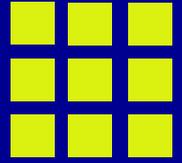


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 15th May 2020



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,



What a week this has been! With the new announcement on Sunday we have been very busy thinking, reading and planning should the Government go ahead with their plans on opening schools for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6.

As always these decisions have many mixed reactions and emotions. Please be assured that at Nine Acres we are seeking lots of advice and guidance from different agencies. Of course we would love all the children to be back with us but it is important that we do this correctly and safely, so there is lots to consider. I have been meeting with the Senior Leadership Team and staff to discuss what flexible plans we can put in place and of course will write to you as soon as we have things confirmed. In the meantime, nothing has changed and we remain open for key worker families and any families who need that little additional support.



Also this week we have been thinking about our Year 6 pupils transition to their Secondary school and Miss McDonald and Mrs Scott have been having conference calls with the secondary staffing team to transfer information about the children. They have also been busy alongside Mrs Michelmore and Miss Rowe delivering very special SATS celebration goody bags to let the children know we are proud of them.

On another note, I am delighted to announce the arrival of baby Noah White. Welcome to the world little one and congratulations to Mrs White and her family on their new addition.

Stay safe all of you!

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Dyer



★ STAFF AWARDS ★

Team work - Miss Hollands for supporting our EYFS pupils with such care and creative ideas to help them with their learning.

Aspiration - Mrs Michelmore for completing & submitting her final assessment for her university foundation degree.

Citizenship – The whole Nine Acres team for being such a wonderful, committed and passionate group of professionals. **They are THE BEST!**

Creativity – Mrs Sim for always coming up with wonderful ideas that put the children at the heart of everything.

Courage - Mrs Broome for her continued support for all the children and families at Nine Acres.

Perseverance – Miss Fry for setting up our 'share a story time' on Facebook.

Caring – The Y6 staff team for their special SATS celebration packs which were personally delivered with love.

Independence – Mrs K Smith for supporting the EYFS children and being part of the team!

Respect – Miss Hayward for her care of all her pupils in her class and always thinking about them as individuals.

Useful Contacts

West Newport's Children Centre

Wellington Road, Newport, PO30 5QT
Tel: [01983 537390](tel:01983537390)

Wight DASH (Domestic Abuse) Tel: [01983 825981](tel:01983825981)

ChildLine: Tel: [0800 1111](tel:08001111)

Samaritans: Tel: [01983 617617](tel:01983617617)

Mental Health

Community Safe Haven: [01983 520168](tel:01983520168)

Mental Health Crisis Advise

Tel: [01983 522214](tel:01983522214) available 24/7

NHS 111 Advice and Guidance Tel: [111](tel:111)

Community Mental Health Team

Inclusion

IOW Drug and Alcohol Service
102 Carisbrooke Road, Newport, PO301DB
Tel: [01983 526654](tel:01983526654)

Community CAHMS

7 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1JW
Tel: [01983 523602](tel:01983523602)

Housing and Family Support

County Hall
High Street
Newport, Isle of Wight PO301UD
Tel: [01983 823040](tel:01983823040)

Opening Times:

Monday - Thursday 8.30-5.00pm

Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm

Emergency Contact number (Out of Hours only) Tel: [01983 821105](tel:01983821105)

Foodbank

Church on the Roundabout
Coppin's Bridge, Newport
PO30 2BX Tel: [01983 292040](tel:01983292040)
<https://isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/foodbank-vouchers/>

Safeguarding Public Line: Tel: [0300 3000 117](tel:03003000117)

School Nursing & Health Visitor Team:

<https://www.facebook.com/600304920129668/posts/150660023166794/>

A message from Miss Shobbrook

Hello lovelies of Dartmouth class!

I miss you all ever such a lot but it has been wonderful hearing your voices, listening to your tales and laughing at jokes on our recent calls. I cannot express how proud you have all made me with the work you have been completing at home: I've heard the new vocabulary you have discovered, the progress you have been making with your times tables and I've even had perfect short division explained to me using new strategies we learnt this year. You truly are outstanding! Sometimes the learning can be a little tricky and it is okay if you have forgotten how to do some things – this happens to everyone. If closing your eyes and imagining our working wall doesn't help, remember I am just a phone call away and happy to talk it through, we can remember the learning together!

The photos of the adventures and new skills you have been developing make my day and I cannot wait until we can celebrate these together. When I haven't been planning our next learning (which I am so excited to share with you) I have been immersing myself in reading both new stories and some of my old favourites as well as practising yoga which I'm hoping will help with my balance and stop me knocking into our whiteboard quite so much!

Although it may be a little while longer till we are altogether again, know that both Mrs P and I are thinking of you every day. Keep smiling and being the kind, hardworking sunshine's you all are – you're doing a magnificent job!

Don't forget to surround yourself with as much yellow as possible,



Miss Shobbrook and Mrs P xx

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

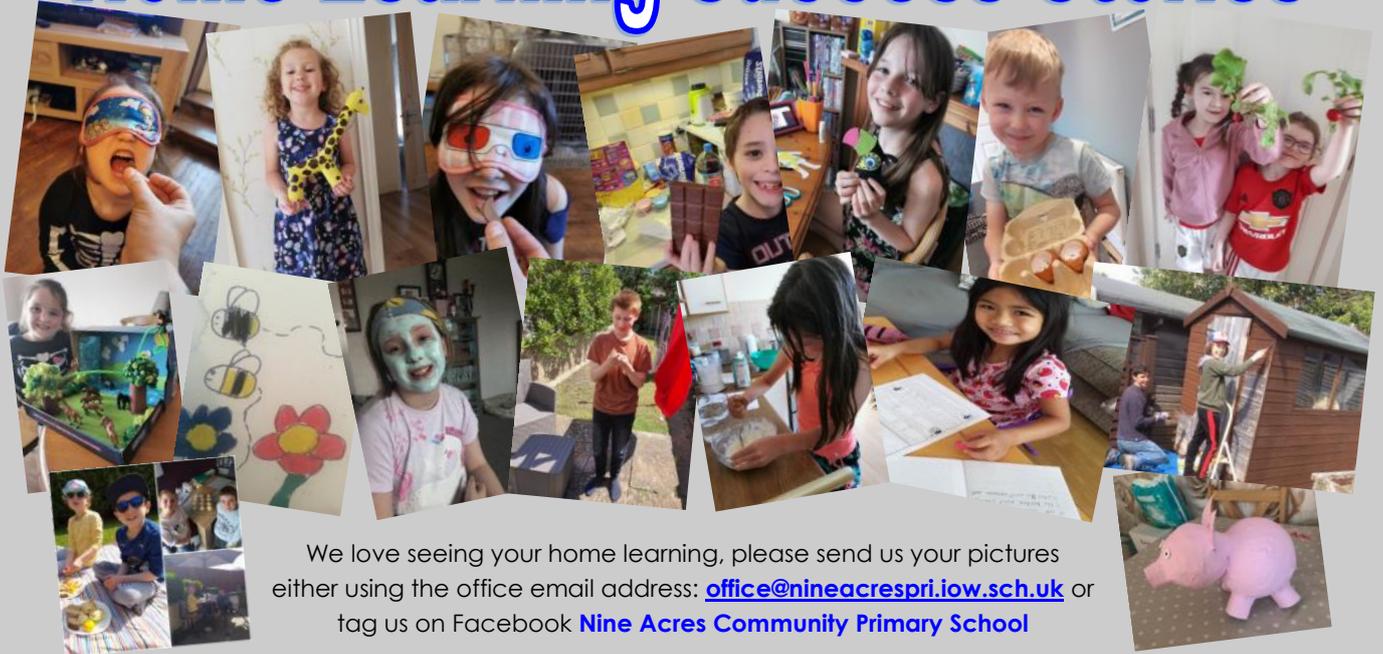
To apply online please go to:

www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2

30 Day LEGO Building Challenge

Build a Roller Coaster 1	Build A Tower 2	BUILD A ROCKET SHIP 3	Build the world's tallest tower 4	Build An Airplane 5	BUILD THE PERFECT PIZZA 6
BUILD A ROBOT 7	Build a Boat That Floats 8	BUILD A CASTLE 9	Build a horse 10	BUILD A MAZE 11	Build a Picture Frame 12
Build A Train 13	Build A Venus Fly Trap 14	Build a Unicorn 15	Build a Pirate Ship 16	Build A Scene From Your Favorite Book 17	Build An Ice Cream Truck 18
BUILD A DOG HOUSE 19	Build A Flying Saucer 20	BUILD A SPORTS ARENA 21	Build A Water Park 22	BUILD A Shark 23	Build a Bridge 24
BUILD A TREE HOUSE 25	Build Your Name With Bricks 26	Build A Dragon 27	Build A Historical Scene 28	Build A Monster 29	Build an instrument 30

Home Learning Success Stories



We love seeing your home learning, please send us your pictures either using the office email address: office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk or tag us on Facebook **Nine Acres Community Primary School**

We are here for you!!

We are only a phone call away!! Here are our contact details:

Tel:

01983 522984

Email:

office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

Facebook



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In School Learning Success



A message from Mrs Barbour

Hello Kendal Class!

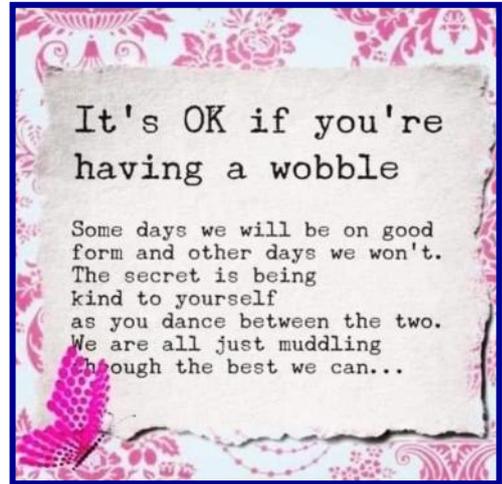


Every time I walk in the classroom there is an unusual silence - I am so looking forward to it being filled with your laughter, witty comments and wonderful ideas soon. I hope you're enjoying your most recent learning packs about animals and have been watching some Sir David Attenborough documentaries on TV. Remember to ask for help if you need it - but I know how wonderfully independent you can all be. We have been so lucky with the beautiful weather and I hope you have been taking every opportunity to get some fresh air and exercise. I know I have enjoyed getting out and about with my two little girls (even if it can sometimes be an incredibly slow walk)! It has been lovely to see all the imaginative activities you have been doing at home with your families. You have all impressed me so much at this uncertain time and as always I am proud of every one of you. Continue to be the best versions of yourself and look after your loved ones. I am so excited to see you all again and all the wonderful learning adventures we will have! Love from Mrs Barbour.

Mountbatten's Virtual Balloon Race

Mountbatten are hosting a Virtual Balloon Race at the beginning of June. The balloons can be personalised or given as gifts, and you can track the balloons on the day of the race. We thought it might be a bit educational and fun for them.

<https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/Event/virtual-balloon-race>



Cookery Section - Banana Bread

This is an easy banana bread recipe that gives perfect results every time. Be sure to use really ripe bananas.



Ingredients

- 285g/10oz plain flour
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- ½ tsp salt
- 110g/4oz butter, plus extra for greasing
- 225g/8oz caster sugar
- 2 eggs
- 4 ripe bananas, mashed
- 85ml/3fl oz buttermilk (or normal milk mixed with 1½ tsp lemon juice or vinegar)
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4.
2. Sift the flour, bicarbonate of soda and salt into a large mixing bowl.
3. In a separate bowl, cream the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy.
4. Add the eggs, mashed bananas, buttermilk and vanilla extract to the butter and sugar mixture and mix well. Fold in the flour mixture.
5. Grease a 20cm x 12.5cm/8in x 5in loaf tin (2lb) and pour the cake mixture into the tin.
6. Transfer to the oven and bake for about an hour, or until well-risen and golden-brown.
7. Remove from the oven and cool in the tin for a few minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack to cool completely before serving.

25 DAY READING CHALLENGE www.naturalbeachliving.com				
Read under the covers	Read a book about horses	Read a book with no pictures	Read a mystery book	Read a book someone else chooses for you
Read a book to someone else	Read at the library	READ OUTSIDE	Whisper read	Read a biography or true story
Read a comic book	Read a magazine	Read in the car	Read poetry	Read in your pajamas
Read to your pet	Read while eating a meal or snack	Read a book with a girl main character	Read a book written before you were born	Read a book published this year
Read the first book of a series	Read a book with a boy main character	READ A BOOK ON DISPLAY AT THE STORE OR LIBRARY	Read a book that is your favorite color	REREAD YOUR FAVORITE BOOK

SCHOOL NURSING TEAM

Dear Parents and Children.

We have identified a designated phone number for young people to message the school nursing team if they are anxious or worried at this time. We will be able to offer a call back with advice and sign post to the best resources and services for young people

The phone line will be open between Monday to Friday, 9.00am until 4.00pm The young person should leave a message and a member of the team will get back to them as soon as possible, within 24 hours and within the working week.

The number is **07341868124**.

The service will continue during the school holidays.