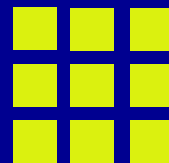


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 7th September 2018



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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new school year!

The children have started straight back into their new curriculum - there has not been a moment lost. It has been so lovely to chat to them about their adventures over the Summer. We have particularly enjoyed reading their postcards they sent to the school and looking at the photographs of your *'Healthy Selfie Challenge'* and today our new Sports Officers, Miss Moseley and Mr Ballard presented Max (Y3) with a prize for his photograph of him out and about in the country blackberry picking (fresh air and fresh food!). Well done Max!



Over the holiday we have been undergoing some works on both our lighting and boiler room. Thank you to the contractor Trevor Jones who have been working hard to get this all up together and a special thank you to Mr Worrell who has co-ordinated the works and all the other bits and pieces he has fitted in to ensure the building was ready for the children and staff on their return.

We are aware there is currently is an issue with the uniform suppliers. They have assured us they are trying to resolve this and it should be right within the next 2 weeks but just to reiterate that EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 pupils should be wearing logo polo shirts **not** shirts or ties. Children are welcome to wear their summer dresses and shorts whilst the weather remains warm. Year 5 and Year 6 are the **only** year groups who should be wearing shirts (short or long sleeve) and ties. The reason for making the uniform more streamlined is to bring a sense of consistency across the school, to support the children in changing for PE, for ease and comfort in the classroom especially for the very active little ones and to support you in knowing what is expected. The reason for saving the shirt and tie uniform for the upper KS2 pupils is to give the Year 5 and 6 children a subtle difference to the younger children and a more mature look as they go into their last few years with us before their transition to secondary school where they will certainly be expected to wear smart uniform. Thank you for your support in this.

On **Wednesday 12th September** we are holding our annual **'Meet and Greet'** the teacher. Please feel free to sign up for an appointment at the office (lists open on Monday) and pop in to meet your child's new teacher to see how they have settled. The teacher will also be able to answer any questions you may have about the learning for this year. It is always great to put a face to a name!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Dyer



School Development News

Congratulations to Mrs Tingle! Mrs Tingle has successfully completed her National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL). Her project focused on Spelling and we are all very proud of her.



Diary Dates 2018/2019



Mon 3rd Sept 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 4th Sept 2018 - First day of the Autumn Term.

Fri 21st Sept 2018 Isle of Wight Day 2018.

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

Wed 31st Oct 2018 Secondary School Application Deadline

Thurs 8th Nov 2018 Year 5 & 6 Cinema Trip.

Thurs 15th Nov 2018 Year 1 & 2 Cinema Trip.

Wed 21st Nov 2018 Year 3 & 4 Cinema Trip.

Mon 24th Dec 2018 - Fri 5th Jan 2019 Christmas Break.

Mon 7th Jan 2019 - First day of the Spring Term.

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

Our New Sports Officers



We would like to welcome Miss Moseley and Mr Ballard our new Sports Officers!!

LUNCHBOX REMINDER

Please refrain from using peanut butter or nut products such as Nutella in your child's lunchboxes. We do have children with allergies so we appreciate your co-operation. Thank you.



Welcome

We would like to welcome these pupils to Nine Acres who have joined us this September!

Jack	Ruby	Tommy	Taya
Imogen	Joseph	Jayden	Tahlia

UNIFORM for SEPTEMBER 2018

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt
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
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



Development Days so far.....



◆ Monday 3rd September 2018

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day.
Thank you.



The Caterlink Dinner Price has increased this September. The new price is £1.95 per day or £9.75 per week.

Thank you, Nine Acres Primary School.

Isle of Wight Day 2018

On Friday 21st September we would like the children to dress in beach wear i.e. tropical printed shirts, brightly coloured clothes and accessories but no swimwear. More details to follow on next week's newsletter.



ParentPay – Our new online payment service



ParentPay is open for accepting 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.

The following items are available to pay for on Parent Pay:

- **School Dinners**
- **All Enrichment Clubs**
- **School Trips**
- **Current Year 5 Brecon Beacons Trip**
- **Music Tuition**

Please ensure your account is activated without delay.

Thank you.

Christ the King College

Year 6 Open Evening

Save the date

Thursday, 20th September 2018

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible and showing you what life is like at Christ the King College.



For more information, please contact the Admissions Officer on 01983 537070 or email: amanda.holloway@christ-the-king.iow.sch.uk



Medina College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 9th October 2018

6.00pm to 8.30pm

Theatre presentation at 7.00pm

Medina College would like to invite prospective parents and students to our 2018 Open Evening. Join us for a tour around the school, speak to staff, see departmental displays and enjoy student performances. Come and experience the innovation, creativity and excellence for yourself.

Open Mornings

We will also be having two Open Mornings on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th October for those who would like to see the College during a normal working day. To book a place, please contact the College Reception on 01983 526 523.

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