



# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 10th January 2025



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Welcome back to 2025! What a fantastic start to the new year it has been. The children have quickly settled back into their routines, and we are so pleased to see their continued enthusiasm for learning and exploring new ideas.

A huge thank you for ensuring your children wear their Nine Acres uniform with pride. This simple but significant act helps us stay connected as a community and fosters a strong sense of belonging to our wonderful school.

This half-term is shaping up to be an exciting one, with many opportunities for learning and fun. Here are just a few highlights:



- Visitors and Educational Visits: Enhancing classroom learning through real-world experiences.
- Valentine's Design & Technology Pop-Up Shop: A creative opportunity to celebrate the season.
- Valentine's Disco: A chance for the children to let loose and enjoy themselves.
- Attendance Focus Fortnight: Running from 3rd February, a school-wide effort to promote excellent attendance.



Keep an eye on our weekly newsletters for specific dates, times, and further details.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we wish you a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.  
Mrs Dyer



## Development Days

Monday 2nd September 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 20th June 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 4th July 2025 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 28th July 2025 -

DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday 29th July 2025 -

DEVELOPMENT DAY

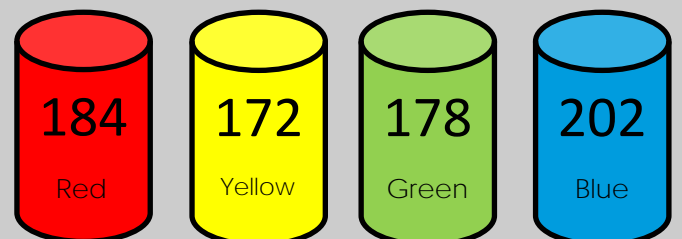


### House Point Totals for Spring Term 1 2025

#### Week 1

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

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



# 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



# Spring Term 1 2025 - Knowledge Organisers

The Spring Term 1 2025 Knowledge Organisers will be sent home with your children next week. Please keep an eye out for what your child will be learning during the term.

## 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 team, by calling 522984 or by emailing [office@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk)

## School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.  
Dates: 20/12/2024 - 09/01/2025

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke	97.67%	0
Yarmouth	96.33%	0
Biggleswade	91.72%	3
Corfe	95.67%	0
Balmoral:	97.59%	5
Windsor:	96.83%	1
Arundel:	95.86%	1
Bamburgh:	95.33%	0
Kendal:	96.00%	2
Warwick:	96.33%	2
Edinburgh:	93.10%	0
Stirling:	91.33%	1
Durham:	95.33%	1
York:	95.33%	1

Well done BALMORAL!!  
Whole school attendance this week is: 95.32%

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.



## 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 getting a good nights sleep!'



# Diary Dates 2024/2025



## JANUARY 2025

**NEW** Wed 22nd Jan 2025 - Flu Immunisation Catch up session.

## FEBRUARY 2025

Thurs 6th Feb 2025 - EYFS Amazon World Trip.

Thurs 7th Feb 2025 - Year 1 Winchester Theatre Trip.

**NEW** Thurs 13th Feb 2025 - Valentine's Disco.

**NEW** Fri 14th Feb 2025 - Valentine's Pop Up Shop.

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2025 - **FEBRUARY HALF TERM.**

Wed 26th Feb 2025 - Year 5 London Trip.

**NEW** Thurs 27th Feb 2025 - Year 1 'Be Our Guest Ball'.

## MARCH 2025

Mon 3rd March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 5th March 2025 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 6th March 2025 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

## APRIL 2025

Thurs 3rd April 2025 - Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Trip.

Fri 4th April 2025 - Early closing at 1.00pm

Mon 7th April - Friday 18th April 2025 - **EASTER HOLIDAYS.**

Fri 18th April 2025 - Good Friday.

Mon 21st April 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Thurs 24th April 2025 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

## MAY 2025

Mon 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Thurs 8th May 2025 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Mon 12th May 2025 - KS2 SATS WEEK.

Mon 19th May 2025 - KS1 SATS WEEK.

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May 2025 - **MAY HALF TERM.**

## JUNE 2025

Week Commencing 2nd June 2025 - Year 4 Multiplication Check.

Thurs 19th June 2025 - Summer Fayre.

**Fri 20th June 2025** - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Wed 25th June 2025 - KS2 Sports Day.

Thurs 26th June 2025 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Thurs 26th & Fri 27th June 2025 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

# Diary Dates 2024/2025 Continued

## JULY 2025

**Fri 4th July 2025** - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Fri 25th July 2025 - Early Closing at 1.00pm.

**Mon 28th July 2025** - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**Tues 29th July 2025** - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Wed 30th July - Fri 29th August 2025 - **Summer Holidays.**

*New dates will be added - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.*

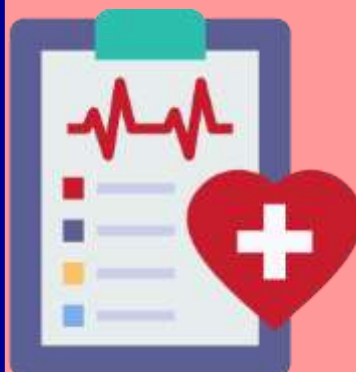
Dates  
for your



# 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](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk) so we can update your child's medical record.



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

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Spelling Champions of the week

Spelling Champion  
in DURHAM Class

Hope

Spelling Champion in  
WARWICK Class

Scarlett

Spelling Champion in  
STRILING Class

Justin

Spelling Champion in CORFE Class

Owen

*"Spelling is the building block of communication - let's help our children build strong foundations!"*

We encourage families to help their children practice basic spelling at home. Even words such as: like, with, the, was, and has, make a big difference! Checking their spellings in homework is a simple but powerful way to support their learning.

We need your help to ensure every child feels confident in their spelling skills!

*Thank you for your continued support.*

# Autumn/Winter - School Dinner Menu

Chartwells <b>WEEK 3</b> Week Commencing - 13/01, 03/02, 03/03 & 24/03					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOT SPECIALS</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizzas Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mash'd Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma Served with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
<b>ALWAYS POTATOES</b>	BBQ Quorn Fillet Served with Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Sausages Served with Mash'd Potatoes and Gravy	Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Sauce Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato and Sweetcorn Pasta	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips
<b>JACKET POTATOES</b>	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 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Jacket Potatoes are for children in Year 3 and above					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
<b>DESSERT</b>	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit	Banana Cake	Oat Cookie with Fruit	Lemon Shortbread	Vanilla Ice Cream
<b>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</b> Meat, salad, freshly baked bread, yogurt & fresh fruit					
Vegetarian: 🌱 Oily fish: 🐟 Wholegrain: 🌾 Fruity! 🍌 Nutritionist's Choice: 🥗					

Week Commencing Monday 13th January 2025  
Week 3

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is **£2.70** per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is **£13.50**.



## 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.*



## Attendance Focus Fortnight

Our next Attendance Focus Fortnight will be held during the weeks of Monday 3rd February - Friday 14th February.

*Who will be at 100% and be in with a chance to win a prize?*



## Dinner Menu Change

On Thursday 16th & Friday 17th January there will be menu changes. The days will be swapped around, so on Thursday 16th January the menu will be Fish and Chips or Quorn Dippers and Chips and on Friday 17th January the menu will be Chicken & Vegetable Korma served with wholegrain rice or Tomato and Sweetcorn Pasta.

## Year 1 'Be Our Guest Ball'

To celebrate the end of our English topic 'Traditional Tales and Fairy Tales' this term, our Year 1 children are invited to a Beauty & the Beast themed ball here at Nine Acres on Thursday 27th February 2025 during the afternoon.

*Invitation and more details to follow.*



## WELCOME

We welcomed 3 children at the beginning of the week to Nine Acres.

We wish Hope, Israel and Zarah all the best on their Nine Acres journey.

## Enrichment Clubs Spring Term 1 2025

Our Enrichment Clubs for Spring Term have been begun and the children are enjoying the variety of clubs on offer. Our new Enrichment Club Form will be out later this month so please keep an eye in your inboxes.



## Spaces Available

We do have spaces available in the following clubs:

- LI ama Drama Cl ubs
- Years 5/6 Badminton Cl ub
- Years 3/4/5 Chess Cl ub
- Years 1-**6 HUXLEY'S ALLSORTS**

Please email:  
[enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk)  
to book places.

# HELPING HANDS PTA



Nine Acres Parent/Teacher Association

Happy New Year!

Thank you for all your support throughout 2024 - the Christmas Market banked a whopping £2516! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Of course, we are now looking forward to and planning our new events for 2025! More information coming in next week's newsletter!



Our next meeting will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on [helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk) or leave a message for us at the school office.

We look forward to seeing you soon!  
Helping Hands

# Little Acres / Clubs

If your child is attending Little Acres Childcare Centre after an enrichment club, please ensure you have notified the school office by email or telephone.

Also, if your child attends one of our enrichment clubs between 3.10-4.10pm and would usually attend Little Acres, please ensure you have notified them.

Little Acres - 532358 / Nine Acres - 522984

# Nine Acres Valentines Disco

We will be holding our 'Nine Acres Valentines Disco' on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Every child is allocated a ticket and these will be on sale soon. More details will follow shortly.



# Word of the Week

Each week we share a word with you on our newsletter.

Our word this week is **'brumous'**.



# Boom Reader

Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation that all children in Year 1 to Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



# Primary School Admissions 2025

Admissions for Primary School places for September 2025 is currently open. The closing date for Primary School applications is midnight on Wed 15 January 2025.

Date for your diary – The National Offer Day is Wed 16 April 2025.



# Educational Visits at Nine Acres



Thursday 6th February 2025

EYFS Amazon World Trip

Deposit Payment due Fri 15th November 2024  
Full payment due by Monday 6th January 2025

Friday 7th February 2025

Year 1 Winchester Theatre Trip to see  
'Room on the Broom'.

Deposit Payment due Friday 15th November 2024  
Full payment due by Monday 6th January 2025



Wednesday 26th February 2025

Year 5 London Trip.

Deposit Payment due Monday 4th Nov 2024  
Full payment due by Friday 7th February 2025



Thursday 3rd April 2025

Year 5 Ventnor Botanic Gardens.

Deposit Payment due Monday 6th Jan 2025  
Full payment due by Monday 3rd March 2025



Thursday 24th April 2025

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment due Monday 6th Jan 2025  
Full payment due by Monday 31st March 2025



Thursday 8th May 2025

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Deposit Payment due Monday 6th Jan 2025  
Full payment due by Monday 4th April 2024



Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2025

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 4th November 2024  
Full payment due by Monday 2nd June 2025



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.

## 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.



## ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

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

To apply online please go to:

<http://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

## Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a Nine Acres School parking 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.

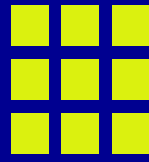
This is to support us in helping all our dedicated staff get to school on time to teach your children!

New parking permits are available from the school office for Chapel Street car park.

## PE Lessons

As the weather continues to remain cold and wet etc, please ensure your child comes to school on their allocated PE day in their warm Nine Acres PE kit. This may include a pair of navy jogging bottoms and a Nine Acres navy hoodie. All PE lessons will be held outside as much as possible therefore a warm kit is essential.

# PE DAYS



Nine Acres Primary School

Week Commencing Mon 13th January 2025

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

## PE Days for each Year Group

- EYFS - Tuesday
- Year 1 - Monday
- Year 2 - Wednesday
- Year 3 - Thursday
- Year 4 - Tuesday
- Year 5 - Friday
- Year 6 - Monday

Please ensure your child has a warm PE Kit and sensible footwear for PE lessons. All sessions will be held outdoors.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday.

Please remove earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied back.



## SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone  
Number

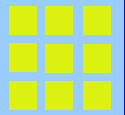
01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk



## Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence Requests

If your child has a Drs/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 to the school office.

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



## 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

- School Dinners
- Enrichment Clubs
- School Trips



Please ensure your account is activated.

## Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook?

Scan the QR code to see our page!!



## 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. Please also refrain from bringing in sesame too.

