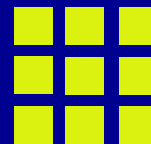


# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 26th February 2021



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, NPQH



## Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

I am sure that with the recent announcement regarding the lockdown road map this comes with mixed emotions about what lies ahead. We are truly looking forward to welcoming all our wonderful pupils back on **Monday 8th March** and are busy preparing for their return. I will be sending out a letter next week detailing all the information you need to support you as a family. If you are feeling nervous about your child's return or they are feeling a little worried then I urge you to call us now so that we can chat through any worries rather than leave it until the 8th March. We are able to offer a range of support to you and your child now and ensure that both your child's learning and emotional wellbeing are at the forefront so please do call.



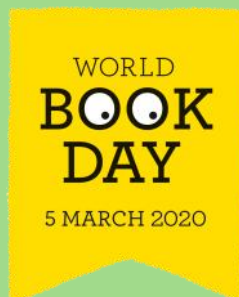
A reminder to those pupils who have joined us back at school we will be closed on **Monday 1st March** for a Development Day. This is so we, as a staffing team, can plan ahead in all subjects ensuring that your child has their full curriculum entitlement on return.

In addition, as shared previously, it is **World Book Day** on **Thursday 4th March**. We have exciting plans laid out for the day to celebrate our love of reading. This includes: a special 'Masked Reader' event - throughout the day 5 mystery videos will be released via Facebook and our website of staff members familiar to the children reading a short passage from a book. The children are invited to enter the competition by emailing the names of who they think are the masked readers to: [office@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk) There is also a 'LIVE AUTHOR EVENT' with **Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola (author and illustrator)** which will be 45 minutes from **10:30am to 11:15am**. A link will be sent to families through text nearer the time.



We have also been asked for our children in Year 1 and Year 2 to enter the ASDA competition where they are asked to write a story about a vegetable and their adventures! I can't wait to read them as I know our children are highly imaginative! Please email or send in the writing by Monday 8th March.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Dyer



## Development Day & Early Closing

Reminder **Monday 1st March 2021** is a Development Day and school is closed to all pupils.

**School will be closing early on Friday 26th March. Due to Covid and staggered times, the following will apply:**

EYFS / Year 2 / Year 4 - Leaving at **12.45pm**

Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 / Year 6 leaving at **1.00pm**

## School Uniform

Please do not worry if your child has grown out of their school shoes/uniform - please ensure they have a suitable and appropriate alternative for this half term. Normal uniform expectations will be back in place for the Summer Term.



# NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HEADTEACHER'S LOCKDOWN AWARDS



### Carisbrooke

Lisla

### Yarmouth

Saswin

### Corfe

Jenson

### Biggleswade

Theo

### Balmoral

Lily

### Windsor

Charlie

### Arundel

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### Kendal

Sara

### Warwick

Evie

### Edinburgh

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### Stirling

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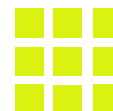
### Year 6

Melody

Will



WELL DONE  
EVERYONE!!!



## Diary Dates 2021

**Mon 1st Mar 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**Thurs 4th Mar 2021** - World Book Day.

**Fri 5th Mar - Sun 14th Mar 2021** - British Science Week.

**Fri 12th Mar 2021** - World Maths Day.

**Week beginning 22nd March 2021** - Parents' Evening.

**Fri 26th Mar 2021** - Early Closing.

- EYFS / Year 2 / Year 4 - Leaving at **12.45pm**
- Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 / Year 6 leaving at **1.00pm**

**Mon 29th Mar - Fri 9th April 2021 - Easter Holidays.**

**Mon 12th April 2021** - First day of Summer Term.

**W/B Mon 10th May 2021** - KS2 SATs Week.

**W/B Mon 17th May 2021** - KS1 SATs Week.

**Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2021 - HALF TERM.**

**Mon 21st Jun 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**Thurs 1st July 2021** - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

**Fri 2nd July 2021** - KS2 Sports Day.

**Thurs 22nd July 2021** - Last day of the Summer Term.

**Fri 23rd July 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

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



I GET BY  
with a little help  
FROM MY FRIENDS  
- john lennon



## Nine Acres Primary School Years 1-6 Dinner Menu - From 22nd February 2021

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beginning 22nd Feb	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Option 2		Roasted Vegetable Pasta with Garlic Bread	Vegan Roll with Wedges	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Crudities	Cucumber & Carrots	Seasonal Vegetables	Cucumber & Carrots	Seasonal Vegetables	Peppers & Carrots
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Banana Cake	Fruit	Apple Flapjack	Cookie

### School Dinner Prices for Years 3-6

£2.15 per day.

£10.75 per week.

All payments to be made on ParentPay

#### ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

## Nine Acres Primary School EYFS Dinner Menu - From 22nd February 2021

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beginning 22nd Feb 2021	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread	Sausage, Mash and Gravy	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Option 2		Roasted Vegetable Pasta with Garlic Bread	Vegetable Sausage, Mash	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Crudities	Sweetcorn & Peas	Seasonal Vegetables	Carrots Cabbage	Seasonal Vegetables	Peas Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Banana Cake and Custard	Fruit Yoghurt	Apple Flapjack	Cookie Yoghurt

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## **SPORTS ENRICHMENT CLUBS**

**10th March 2021 - 25th March 2021**

Please see the Enrichment Club form which has been emailed to families this week. To book a place please email:



[enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk)

with the following details:

1. Your child's Full Name.
2. Class / Year Group.
3. Their 2 club choices in order of preference.
4. Please also include whether you give permission for your child to walk home if in Years 4/5.



You will be notified by text message to confirm your child's place.

# **We are here for you!!**

We are only a phone call away!!

Here are our contact details:

**Tel:** 01983 522984

**Email:** [office@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk)

**Facebook**

@ Nine Acres Community Primary School



**Website**

[www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](http://www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM** **AT NINE ACRES** **PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **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



## **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

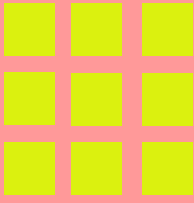
Have your circumstances changed?  
Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

To apply online please go to:

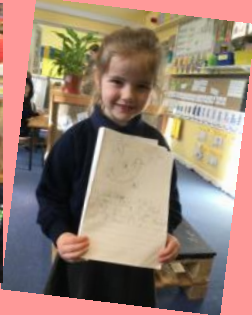
[www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2](http://www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2)



## SPACES AT NINE ACRES



We are still receiving enquiries for places at our wonderful school. We have a few spaces left in our Year 2 classes so if you know anyone who would like to join **#teamnineacres** in Year 2 please do ask them to get in contact. We would be delighted to share with them just what Nine Acres offers.



## Monday 8th March 2021

We look forward to welcoming all our pupils back on Monday 8th March and are busy preparing for their return. A letter will be sent out next week detailing all the information you need to support you as a family.



## Useful Information

### **West Newport's Children Centre**

Wellington Road, Newport, PO30 5QT  
Tel: 01983 537390

**Wight DASH** (Domestic Abuse) Tel: 01983 825981

**Childline:** Tel: 0800 1111

**Samaritans:** Tel: 01983 617617

### **Mental Health**

Community Safe Haven: 01983 520168

### **Mental Health Crisis Advise**

Tel: 01983 522214 available 24/7

**NHS 111 Advice and Guidance** Tel: 111

### **Community Mental Health Team**

### **Inclusion**

IOW Drug and Alcohol Service  
102 Carisbrooke Road, Newport, PO301DB  
Tel: 01983 526654

### **Community CAHMS**

7 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1JW  
Tel: 01983 523602

### **Housing and Family Support**

County Hall, High Street  
Newport, Isle of Wight PO301UD Tel: 01983 823040

### **Opening Times:**

Monday - Thursday 8.30-5.00pm

Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm

Emergency Contact number (Out of hours only)

Tel: 01983 821105

### **Foodbank**

Church on the Roundabout  
Coppins Bridge, Newport PO30 2BX Tel: 01983 292040 <https://isleof-wight.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/foodbank-vouchers/>

### **Safeguarding Public Line**

0300 3000 117



# Google Classroom Sessions for Week Commencing



## 1st March 2021



### Google Classroom - Writing Workshops

EYFS - Mrs Shaw & Miss Perumall

Wednesday 3rd March 9.30-10.00am

Thursday 4th March 9.30-10.00am

Year 1 Corfe - Miss Hollands

**Monday 1st March 1.30-2.00pm - POSTPONED DUE TO DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Wednesday 3rd March 10.30-11.00am

Year 1 Biggleswade - Mrs White

**Monday 1st March 2.00-2.30pm - POSTPONED DUE TO DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Thursday 4th March 1.30-2.00pm

Year 2 Balmoral - Miss Hayward

Tuesday 4th March 9.30-10.00am

Friday 5th March 9.30-10.00am

Year 2 Windsor - Miss Fry

Tuesday 2nd March 10.00-10.30am

Friday 5th March 10.00-10.30am

Year 3 Arundel - Miss Hancox

Wednesday 3rd March 9.30-10.00am

**Thursday 4th March 10.30-11.00am - POSTPONED DUE TO WORLD BOOK DAY**

Year 3 Bamburgh - Miss Boxell

**Thursday 4th March 10.00-10.30am - POSTPONED DUE TO WORLD BOOK DAY**

Friday 5th March 11.00-11.30am

Year 4 Kendal - Mrs Barbour & Mrs Mayes

**Thursday 4th March 11.00-11.45am - POSTPONED DUE TO WORLD BOOK DAY**

Friday 5th March 10.15-11.00am

Year 4 Warwick - Miss Bekesi

Tuesday 2nd March 11.00-11.45am

Thursday 4th March 11.45-12.30pm

Year 5 Edinburgh - Miss McDonald

Tuesday 2nd March 11.15-12.00pm

Friday 5th March 11.30-12.15pm

Year 5 Stirling - Mrs Scott

Tuesday 2nd March 1.15-2.00pm

Wednesday 3rd March 10.00-10.45am

Year 6 - Mrs Tingle & Miss Shobbrook

Wednesday 3rd March from 12.40 - 1.00pm

Wednesday 3rd March from 1.30 - 2.30pm

**It is expected that children attend these sessions as part of their education entitlement.**

A class register will be taken for each session held.

We look forward to seeing you online at the above session times. Remember to use your child's log in details and log in at the times above. Any problems please call 522984.

## Home Learning



Are you struggling with internet access for home learning?

There are several schemes that can support families who need extra data for phones and tablets so that they can keep up their amazing learning at home!

As a school, we can apply for families to get extra data for their mobile devices and request 4G routers. In some instances, families have qualified for laptops to keep their children connected to their learning. If you cannot access online learning because of your internet, contact the school and ask for Mrs Hussey. She will be able to listen to what support you need and complete an application with you.

There is so much support available, please make the most of this opportunity and get in touch!



# PE DAYS

## Week Commencing 1st March 2021

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

### PE Days for each Year Group

**EYFS - Thursday**

**Year 1 - Tuesday/Wednesday**

**Year 2 - Friday**

**Year 3 - Friday**

**Year 4 - Thursday**

**Year 5 - Wednesday**

**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.



## **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.**

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

*Monday 2nd September 2020*

*Monday 2nd November 2020*

**\*\*\* Monday 1st March 2021 \*\*\***

*Monday 21st June 2021*

*Friday 23rd July 2021*



### 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. Their reading record should be signed by a parent/carer each week and these are checked in the classroom on a Thursday.



## **Breakfast for Children**

Our school has signed up to receive free, healthy breakfast food as part of the Covid response offer, under the National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP).

**As part of this government-funded programme, we are able to send home packs of bagels, cereal or porridge to families who may need some support at the moment. If you would like to know more or ask for a pack, please contact the office and ask for Mrs Hussey.**

We are here to help all of our families, especially in these challenging times!

The benefits of a healthy breakfast include children being settled and ready to learn at the start of the day.

**#fuelforlearning**

**#schoolbreakfast**

**#healthybreakfast**



### REMINDER - FACE COVERINGS

Following updated 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.



Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays  
2020 – 2021

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2020/21

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