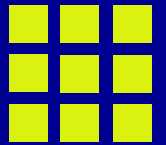


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Thursday 28th March 2024



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPOH



DT Week at Nine Acres



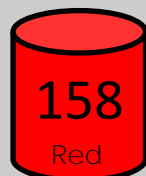
Development Days

- 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



House Points Totals

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



PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 15th April 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 - Thursday
- Year 3 - Wednesday
- Year 4 - Tuesday
- 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

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



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

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.



The Art of Gratitude

Let's celebrate the art of gratitude today by extending our heartfelt thanks to Miss Moseley and Mr Toulson, our exceptional sports coaches!

From organising and liaising to even washing PE kits, they go above and beyond to ensure every child is active and engaged. Their support, compassion, and innovative ideas truly make a difference and let's not forget the endless paperwork they tackle with a smile!

Thank you for all you do! But that's not all – they inspire our children to believe they can achieve, dedicating themselves to the development of PE and standing in all weathers on the side of a pitch cheering our children on win or lose.

Your dedication is unmatched, and we are truly grateful for the positive impact you have on our children's lives.

#Gratitude #SportsCoaches
#ThankYou



IMAGINATION
WILL GET YOU
EVERYWHERE

Well Done!

Congratulations to Isla on achieving her gold award at brownies.



HELPING HANDS PTA

Easter Art Competition

This Easter sees the return of our Easter Art Competition.



For £1.00 children can enter a piece of art, using any media (textiles, sculpture, colouring, painting, printing, collage etc.) that represents Easter to them. Entries will be welcomed on Friday 19th April, when they will be judged by our guest judge - Mrs Mayes - with winner and runner-up prizes awarded for each Key Stage.

We can't wait to see them.

Thank you for all your continued support.



Uniform Sale

We are planning to have a uniform sale after the holidays (as soon as it stops raining). If you are having a sort out over Easter please and have any uniform that your child has grown out of or no longer requires, it would be very gratefully received. Our stock of logo uniform for older children is particularly low at the moment.

Thank you again for all your continued support. Our next meeting will be on Friday 19th April, 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

ALL WEATHER EVENT

TAPNELL FARM PARK

Easter Holiday Fun!

Alice's Easter Wonderland

Tuesday to Thursday | 2nd to 4th & 9th to 11th April

Queen of Heart's Easter Party
White Rabbit's Circus Games
Alice's Potion Making
Mad Hatters Maze!

Plus Farm Park Fun all Easter!

Friday 20th March - Friday 12th April

Lots of great Daily Animal Activities, Easter Farm Quest, Pottery Painting in The Cabin and lots more!

Full details and book online www.tapnellfarm.com/events

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.





Respect Charter

at Nine Acres Primary School

At Nine Acres Primary School, we believe staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to learn and work. We strive to ensure that our school offers a warm and nurturing environment. All members of the school community and visitors should demonstrate mutual respect, to feel safe, work together and to use restorative approaches as the foundation of our practice. Any behaviour that may lead to feelings of harassment, alarm or distress to members of our community, will not be tolerated and action taken.

Expectations

- That all adults set a good example to children at all times, showing them how to get along with all members of the school and the wider community.
- That no one - staff, governors, parents, carers, volunteers or children, be subjected to abusive behaviour or any form of threats from visitors on the school premises.
- That physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language verbal or written (including on social media), to staff, governors, parents, carers, volunteers, children and other users of the school premises will not be tolerated and may lead to a ban from school premises and/or police action.

Types of behaviour that are considered serious and unacceptable

This is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour:

- Shouting, either in person or over the telephone
- Speaking in an aggressive/threatening tone
- Physically intimidating, e.g. standing very close
- The use of aggressive hand gestures/exaggerated movements
- Physical threats
- Shaking or holding a fist towards another person
- Swearing and name calling
- Pushing
- Slapping, punching, hitting or kicking
- Racist, homophobic or other hateful behaviour
- Sexist comments or sexual innuendo
- Disrespecting religion or belief
- Inappropriate communications (posting on Social Networking sites, emails or letters, etc.) which could bring the school into disrepute or be deemed as bullying, harassment and/or a hate-related comment

The school reserves the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to any form of abuse in line with policy and procedure. If you choose to engage in these behaviours you may be asked to leave the site or the police may be called.

Thank you for your understanding and support

Diary Dates 2023/2024



APRIL 2024

Mon 1st April 2024 - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 1st April - Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holidays.

Mon 8th-Thurs 11th April 2024 - Year 6 Easter School.

Mon 15th April 2024 - Summer 1 Enrichment Clubs begin.

Tues 16th April 2024 - Swimming for Arundel Class will begin.

Fri 19th April 2024 - Helping Hands Meeting - Meet in the foyer at 8.45am.

Thurs 25th April 2024 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium Trip.

Fri 26th April 2024 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

MAY 2024

Mon 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Wed 8th May 2024 - Year 5 London Trip.

Week commencing 13th May 2024 - KS2 SATS.

Week commencing 20th May 2024 - KS1 SATS.

Mon 27th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024 - May Half Term.

JUNE 2024

Wed 5th June 2024 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

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

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.

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.

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.*

Enrichment Clubs

Summer Term 1 Enrichment Clubs have been allocated and payments are required to secure your child's places. Please make payment on ParentPay.

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



Social Media

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



SCAN ME

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



Easter Activities

29 March to 14 April

Easter Trail
Donkey Grooming
Pamper a Donkey
Pamper a Shetland
Meet the Donkeys Free Guided Tours

www.lowdonkeysanctuary.org/whats-on



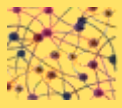
Book online now!



Happy Easter to all our families, we hope you have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 15th April.

Educational Visits

Thursday 25th April 2024



**WINCHESTER
SCIENCE CENTRE
AND PLANETARIUM**

Year 4 Winchester
Science Centre
and Planetarium Trip.

Deposit Payment was due by Friday 9th Feb 2024

Full payment was due by Monday 4th March 2024

Friday 26th April 2024

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 9th

February 2024

Full payment is due by Friday 12th

April 2024



Wednesday 8th May 2024

Year 5 London Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday

2nd February 2024

Full payment is due by Friday 19th

April 2024

Wednesday 5th June 2024

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 1st

March 2024

Full payment due by Friday 17th May 2024



Thurs 13th/Fri 14th & Thurs 27th/Fri
28th June 2024

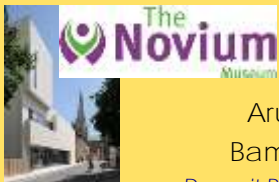
Year 3 Novium Museum Trip.

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

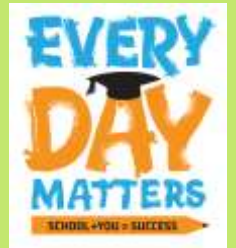
Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 22/03/2024 - 28/03/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.00%	0
Yarmouth:	99.00%	0
Biggleswade	93.06%	2
Corfe	94.48%	0
Balmoral:	97.00%	1
Windsor:	96.00%	0
Arundel:	91.07%	0
Bamburgh:	90.33%	1
Kendal:	96.00%	4
Warwick:	99.33%	3
Edinburgh:	96.67%	0
Stirling:	93.00%	0
Durham:	95.19%	2
York:	92.19%	0

Well done **WARWICK CLASS!!**
Whole school attendance this
week is: **95.14%**

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.



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.

**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!

Easter Holidays 2024

School will be closed from Friday 29th March and will reopen on Monday 15th April 2024.

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.

SATS Week Details

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May 2024

Year 6 SATS Week

Easter Scurry

Egg Hunt

NATUREZONES
Blackwater

Sunday 31st March

Tuesday 2nd,

Thursday 4th,

Adult £8, Concession £6 Child £4 under 4's free

PLEASE BOOK

WWW.NATUREZONES.ORG.UK

Year 3 - Arundel

Swimming Lessons

Arundel Swimming lessons begin on Tuesday 16th April 2024.

On Tuesday's, Arundel 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.



Tuesday 16th April 2024 - 1.00-2.00pm

Tuesday 23rd April 2024 - 1.00-2.00pm

Tuesday 30th April 2024 - 1.00-2.00pm

Tuesday 21st May 2024 - 1.00-2.00pm

Tuesday 4th June 2024 - 1.00-2.00pm

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/>

Online Safety

As we move into this school holiday, let's make online safety a top priority. Encourage open discussions with your children about the risks of the internet and establish clear guidelines for their online behaviour. Together, we can create a safer digital environment for our children. #OnlineSafety #ParentalGuidance #StaySafeOnline

Tackling underage users

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A further impact of the Act on children and young people is the tightening of controls around age limits on social media websites and platforms.

Currently, the age limit for many social media platforms is set at 13 years old.

This means anyone under the age of 13 should not be using the platform.



Prevalence of potential harm online

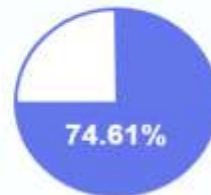
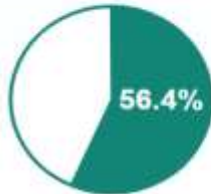
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According to the parental control tool, Bark, who analysed more than 3.4 billion online messages in 2021:



85% of teens experienced bullying as a bully, victim, or witness

56.4% of teens had conversations about depression



74.61% of teens were involved in a self-harm or suicide situation

7.66% of teens encountered content about disordered eating.



Easter Holiday Fun

2-14 April, 2024

- Pre-Sailing Skills
- Rookie Lifesaving
- Swimming Lessons
- Open Swim Sessions
- Snorkelling * Raft Racing
- Fun Hours * Kayaking
- Diving * Mermaids
- Youth Football * Tag Rugby
- Climbing * Soft Archery
- Youth Pickleball * Dance

ROOKIE LIFEGUARD

West Wight Sports & Community Centre

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

Schools Walk the Wight with MOUNTBATTEN

Isle of Wight AWARDS 2022 GOLD AWARD BEST ISLAND EVENT

Sunday, 12 May 2024

Register now: mountbatten.org.uk/swtw

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



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.

Spring / Summer School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with half a Jacket Potato	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes	Turkey Corn Chili @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	MEAT FREE	BBQ Queen Pile @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Burger @ Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Cottage Pie @ Served with Gravy	Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla @ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Dippers @ Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes @ with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise @	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
Jacket Potatoes are for Year 3 and above						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERT		Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit @	Raspberry Jelly	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice @	Vanilla Ice Cream	Original Flapjack
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Meat, milk, freshly prepared, prepared & fresh food						

Week Commencing
Monday 15th
April 2024
Week 1

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**.

