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Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

This is a short newsletter this week due to our Development Day this Friday. We have had another fantastic week in school with focussed learning and attitudes across school. It has been Assessment Week this week and the children in Year 1 to Year 6 have been undertaking those challenges to see what progress they have made in their knowledge and skills and what we need to plan for in their learning. Next week we will be conducting our Pupil Conferencing meetings from Year 3 to Year 6 through one to one meetings and chatting to the children about their new targets to work on in their learning.



You will have received an email from us welcoming your feedback on our up and coming Parent/Teacher meetings. We value your feedback in making the experience as safe as possible in the light of COVID but also as useful as possible as we work together. Please look out for this.

Next week is Anti Bullying Week and we will be talking to the children about different types of bullying and how we can tackle these. We will also be talking to the children about what bullying actually is:

(NSPCC - definition 2021) "Bullying is behaviour that hurts someone else. It includes name calling, hitting, pushing, spreading rumours, threatening or undermining someone."

It can happen anywhere – at school, at home or online. It's usually repeated over a long period of time and can hurt a child both physically and emotionally."

We will also be talking to children about who they can turn to for help if they need it and wish to ensure that every child has at least 3 trusted adults inside and outside school. You may wish to chat to them about this over the weekend so they can #articulate who their adults are.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer

IMPORTANT WEEKEND CONTACT DETAILS

emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk
office@nineacrespri.co.uk

If your child shows symptoms, please isolate and book a test.
To notify the school at the weekend or throughout any holiday period of a positive COVID-19 case please email BOTH of the above email addresses.

**NINE ACRES COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Articulate Passionate Persuasive Positively influence the world around us

**We are a GOOD school with an
OUTSTANDING Early Years Provision**



Come and see how learning extends beyond our school, where each child holds a real belief that they can achieve!

OPEN DAY, ANY DAY!

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Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week and we will be recognising this in school with assemblies and discussions in class. This year's anti-bullying week theme is One Kind Word, thinking about the impact that something as simple as a small compliment can have on someone's day. The Anti-Bullying Alliance website, anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk, has lots of great advice and information about what bullying is and where to get support if your child is struggling.

In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying.

Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. So from the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity.

It starts with one kind word. It starts today.



Isle of Wight School Terms and Holidays 2021 – 2022

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2021/22

SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021
M 6 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25	M 1 st 8 15 22 29
T 31 st 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30
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DECEMBER 2021	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022
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JUNE 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022
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School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.
Dates: 05/11/2021 - 11/11/2021

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	93.96%	1
Yarmouth:	94.64%	1
Biggleswade	98.40%	3
Corfe	94.57%	0
Balmoral:	97.67%	0
Windsor:	98.67%	0
Arundel:	97.66%	0
Bamburgh:	96.54%	0
Kendal:	93.64%	1
Warwick:	95.65%	0
Durham:	93.99%	1
York:	89.26%	0
Edinburgh:	95.80%	0
Stirling:	96.09%	1

Congratulations Windsor!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 95.47%

FACE COVERINGS

Following Government guidance, a face covering is now required when entering our school building. Please ensure you adhere to this requirement & use a face covering when dropping anything to the office.



Reading at Home

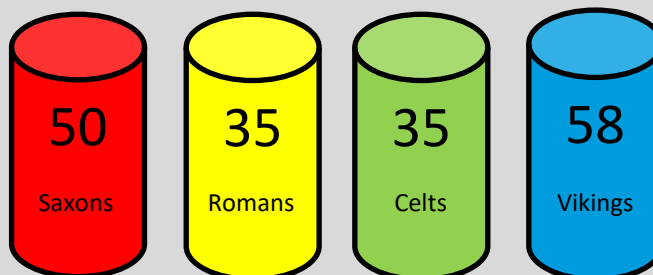
It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Record your reading on the GO READ app.



House Points

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



ParentPay is our only method of making payments.



We no longer accept cash at the office. All items that require payment will be available on ParentPay:

- School Dinners
- Enrichment Clubs
- School Trips

Please ensure your account is activated as soon as possible.

Thank you.

junior parkrun



What is Medina I.O.W junior parkrun?

It is a 2k event for juniors only (4 to 14 year olds).

When is it?

It is held every Sunday at 9:00am.

Where is it?

The event takes place at Seaclose Park Newport, Fairlee Road, Newport PO30 2QS. See Course page for more details.

What does it cost to join in?

Nothing - it's free! but please register before your first visit. Only ever register with parkrun once. Don't forget to bring a printed copy of your barcode (request a reminder).

How fast do I have to be?

The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!

We're friendly!

Every week we grab a post parkrun coffee in a local café - please come and join us!

WEBSITE DETAILS

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/medina-juniors/>

FOODBANK VOUCHERS



We are pleased to announce that we can now provide families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. Food Banks support many families across the country and are not just a source of food in a crisis – they can provide a listening ear and signpost you to other agencies who may be able to help if you need it.

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. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mrs Hussey.

NEW SCHOOL DINNER MENU - MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER - TUESDAY 21st DECEMBER 2021

Please see below the menus for Autumn Term 2. These menus will work on a rotational basis beginning with Week 1 on Monday 1st November 2021

A reminder that School Dinners are £2.15 for years 3 and above.

Week 1 Autumn Winter 2021 Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Chinese Veggie Noodles	Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato Light filo pastry, hearty chicken centre	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce** With Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Cheese and tomato Pizza	The Incredible Burger with Potato Wedges	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Quorn Hot Dog (V) with Potato Wedges	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce – ketchup
Third Choice					
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Crispy snow bar	Secret Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Pineapple Upside Down Cake * with Custard	Orange, Sultans & Carrot Slice
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

WEEK 1
MENU
DATES

1/11

15/11

29/11

13/12

Week 2 Autumn Winter 2021 Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice	Pork Sausage and Mash with Gravy Fluffy mash with traditional pork sausages and rich gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge A classic Italian layered pasta dish with beef mince	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Veggie Bolognese ** (V) Penne pasta in a yummy vegetarian mince and tomato sauce	The Incredible Burger with Potato Wedges (V)	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topper	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta** (V)	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce – ketchup
Vegetables	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Flapjack with Fruit Slices*	Peach Shortbread Pudding* & Custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Chocolate Shortbread
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

WEEK 2
MENU
DATES

8/11

22/11

6/12

20/12

Diary Dates 2021/2022



Fri 12th Nov 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Fri 19th Nov 2021 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip.

Thurs 25th Nov 2021 - Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

NEW Mon 13th Dec 2021 - Flu Immunisations

Fri 10th Dec 2021 - Year 5/6 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

Mon 13th Dec 2021 - Flu Immunisations (EYFS—Year 6)

Wed 22nd Dec - Mon 3rd Jan 2022 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.

Thurs 5th March 2022 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 30th June - Fri 1st July 2022 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

Development Days

Monday 31st August 2021

Friday 12th November 2021

Friday 17th June 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022

***** One more Development Day to book *****



FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Our date allocated by the School Health Team is **Monday 13th December 2021**. You will receive a short online form within the next few weeks to complete & to confirm whether you would like your child to have the immunisations. The deadline for the form to be completed is **7th December 2021**.

Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

Are you in receipt of any of the following benefits?

- a) Income Support (IS).
- b) Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA).
- c) Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA).
- d) Guaranteed Pension Credit.
- e) Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999.
- f) Universal Credit.
- g) Child Tax Credit, provided the parent is not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, which does not exceed £16,190.
- h) Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

Please complete a Free School Meal form, these are located in the foyer by the school office.

HELPING HANDS PTA



Christmas Card Designs

Thank you for your amazing support of the Christmas Designs created by your children. We were completely overwhelmed by the number of orders again this year! The designs are now in the post – on their journey to be made into your chosen products.

Christmas Raffle

We are very excited to announce the date of this year's Christmas Raffle... Friday 17th December! More information coming soon!!!



NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 07.12.21 at 2.00pm, meet in the front playground – Please come along if you can – it would be great to see some new faces - all welcome.

TRIP PAYMENT DEADLINES

We are very excited to be organising lots of school trips for our children. Please see below the payment deadlines for trips:



Year 3 Butser Farm Trip - November 2021 Full payment was due by Mon 4th Oct 2021.

Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Trip - November 2021
Deposit by Fri 8th Oct 2021, with full payment due by Fri 5th Nov 2021.

Year 5/6 Mayflower Theatre Trip - Dec 2021
Deposit by Mon 1st Nov 2021, with full payment due by Fri 26th Nov 2021.

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip - March 2022
Deposit by Fri 19th Nov 2021, with full payment due by Fri 25th March 2022.

Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022
Deposit by Sun 31st Oct 2021, with full payment due by Fri 3rd June 2022.



PE DAYS

Week Commencing 15th Nov 2021

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

PE Days for each Year Group

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

Please ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit and 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 back.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring 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 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



ENRICHMENT CLUBS

AUTUMN TERM 2 2021

Enrichment Clubs for Autumn Term 2 began on Monday 1st November. There are still a few places available in most of the clubs. If your child would like to join a club please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk

Clubs running after Half Term.

Monday - Year 3 & 4 Basketball / Year 5 & 6 Football /
Year 2 Cookery Club

Tuesday - Year 4 Drama / Year 5 Tag Rugby



Wednesday - Year 2 Makaton / Year 5 & 6
Basketball / Year 3 & 4 Football

Thursday - Year 2 Dance / Year 6
Homework

Friday - Year 6 Skateboarding

