regarding your child or 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 popping in and speaking to a member of the office team, calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk



Spring / Summer School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese @ @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Butter Chicken Curry @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATOES	Vegetarian Bolognese @ @ Served with Half Cooked Pasta	Veggie Bunting @ @	Quorn Roast @ Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese @	Quorn Dippers @ Served with Chips
	DESSERTS	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salads, Mayonnaise etc.	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings
<p>Jacket Potatoes are for Year 2 and above</p> <p>All main meals are served with fresh vegetables</p>						
		Chocolate Cookie	Carrot, Orange and Softana Slices @	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit	Orange Drizzle
		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY We're strict, freshy fresh food, prepared & fresh too!		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetarian Dilly fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice 		

Week Commencing
Monday 10th
June 2024
Week 2

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.



Asthma Care Plans

If your child has Asthma or is currently being investigated for Asthma you must complete an Asthma Care Plan from the school office. It is essential that we have the correct information to help keep the children safe.

If your child no longer has Asthma, please can you notify us by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk so we can update your child's medical record.

It is Parents' responsibility to ensure they update the school of any current medical conditions.

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

01983 522984

School Office Email

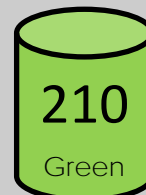
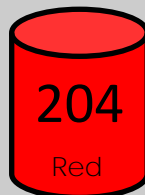
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School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

House Points Totals

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



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/>



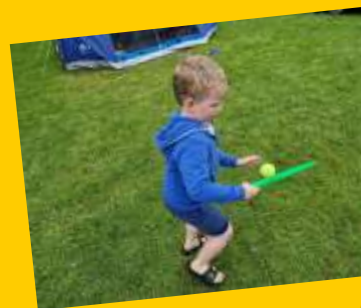
ParentPay is our only method of making payments.

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.

Mr Toulson's Sports Bags



Each week, a child from every class is selected by Mr Toulson 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. All bags are to be returned by the following Tuesday in readiness for the next child.



We love to see how your child uses the sports equipment so please email office@nineacrespri.co.uk with any photos you may have taken.

Educational Visits

Wednesday 12th June 2024

Year 1 St Johns Church Trip.

No payment is required for this trip

Wednesday 26th June 2024

EYFS RNLI Lifeboat Station & Beach Trip.

Full payment is due by Friday 7th June 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 was 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 was 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.

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 24/05/2024 - 06/06/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	91.67%	1
Yarmouth:	95.67%	1
Biggleswade	92.41%	6
Corfe	92.55%	0
Balmoral:	94.67%	4
Windsor:	97.59%	1
Arundel:	95.33%	1
Bamburgh:	88.65%	5
Kendal:	94.33%	1
Warwick:	97.26%	1
Edinburgh:	99.33%	1
Stirling:	96.00%	0
Durham:	89.63%	0
York:	95.52%	1

Well done Edinburgh CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 94.38%

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.



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



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.

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!