



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 10th March 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

I can't quite believe we only have three weeks left of the Spring Term! In those weeks, we have the Year 3 Overnight trip to the Museum, Year 5 are off to London, Year 4 have the Science Overnight Space Camp out at school as well as our over and above curriculum offer every day at Nine Acres!



We will be holding our Parents' Evenings on Wednesday 29th March and Thursday 30th March for EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6. Year 4 Parents' Evenings will take place on Wednesday 19th and 20th April due to Space Camp. Sign up sheets will be available in the front office from Monday 20th March, from 2.00pm. These sessions are so important to our children, they want you to see just how hard they have been working, so please make your appointment!

Please continue to ensure that you are logging your child's reading on our app. We look at these daily and can see who is and isn't reading. Every read counts! The children are all determined to win the prestigious prize of sitting on the reading bench in assembly!



Have a lovely long weekend! Wrap up warm everyone!

Mrs Dyer



YEAR 4 OVERNIGHT SPACE CAMP



We are holding an Overnight Space Camp for Year 4 taking place on Thursday 30th March 2023 into Friday morning. The children will finish school at the usual time on Thursday 30th March at 3.10p.m, go home for their dinner and then return to school in their school uniform at 6.00pm. Please return the permission slip to the office and make payment of £5.00 on ParentPay by Friday 10th March 2023.

Art Work from Year 5

Stirling class have been looking at conserving the world's wild animals and plants as part of World Wildlife Day #artforthefuture #talent #passionate



Go Read!!



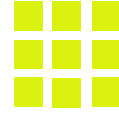
At Nine Acres we use the Go Read app to log our reading. It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Please record your child's reading using the GO READ app.

House Points Totals

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



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe
Hugo - history



Kendal
Daniel - Computing



Biggleswade
Eva - Art

Warwick



Balmoral

Edinburgh

Windsor
Stephen - Science



Stirling
Mason - Geography

Arundel
Seth - Music

Durham
Healey - History



Bamburgh
Max - Science

York
Logan M - History



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: 03/03/2022 - 09/03/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	87.86%	1
Yarmouth:	89.29%	1
Biggleswade	96.55%	1
Corfe	93.10%	2
Balmoral:	89.33%	1
Windsor:	93.70%	1
Arundel:	92.67%	0
Bamburgh:	92.86%	2
Kendal:	88.15%	0
Warwick:	90.71%	6
Edinburgh:	93.08%	0
Stirling:	83.45%	0
Durham:	90.33%	0
York:	98.52%	0

Well done YORK CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 91.36%

STAFF CAR PARK

Please refrain from parking in the staff car park. This car park is for staff and agreed visitors to the school. Parking permits for Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.



In school, on time,
ready to learn



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 10th March 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 13th March 2023 - British Science Week.

16th/17th March 2023 - Arundel Class - Novium Museum Trip.

23rd/24th March 2023 - Bamburgh Class - Novium Museum Trip.

Wed 22nd March 2023 - Year 5 London Trip.

Wed 29th March & Thurs 30th March 2023 - Parents' Evenings.

Thurs 30th March 2023 - EYFS Superhero Day.

Thurs 30th March 2023 - Year 4 Overnight Space Camp at Nine Acres from 6.00pm.

Fri 31st March 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April 2023 - EASTER BREAK.

Tues 18th April 2023 - Swimming Lessons for Arundel Class begin.

Mon 1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Thurs 4th May 2023 - Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo.

Mon 8th May 2023 - Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III - School closed to pupils.

Tues 9th-Fri 11th May 2023 - Year 6 SATS Week.

Mon 15th-Fri 19th May 2023 - Year 2 SATS Week.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM.

Wed 7th June 2023 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Tues 13th June 2023 - Swimming lessons for Bamburgh Class begin.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tues 20th June 2023 - Year 4 Trip to Kidzania in London.

Thurs 26 & Fri 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 29th/Fri 30th June 2023 - Sports Days.

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.

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.*

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

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

*** 1 more date to follow ***



HELPING HANDS PTA

Our next meeting is on Friday 31st March 2023, 8.45am, meeting in the school's front entrance. Please come along – it would be great to see you there! Thank you for your continued support if you would like to make contact or join the PTA please email: helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk

Helping Hands



Nine Acres Community Primary School PTA

Join us for

All Stars Cricket this summer at Newport CC's new home, Newclose County Cricket Ground



Sundays at 9:30-10:15am

Starting Sunday 4th June
8 week programme

£40

Includes personalised kit

SIGN UP NOW



Enrichment Clubs

Our new enrichment club booking form will be emailed out soon for Clubs running in Summer 1 2023. Please keep an eye in your inboxes.

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



Coats & Water Bottles

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

Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Thursday 16th & Friday 17th & Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th March 2023

Year 3 Overnight Trip to the Novium Museum.



Deposit payment was due Wed 8th Feb 2023

Payment due - Friday 3rd March 2023



Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Year 5 Trip to London.

Payment due - Monday 6th March 2023

Thurs 30th March 2023

Year 4 Overnight Space Camp at Nine Acres.

Payment due - Friday 10th March 2023



Thursday 4th May 2023

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Payment due - Friday 24th March 2023

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Payment due - Friday 12th May 2023



Tuesday 20th June 2023

Year 4 Trip to KidZania.



Deposit Payment due - Monday 17th April 2023

Full payment due by Monday 22nd May 2023



Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2023

Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th November 2022

Full payment due by Monday 5th June 2023

Please ensure payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcodes letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 13th March 2023

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

PE Days for each Year Group

- EYFS - Monday
- Year 1 - Monday
- Year 2 - Thursday
- Year 3 - Wednesday
- Year 4 - Tuesday
- Year 5 - Thursday
- 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.



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 as soon as possible.

School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 2.

	HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...	PICK A FUDI!
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Two Vegetables	Chinese Vegetarian Noodles Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Crispy Bar
TUESDAY	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Veggie Sausage Served with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices
WEDNESDAY	Beef Goulash Served with Mashed Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Pie Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Ice Cream
THURSDAY	Chicken Curry Served with Wholemeal Rice	Vegetable Lasagne Served with Garlic and Herb Bread Wedges	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Apple and Berry Crumble served with Custard
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	Queen Dippers Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt with Fresh Fruit

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice Halal Available

EYFS Superhero Day

Thursday 30th March 2023



Children in EYFS can come dressed to school as their chosen superhero on this day.

They can of course make up their own superhero if they want too.



"Remember not all heroes wear capes"

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Shaw and Miss Chiverton - Thank you for your support!

