



# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 8th June 2018**



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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the last half term of the Summer. It is set to be packed full of events so please do take time to look at the school calendar in the newsletter.

The children have all come back ready for learning and preparations are well underway for their transition either from their pre-school or nursery, within school or up to their chosen Secondary School.

We have introduced a new House Point token system in school. The children now receive a token for their hard work and efforts whether for their conduct or learning or both! They have enjoyed popping the token in the corresponding tube ready for counting on a Thursday for our celebration on a Friday.



The Year 1 children will be taking their phonics test this next week. This is a Government statutory test. Throughout the week, Mrs Broome, Miss Shaw and the Year 1 team will be supporting them. Phonics is a method of learning to read words that is taught right from the start of Reception. Children are taught to read letters or groups of letters by saying the sound(s) they represent. Children can then start to read words by blending the sounds together to make a word. So it is important to help them read in the future. They have been practicing really hard and definitely looking out for those alien words!

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June we will hold our 'move up' day for all the children and there will be the opportunity for you to pop back into class after that day to meet your child's new teacher and see their classroom.



Fingers crossed for some more sunny weather have a lovely weekend, Mrs Dyer

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

As always there are changes within school teams towards the end of the academic year and I can now share with parents that we will be saying a fond farewell to a few staff but also welcoming some new faces to the team.

Miss Hannon and Miss Loveluck both finish with us after their 2 year training as Teach First participants. We will be joined by two new Teach First participants for next year, Miss Beth Boxall and Miss Lauren Coles who are excited to start their careers with us. We also say goodbye to Miss Allen who will be moving to Bournemouth to join her partner and also Miss M Cunningham who has decided to take the opportunity to teach out in Abu Dhabi for the next two years. I know all colleagues will keep in touch with the Nine Acres Community, I am sure they will be popping back to catch up with everyone and I would like to thank them for their outstanding contribution to the education, nurture of the children and fantastic team work they have been part of over their time with us.

Joining us in September will also be two new teachers; Mr A Hartup who is a very keen mathematician and sportsman and Mrs S Sharp who will be relocating from the mainland as an experienced teacher in a Junior School. Mrs Sharp also enjoys swimming and music. We also are looking forward to welcoming back Mrs Barbour from her maternity leave and she will continue her role in supporting and developing the outstanding practice here at Nine Acres. We are fully staffed for September.

## Social Media & Facebook

We would like to remind our families and friends of Nine Acres that we use Facebook and Twitter to provide you with school updates about all the exciting work that happens at Nine Acres. We upload photos of your children (if you have given permission) and update you on any events we are holding at school. Please click the like/follow button on Facebook to see our feed.



**We will however not tolerate any abuse of the school or staffing team on social media and will take legal advice as necessary. Thank you!!**



## Diary Dates 2018



**NEW** Wed 13th June 2018 Year 5 Spy Day.

**NEW** Thurs 14th 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.

**Thurs 28th / Fri 29th June 2018** Secondary Transition Days.

**Fri 29th June 2018** Helping Hands Bingo Night (See HH box on newsletter for further details)

**NEW** Wed 4th July 2018 Year 4 Amazon Trip.

**Thurs 5th July 2018** EYFS / KS1 Sports Day.

**Fri 6th July 2018** KS2 Sports Day.

**NEW** Thurs 12th July 2018 Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip

**NEW** Friday 13th July 2018 - Year 6 Health and Safety Day

**NEW** Tues 17th July 2018 Making Pudding Lane - Parents welcome

**Tues 17th July 2018** Year 6 Production of Peter Pan - Afternoon & Evening Performances.

**Wed 18th July 2018** Optional Parents Evening.

**NEW** Thursday 19th July 2018 - Year 6 Treat Day.

**NEW** Friday 20th July 2018 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

**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.**

**Mon 22nd October - Fri 26th October 2018** HALF TERM.

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



### Star Learners of the Week

Carisbrooke:	Riley
Yarmouth:	Catalina
Corfe:	Kayden
Hurst:	Whole School
Balmoral:	Amelia
Windsor:	Reece
Arundel:	Rio
Dover:	Leland
Tintagel:	*****
Warwick:	Chloe
Edinburgh:	Dominic
Stirling:	Ethan
Durham:	Ben Y
York:	Jack

### Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **25/05/18 - 07/06/18**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.37%	1
Yarmouth:	94.71%	3
Corfe	95.30%	4
Hurst:	96.90%	0
Balmoral:	99.13%	2
Windsor:	98.75%	3
Arundel:	96.36%	3
Dover:	93.91%	4
Tintagel:	93.04%	1
Warwick	94.09%	3
Edinburgh:	98.33%	6
Stirling:	96.37%	2
Durham:	97.14%	2
York:	98.33%	1

**Congratulations Balmoral!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.29%**

### Development Days so far.....

◆ ~~Friday 17th November 2017~~

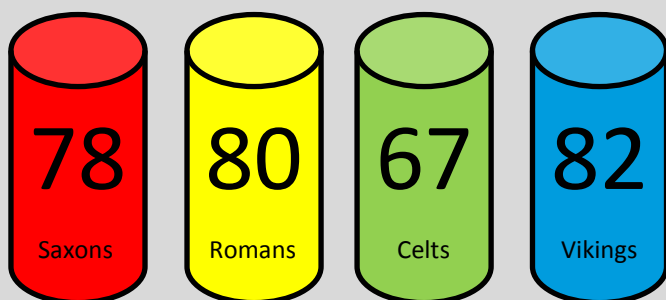
◆ ~~Thursday 21st December 2017~~

◆ Friday 22nd June 2018

◆ Monday 23rd July 2018

### House Points

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



### Year 5 Art Days

Children in Year 5 will be making some exciting artwork using plastic lemonade bottles. They would be grateful for any donations of clean 2 litre lemonade bottles in preparation of their projects. Please bring donations to the office. Thank you.



## 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 week. 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 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

### 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.



### Round The Island Race

The date for the run will be Saturday 29th September 2018 and we will be running around the coastal path in the anti-clockwise direction. The 70 mile coastal path is chopped into 'legs' of different lengths. If you can run any distance between 2miles – 10miles we would love to have you on the team!!! The race starts at 5am and finishes approximately 5pm (depending on how fast we run) so you can choose a leg that fits around your day. If you are interested in taking part and would like more information please leave a message for Mrs Sim at the office.



**NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 3rd July 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.

## **YEAR 5 SPY DAY**

Next **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June**, Year 5 pupils will be taking part in a 'Spy Day!' Children will be participating in various activities and top secret missions throughout the day! This will provide a link to our literacy work and our new book 'Stormbreaker.'

Children are invited to come to school dressed as spies!  
This will help them go undercover to solve all sorts of mysteries!

Good Luck!

Agent Hannon, Doctor Cunningham, Inspector W and Double-0 Sibbick



## **ParentPay – Our new online payment service**



This week we launched ParentPay where we now accept payments online for dinner money, school trips and clubs. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your debit or credit card.

### **ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.**

Letters containing your personal login were sent via post to the parent who is the first contact. For those parents who require an additional account for their child will need to contact the office for an additional login.

**Please ensure your account is activated the end of June 2018.**

Thank you.

## **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, 5 children were awarded their value badges in recognition of their efforts:



### **Team Work**



Frankie – Tintagel

### **Independence**

Isaac – Warwick  
Ollie – Warwick  
Angel – Warwick



### **Respect**



Jess – Warwick

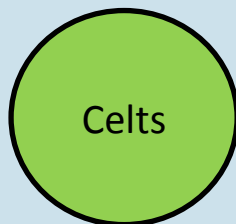
Well done to all the above children - what a fantastic achievement!!

## **House Coloured Tops for Sports Day**

For Sports Days this year we would like all children to wear a T-Shirt in their house colour.



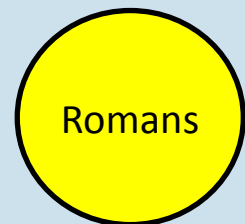
Saxons



Celts



Vikings



Romans

Please have these ready for the 5th & 6th of July 2018.

Thank you.