



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 11th May 2018



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Dear Families,

Here on Time Everyday!



At Nine Acres we know that children being in school, on time has a significant effect on learning. The more we are here, the more we can learn!

As a school we review attendance every week and monitor those children whose attendance is falling and where lateness is increasing and will contact parents/carers to see if we can offer any support with this. You could always contact the office to make an appointment with Mrs Hussey, our Family Worker, if you need a chat.

We know that sometimes illness happens! If this is the case, we do need parents to contact school by 9:00am and let us know and follow this up with a note when your child comes back to school. In the event of a medical appointment, a copy of the doctor's appointment card, a copy of your child's prescribed medication or a letter confirming a scheduled appointment is needed. We ask that routine appointments such as dental or eye tests are scheduled outside of school hours.

If we do not hear from parents/carers as to why children are not in school, this is recorded on the register as an unauthorised absence and will affect your child's overall attendance. We will also follow up further with partner agencies on that same day.

If your child has a minor illness they can still come to school and we will look after them! If in doubt, always send your child to school. We can always give you a ring if anything changes during the day. We are happy to administer prescribed medication/ pain relief to help your child to feel better whilst they are at school. You will need to fill out a simple form in order for us to do this, please see the office for this. We have trained first aiders that monitor children who may not feel their best. We can check temperatures, provide quiet areas during break and lunch times and offer support to your children if they need to discuss anything.

In terms of keeping everyone fit and healthy, we encourage everyone to have a good hygiene routine. This includes having a good night's sleep, drinking plenty of water, regularly washing our hands after using the toilet, before eating and after being outside.



Being on time for school has a huge impact on children, in terms of their learning but also for the social aspect of school. Seeing their friends from 8.45am in the playground is a great start to the day! This helps children to feel settled when coming into school, they get to have the important catch up on the news and see their teacher before getting on with their learning. When children come into school late, they will miss this important part of the day, they normally feel rushed and anxious and will have missed out on some information from their teacher about what they need to do in class. This can create worry and upset and children might not understand how to carry out their school work. We will help and support all children with their learning and support them if they feel worried about anything, but being late really has an impact!

As parents/carers, it is your legal responsibility to ensure your child attends school regularly and on time. If there is continued non-attendance, this will result in the Local Authority issuing you with a fixed penalty notice of up to **£120** per parent, for each named child. If this penalty is not paid, this may result in prosecution under section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996 for failing to secure your child's attendance.

This week 6 hours of learning time were lost due to lateness. This means that a whole day of lessons were missed.

The children often tell us that they want their attendance and lateness to improve for themselves and their friends. We hope we can work together to make sure all children get the best education and learning, attendance matters!

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Broome

ATTENDANCE
MATTERS

YEAR 6 SATS

Next week is SATS week for our Year 6 pupils. They have been working so hard and impressed us all with their commitment! The children need to be in school everyday by 8.30 a.m. and can enjoy a bacon sandwich for breakfast and social time with their friends.
Staff will also be there to support anyone who is feeling a bit nervous!

Good Luck Year 6!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Test Paper</u>
Monday 14th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Paper 1: Questions Paper 2: Spelling
Tuesday 15th May	English Reading	English Reading
Wednesday 16th May	Mathematics	Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 17th May	Mathematics	Paper 3: Reasoning

Tuesday 15th May is the last SATS Booster session.

ROYAL CELEBRATIONS MUFTI DAY

We will be celebrating the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on **Friday 18th May**. Children are welcome to come in dressed in something red, white, or blue or indeed a combination of all three!

Thank you for helping us celebrate!!

Year 6 Art/DT Day

Friday 18th May 2018

On Friday 18th May, Year 6 are inviting Parents, Carers Grandparents etc. in to help them build their 3D Models of 'The Forbidden Kingdom' as part of their current topic Quest. The day will begin at 9.45 a.m. and you are welcome to join your child at any point during the day. We ask that all adults attending the morning session leave the school site over the lunch period but you are welcome to return for the afternoon session. Any donations of cardboard, egg boxes, pipe cleaners etc. would be most appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you all.

ISLE OF WIGHT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD Training 2018/19



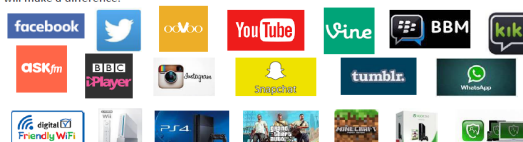
Keeping Children Safe Online

Do you know what your child is doing online?

The LSCB is running a two hour information session which will enlighten both parents and professionals on:

- What children and young people are using the internet for
- The technology they are using
- Managing the risks
- Taking positive action

The session is not hi-tech but contains practical content and advice for parents and professionals that will make a difference.



Presented by:
Simon Snell, former Detective Inspector, Child Exploitation Unit, Devon and Cornwall Police.

A FREE event but we do ask individuals to book tickets so that we can manage numbers.

Book your ticket through Eventbrite either via the links below or by visiting the Training & Events page of the IOW Local Safeguarding Children's Board website: www.iowscb.org.uk

Course Dates	Start Time	End Time	Venue	To Book
Wednesday 27 th June 2018	6.30pm	8.30pm	St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, Carisbrooke, PO30 1NR	Click here
Tuesday 18 th September 2018	6.30pm	8.30pm	Lanesend Primary School, Cowes, PO31 7ES	Click here
Tuesday 5 th February 2019	6.30pm	8.30pm	Gatten and Lake Primary School, Shanklin, PO37 7DG	Click here

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Our new green PE tops are available from Kids and Co in Ryde. These are priced from £6.99. Website - www.kidsandcodirect.co.uk



Diary Dates 2018



Sun 13th May 2018 Walk the Wight 2018.

NEW Mon 14th May 2018 Year 6 SATS

Week. Mon-Thurs - Children to arrive at 8.30a.m. (if permission was given for Mocks this will be used for this week too).

Fri 18th May 2018 Year 6 Parents invited into school to celebrate end of SATS Week - Times to be confirmed.

Mon 21st May 2018 Year 2 SATS Week.

Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June 2018 HALF TERM.

NEW Fri 10th June 2018 Years 5 & 6 to take part in the Newport Games held at Medina College.

NEW Thurs 16th June 2018 Shift it Cycle to work with some of Year 4.

NEW Mon 18th June 2018 Class Photographs.

Fri 22nd June 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Thurs 28th June 2018 Whole School Transition Day.

Thurs 28th June 2018 Meet your child's new teacher for the new academic year - 3.15-4.15 p.m.

NEW Fri 29th June 2018 Whole School Transition Day.

Thurs 5th July 2018 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 6th July 2018 KS2 Sports Day.

NEW Fri 6th July 2018 Year 2 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum.

Wed 18th July 2018 Optional Parents Evening.

Fri 20th July 2018 Last day of the Summer Term.

Mon 23rd July 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

NEW Tues 24th July - Fri 31st Aug 2018 Summer Break

Mon 3rd Sept 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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

House Points

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



**Marwell
Zoo**

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip

The Year 1 children had a fantastic trip to Marwell Zoo on Tuesday.

They thoroughly enjoyed experiencing the zoo and seeing all the animals. As a result of their visit all children in Year 1 were given a return ticket for them to re-visit Marwell Zoo with their families.

The tickets are valid for a year and the children will be bringing these home shortly. Please look out for them.

Star Learners of the Week

Carisbrooke:	Archie
Yarmouth:	Jessica
Corfe:	Kai
Hurst:	John
Balmoral:	Kacey
Windsor:	Lexi
Arundel:	Ava
Dover:	Izzy
Tintagel:	Elena
Warwick:	Angel
Edinburgh:	George
Stirling:	Bradley
Durham:	Lacey
York:	Mariya

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **04/05/18 - 10/05/18**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.03%	1
Yarmouth:	96.53%	1
Corfe:	99.11%	1
Hurst:	97.41%	4
Balmoral:	96.35%	5
Windsor:	93.75%	3
Arundel:	97.73%	2
Dover:	96.20%	2
Tintagel:	96.20%	2
Warwick:	94.32%	5
Edinburgh:	94.17%	2
Stirling:	97.08%	6
Durham:	97.32%	3
York:	97.50%	0

Congratulations Corfe!

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.57%**

Development Days so far.....

◆ ~~Friday 17th November 2017~~

◆ ~~Thursday 21st December 2017~~

◆ Friday 22nd June 2018

◆ Monday 23rd July 2018

Little Acres - May Holiday Club

For Children aged 5-11 years

Themed Weeks Computer Games

Cooking Outdoor Games

Qualified staff OFSTED Registered

Childcare vouchers accepted

For more details contact Little Acres

Email: littleacreschildcarecentre@gmail.com



Little Acres Childcare Centre

Tel: 532358

Child Led Assemblies



This term brings the beginning of our child led assemblies for our Nine Acres children. We are excited to begin these again, as they provide the children with an opportunity to increase their confidence and communication skills to a wider audience, a skill they will need in life.

Please find below the dates for individual classes. Parents/Carers are of course welcome to join us from 9.15 a.m. these assemblies will last no longer than 30 minutes. You are welcome to take photographs of your child on the day but as there will be other children involved, we ask that you refrain from putting these on any form of social media.

Date	Class	Time
01.05.2018	Warwick Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
03.05.2018	Tintagel Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
08.05.2018	Dover Class	1.45-2.15 a.m.
18.05.2018	Arundel Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
22.05.2018	Corfe Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
05.06.2018	Hurst Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
12.06.2018	Edinburgh Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
19.06.2018	Stirling Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
26.06.2018	Windsor Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
03.07.2018	Balmoral Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
10.07.2018	Carisbrooke Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
17.07.2018	Yarmouth Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

West Wight Swimming Pool

Children from our Year 3 classes Arundel & Dover have begun swimming lessons this term. Children are travelling to and from West Wight Swimming Pool by coach and are supervised by members of staff. All children require a swimming costume/swim shorts, a pair of goggles, to bring a named towel and a bag for wet items. Children with verrucas will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap.

The dates for swimming are as follows:

Tuesday 15th May 2018 - NO SWIMMING

Tuesday 22nd May 2018 - NO SWIMMING

Tuesday 5th June 2018

Tuesday 12th June 2018

Tuesday 19th June 2018

Tuesday 26th June 2018

Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Tuesday 10th July 2018

Tuesday 17th July 2018 - NO SWIMMING

If you have any queries please speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you, Nine Acres.



What to do if you are concerned about a child

If you are concerned about a child at any time please call 0300 3000 117 or if you feel it is an emergency please call 999. Thank you.



Helping Hands – PTA

May Fayre

A massive thank you to everyone who came along to support the May Fayre last Friday – I hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did! Due to your generosity, support of the staff and the hard work of the Helping Hands team we were able to make this our biggest May Fayre so far – raising an incredible £794.98 (over £150 better than last year's total)!!!



Bingo Night



The date for the Bingo Night has been planned for Friday 29th June, 6-8pm. It would be great to see lots of you there! It is £1 entry per person playing and we normally manage to squeeze in approximately 4 games during the evening. There will be a small raffle and refreshments available.

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 5th June 2018 **New time** 2.15pm.

CAR PARKING REMINDER

Please refrain from parking in the school carpark – Please use Chapel Street carpark to drop off and collect your children. Permits for Chapel Street parking are in the foyer.

Thank you.



WATER BOTTLES, HATS & SUN CREAM

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a sunhat in school every day. Please also apply sun cream before your children come to school.

Thank you.



FUN LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN EYFS THIS WEEK



This will be the menu on Thursday 17th
May 2018 - £1.85 for Year 3 and above.

Caterlink Royal Menu

MAIN

Princely Pizza (Cheese & Tomato)

VEGETARIAN

Princess Pasta (Macaroni Cheese)

SIDE

Windsor Wedges (Baked Potato Wedges)

VEGETABLES

Summer Salad (Mixed Leaf Salad)

DESSERT

Celebration Cookie

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SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS

At Nine Acres we celebrate not just academic achievements but also gifts and talents that our children demonstrate in all areas of life. This week, 10 children were awarded their values badges in recognition of their efforts:

Caring



Inspire your child to think about how they could care for others.

Citizenship



Macie – York
Kaydee - Durham
Emily - York
Ciara - Durham
Tia - Durham
Liliana - York

Independence



Encourage your child to do things by themselves.

Creativity



Louis - Warwick

Perseverance



Oliver - Warwick
Macie - York
Angel - Warwick

Aspiration



When people aspire great things can be achieved.

Courage

In everyday life it takes courage to achieve and aspire.



Team Work



Emily - York

Respect



Keira – Durham

Well done to all the above children - what a fantastic achievement!!

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Half-term football fun for girls

at indoor Futsal Arena, Manners View, Newport, PO30 5FA

This is just for the girls and it's all about having fun

7-11 year olds

Friday 1 June
09:30 – 12:00

12-16 year olds

Friday 1 June
12:00 – 14:30



- Learn the main aspects of football such as movement, control, passing, dribbling and shooting.
- You won't even notice you're getting fit.
- Wear sports clothes and flat footwear (no moulds or studs)
- Bring your own food and drink.
- FA qualified female coach.

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college



To book your place:
email: luci.hillier@iwcollege.ac.uk
or call 07713 110 606

A new group has been set up @ 1st Newport (The Old Guard) Scout Group. It offers an introduction to Scouting for those aged 4 ½ – 6 years before they move on to Beavers.



Squirrels

@ 1st Newport Scout Group (The Old Guard)

Woodbine Close, Newport.

Tuesday's from 4:30 – 5:30pm (term time only).

For children aged 4 ½ - 6 years.

If you would like an introduction to Scouting in a fun, friendly environment,
email: lizcosgrove@live.com

Dinosaur Storytime
with local author Debbie Webb
at Newport Library

Come and join us for a dinosaur storytime and craft

Saturday 19 May | 10.30am

Tickets are £1 per child

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Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult

GRAFFITI WORKSHOP
EARTH SHATTERING MIND BLOWING STREET ART

Design a personal tag and learn stencilling, wild style lettering and much more at this introductory workshop

Saturday 9 June
10am–12pm or 2pm–4pm
For young people aged 10–18
Newport Library

with local artist Tony Trowbridge

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Please wear older clothing as paints will be used

Join us for a Storytime Session in SPANISH at Newport Library

Come and listen to some stories in Spanish and get involved in some Spanish themed crafts!

2 June - 10.30am

Tickets are free but make sure to look your place in advance to avoid disappointment

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