

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,

It's been a shorter week but packed full of learning and inspiration!

On Wednesday this week I met with Sydney (Year 5) who is working towards getting her Blue Peter Green Badge - Supersized Climate Hero! As part of her Brownies group they have pledged to help the climate and go more green! She asked to meet with me to discuss how she could help the school become involved and continue to be more environmentally friendly. You will see her message to our families in our newsletter below and we would both love to hear of any other ideas! She is going to be talking to the children in our next assembly and asking the children to pledge their part in school and home. Look out for Sydney's posters coming soon!

Also on Thursday EYFS and KS1 were treated to a virtual African, Caribbean music and traditional stories. The children enjoyed talking to Bemma via our virtual platform all about the African culture both past and present.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, will be the turn of KS2 looking at African stories and role models. It has been a great opportunity to widen our children's cultural awareness. Thank you to Mrs Broome for organising.

We are still looking to see if anyone can donate or create our 'Little book hut' for our families to enjoy a book swap shop on the playground! If you know anyone or a business that could help please let us know!

As things seem to be moving in the right direction, it is vital we maintain our procedures to keep everyone safe from Covid. I would ask that Parents remember to wear a mask (unless wearing an exemption lanyard) whilst on the playground, keep their distance from anyone not in their household bubble and do not approach the classroom doors to speak to Teachers or LSAs in the mornings. Messages can be given via the office via text or email or phone call. Please remember that the teaching staff are busy teaching all day and will get back to you as soon as they can. They care and they want to work with you but in a safe way. It would be easy to become complacent at this time of easing restrictions but we must remember that covid still exists and can be life threatening. Please respect our Nine Acres family by sticking to the routines at this present time.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Dyer

IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

<u>emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk</u> <u>office@nineacrespri.co.uk</u>



To notify the school at the weekend or throughout the holiday period of a positive COVID-19 case please email **<u>BOTH</u>** of the above email addresses.

DONATIONS

We would be very grateful for donations of shin

pads, football boots and compost. If you can help with any of the above, please let the office know on 522984.



SAVE OUR PLANET

Hi Everyone! I am writing to you for help to save the environment by making little changes where possible. As a school, it would be fantastic if everyone could get involved! What I am asking everyone to do is replace your disposable water bottles for reusable bottles. Doing this will help the environment by reducing plastic waste. Also, if you could turn off your electronics and light switches when they are not being used, and turn off your taps while brushing your teeth. This will help to reduce light pollution and water wastage! All these simple things we can do and it will help

ple things we can do and it will help so much! We have to save our planet! Thank you for reading.





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Year 4 Parkhurst Forest Trip

Wednesday 12th May 2021

Children in Year 4 are off to Parkhurst Forest on Wednesday 12th May for the morning. Children will need to wear school uniform, sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. Our trip to the forest will include a workshop set within the Forest Schools area of Parkhurst Forest and the children will be building shelters with a leader from The Forest Schools Association.

RAINBOW RUN BUBBLE FUN 2021



Sunday, 18th July Sandown Airport

3K Fun Run @ Powder Paint @ Giant Inflatables @ Bubble Stations

Walk, run or dance your way through the Island's happiest 3K and help us celebrate our 40th birthday!

Sign up today at www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/rainbow-2021



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Reg Charity Number 1110216

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Cemre who has achieved her aspiration and teamwork badge.

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Week Commencing 10th May 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 Friday
- Year 2 Thursday
- Year 3 Monday
- 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.



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)



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





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MUSIC LESSONS WITH A DIFFERENCE! CREATING MUSIC SHOULD BE A FUN AND FULFILLING WAY TO EXPRESS YOURSELF

AT STARLING SONGWRITERS WE OFFER MUSIC LESSONS IN A RANGE OF SUBJECTS THAT CAN BE COMBINED TO CREATE YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL LESSON PLAN

SIMPLY PICK AND CHOOSE THE SUBJECTS THAT INTEREST YOU LET'S START MAKING MUSIC!

> - SONGWRITING -- GUITAR AND UKULELE -- MUSIC PRODUCTION -- MUSIC PERFORMANCE -

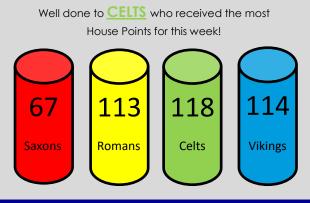
AGES 8 TO 16 YEARS: 30 MINUTE LESSONS AVAILABLE AFTER SCHOOL - DURING TERM TIME

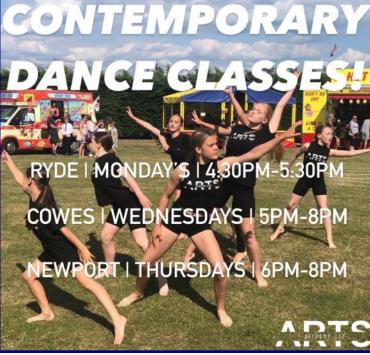
AGES 16 YEARS AND ABOVE: 55 MINUTE LESSONS AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND - DAY TIME AND EVENINGS

ALL LESSONS SUITABLE FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS AVAILABLE IN NEWPORT AND COWES - DISCOUNT FOR BLOCK BOOKINGS PLEASE GET IN TOUCH TO DISCUSS AVAILABILITY AND PRICING LESSONS ARE RUN BY MARIA WOODFORD AND CHRIS QUINTON WE ARE EXPERIENCED PERFORMING MUSICIANS, TRAINED IN COACHING AND MENTORING WITH ENHANCED CRB CHECKS AND INSURANCE IN PLACE.

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<u>House Points</u>





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



ARE YOU A BUDDING LYRICIST? LOOKING FOR A CREATIVE OUTLET?

SONG WRITING & RECORDING WORKSHOPS PART FUNDED BY THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL JUNE HALF TERM - CARISBROOKE CHURCH HALL WORKSHOPS SPLIT INTO 2 PARTS, OVER 2 DAYS EACH PART: 1 HOUR & 45 MINUTES

LOADS OF FUN & NO MUSICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FULL 2 PART WORKSHOP - £8.00 PER PERSON

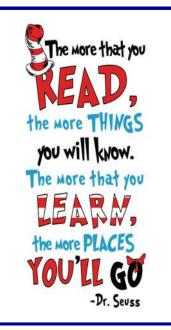
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WEEK 1 Beginning	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Wedges	Burger in a bun	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Chicken Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers & Chip
12th April 2021 Followed by	Option 2		Vegetarian Burger in a bun	Vegan Roll with Wedges	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Finger & Chips
26/4 10/5 24/5 14/6 28/6 12/7	Crudites	Cucumber & Carrots	Summer Salad	Cucumber & Pepper	Carrots & Broccoli	Carrots & Cucumber
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	Oat Biscult	Fresh Fruit	Mandarin Cake
WEEK 2 Beginning	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Hot Dog with Wedges	Meatballs and Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Fish Fingers & Chip
19th April 2021 Followed by	Option 2		Vegetarian Sausage with Wedges	Vegetarian Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Finger & Chips
3/5 17/5 7/6 21/6 5/7	Crudites	Cucumber & Carrots	Pepper & Cucumber	Cauliflower & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Peas	Peppers & Carrots
19/7	Dessert	Banana Sponge	Ice Cream Tubs	Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cookie

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WEEK 1 Beginning	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Wedges	Burger in a bun	Sausages, Mash & Gravy	Chicken Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers & Chip				
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28/6 12/7	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie & Custard	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	Oat Biscuit	Fresh Fruit / Yogurt	Mandarin Cake / Yogurt				
WEEK 2 Beginning	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Hot Dog with Wedges	Meatballs and Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Fish Fingers & Chip				
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19/7	Dessert	Banana Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream Tubs	Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cookie				



We work closely with the Island's Young carers service and we are proud to support our amazing young carers and their families. At Nine Acres we already have a number of registered young carers but we know that this doesn't reflect the true level of need in our community.

- A young carer is anyone under the age of 18 who regularly helps to look after a parent/sibling or other relative with a disability, long-term illness, mental health condition or drug or alcohol problem.
- Young carers often do extra jobs around the home, like cooking, cleaning, helping someone to get dressed and move around or caring for younger siblings.
- There is also an emotional element to caring and a child may be considered a young carer purely because they offer emotional support to their parent or siblings.

The Young Carers service offers emotional support through 1:1 sessions, group activities in school and respite in the school holidays with days out and summer camps. They can assess whether the level of care a young person is giving is appropriate and source support if it isn't.

If you think your child or a child you know is a young carer, please come and talk to us! Mrs Hussey will be able to talk you through what support is available and refer you to the service if you think it is the right thing for the young carer.

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.



Year 3 Arundel Swimming Lessons

<u>Arundel Class will have swimming on</u> <u>the following weeks:</u>

Tues 11th May - NO SWIMMING Tues 18th May - NO SWIMMING Tues 25th May - 1.00-2.00pm All children need a packed lunch and a healthy snack on swimming days. A water bottle is also required.

Bamburgh Class swimming begins Tuesday 8th June 2021.

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.



Sat 5th & Sun 6th June 2021 Sandown Airport

Sat 5th June 10:00 Jurassic Park 13:30 The Greatest Showman 17:00 Dirty Dancing 20:30 Bridesmaids



Drive-in

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Sun 6th June

10:00 The Lion King (2019) 13:30 Mamma Mia! 17:00 Grease 20:30 The Hangover

www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/drive-in-cinema-2021/





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Year 6 Leavers Trip to Chessington World of Adventures

Tuesday 29th June 2021

To celebrate the end of Year 6 at Nine Acres, we are excited to announce that we will be taking the children on a day trip to **Chessington World of Adventures**. Please ensure the deposit of £25.00 is paid on ParentPay by <u>Friday 21st May 2021</u> with the balance due by Friday 11th June 2021.



Our staggered drop off and collection times will remain the same for the Summer Term.

Only **ONE** Parent/Carer should be collecting and dropping off children in the playground.

Drop

Class Name/Teacher	Start Time	Location	End Time	Location
EYFS Carisbrooke/Mrs Shaw	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
EYFS Yarmouth/Miss Perumall	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
Y1 Biggleswade/ Mrs White	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y1 Corfe/Miss Hollands	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y2 Balmoral/Miss Hayward	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y2 Windsor/Miss Fry	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y3 Arundel/Miss Hancox	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y3 Bamburgh/Miss Boxell	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y4 Kendal/Mrs Barbour/Mrs Mayes	8:30am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y4 Warwick/Miss Bekesi	8:30am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y5 Edinburgh/Miss McDonald	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y5 Stirling/Mrs Scott	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 York/Mrs Tingle	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 Durham/ Miss Shobbrook	8:30am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground



Development Days so far.....

& Collection Times

Monday 2nd September 2020 Monday 2nd November 2020 Monday 1st March 2021 *** Monday 21st June 2021 *** *** Friday 23rd July 2021 ***



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

