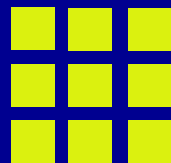




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 21st September 2018



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Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to ask parents to support their child's reading. Reading really is the key to unlocking your child's future success and access to learning. As a school we ask that a child should read at least 3 times a week for 10-15 minutes to an adult and this is recorded in their Reading Record. Children, where it is clear that they haven't read and their record has not been signed may be asked to stay in at break time to catch up. If this happens on more than three occasions - you will be called to attend a meeting with the class teacher to see how we can support. We would always welcome any volunteers to come in during the afternoon to hear our children read or even read to our children. If you have any spare time please do contact the office so we can chat with you. Thank you for your support in helping your child achieve.



As I write this newsletter I am waiting for our wonderful Year 6 pupils to return from their trip to Wales. If you have seen the pictures on Facebook you'll have seen that although wet and windy the children have made the most of some very exciting activities and adventures. I would just like to say a huge THANK YOU to the staffing team; Mrs Sharp, Miss McDonald, Mrs Smith, Miss Rowe and Mrs Sibbick for doing such a great job organising the trip, taking such great care of them and encouraging them to challenge themselves.

Today we celebrated Isle of a Wight Day 2018. The children have been inspired by the facts about the effects of plastic on our oceans. There is a lot of debate happening and a real sense of wanting change for the future. The EYFS children have also been hiding their specially decorated pebbles around our community to brighten their day. Look out for them! In the afternoon we celebrated with a special Isle of Wight dance on the playground. Take a look at our Facebook page for the video!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2019?

OPEN DAYS

11 October—9.30 am
01 November—9.30 am
20 November—1.30pm
No appointment needed!

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

STAY & PLAY SESSIONS

3.30-4.30 pm
8th November, 29th November
and 13th December

Come along to our drop in sessions
to play and explore with
our EYFS team



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Diary Dates 2018/2019



Fri 21st Sept 2018 Isle of Wight Day 2018.
Friday 28th Sept 2018 Year 2 Newport Walk.
Tues 2nd Oct 2018 Year 1 Shipwreck Museum Trip.
Thurs 11th Oct 2018 Year 4 Harry Potter Trip.
Tues 16th Oct 2018 Year 3 Excavation Morning. Parents invited between 9.00-10.00 a.m.
Tues 16th Oct 2018 Year 6 CPR Training.
Thurs 18th Oct 2018 Year 6 'Homeless Experience'.
Fri 19th Oct 2018 Year 6 Homeless Story Share - Parents invited between 1.45-2.30 p.m.
Mon 22nd - Fri 26th October 2018 HALF TERM.
Mon 29th Oct 2018 Individual School Photographs.
Wed 31st Oct 2018 Secondary School Application Deadline.
Fri 2nd Nov 2018 Year 3 Trip to Dinosaur Isle.
Thurs 8th Nov 2018 Year 5 & 6 Cinema Trip.
Thurs 15th Nov 2018 Year 1 & 2 Cinema Trip.
Fri 16th Nov 2018 Year 5 Snow Centre Trip.
Wed 21st Nov 2018 Year 3 & 4 Cinema Trip.
Fri 23rd Nov 2018 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
Wed 28th Nov 2018 Parents Evening.
Tues 11th Dec 2018 EYFS Play - Afternoon Performance.
Wed 12th Dec 2018 EYFS Play - Morning Performance.
Wed 12th Dec 2018 KS1 Play - Afternoon Performance.
Fri 14th Dec 2018 KS2 Choral Singing at the Minister.
Thurs 20th Dec 2018 Christmas Dinner Day.
Fri 21st Dec 2018 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
Mon 24th Dec 2018 - Fri 4th Jan 2019 Christmas Break.
Mon 7th Jan 2019 First day of the Spring Term.
Tues 15th Jan 2019 Year 6 Boosters begin 3.00-4.15pm.
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February 2019 HALF TERM.
Wed 6th Mar 2019 Parents Evening.
Mon 8th - Mon 22nd April 2019 HALF TERM/EASTER BREAK
Mon 8th July 2019 KS2 Sports Day
Tues 9th July 2019 EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Tues 23rd July 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

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
Drawstring PE Bag



School Photographs

Our school photographer will be in school on Monday 29th October 2018 to take individual school photographs. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform.



Harry Potter

Year 4 Harry Potter Trip - Thursday 11th October 2018

Our Year 4 Children will be visiting the Harry Potter Studios Tour in London on Thursday 11th October 2018. Please see the Harry Potter letter dated 20th September regarding this exciting trip for more details. A payment of £25.00 will be required for this trip along with an EV3 Form, payment to be made via ParentPay. Thank you

Year 3 Dinosaur Isle Trip

Our Year 3 children will be visiting Dinosaur Isle on Friday 2nd November. The day will include a fossil hunt on Yaverland beach, a tour around the museum and a talk from an expert!

Children are required to wear school uniform, a sensible pair of shoes and bring a rain coat and a packed lunch. A payment of £9.50 is required for this trip which can be paid for on ParentPay.

Letter sent home on
Thursday 20th
September 2018.
Thank you



Star Learners

Yarmouth: Maci
Carisbrooke: Lily
Corfe: Whole class
Balmoral: Freya
Windsor: Bobby K
Arundel: Dennis
Alnwick: Olivia
Warwick: Freddie
Edinburgh: Taylor
Stirling: Elena
Durham: Whole class
York: Whole Class

FACEBOOK & TWITTER



We as a school regularly update social media with school information and pictures of our children hard at work with exciting activities. Please follow: @NineAcresPrimary

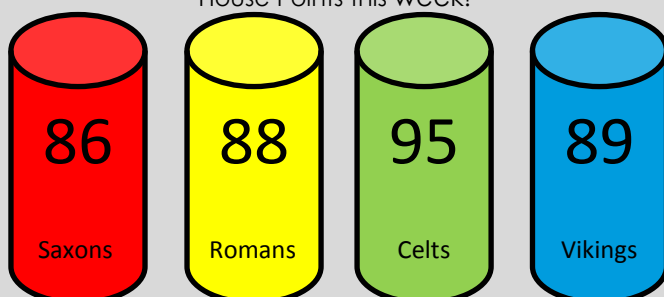
If you would like to update your photo permissions so your child will be included in photos please let the office know.



'Children in early years make excellent progress. Leaders are highly ambitious and provide children with an outstanding start to their education'
OFSTED September 2017

House Points

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



Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **14/09/2018 - 20/09/2018**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.80%	2
Yarmouth:	97.14%	2
Corfe	95.41%	1
Balmoral:	100%	1
Windsor:	98.08%	1
Arundel:	99.63%	2
Alnwick:	94.84%	1
Warwick	100%	2
Edinburgh:	98.26%	0
Stirling:	95.20%	0
Durham:	96.33%	1
York:	99.33%	1

Congratulations to BALMORAL who won a sports session this afternoon!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **97.38%**

Friday 16th November 2018

Year 5 Ski Centre Trip

Our Year 5 children have an amazing opportunity to experience skiing or snowboarding at The Snow Centre in Hemel Hempstead on the 16th November.

Letter sent out 17th September

A Payment of £25.00 is required along with an EV3 form. Payment and form to be received by Friday 5th October 2018.

Payment for this trip can be made via ParentPay now.



The Shipwreck Centre at Arreton Barns

Year 1 are off to the Shipwreck Museum at Arreton Barns on Tuesday 2nd October

2018. They will need to come to school in full school uniform. They will be leaving school at 9.30a.m. and will return to school at lunchtime.

There is no charge for this trip.



Teaching Team for September 2018

EYFS - Mrs Shaw (Carisbrooke) & Miss Hollands (Yarmouth)

Year 1 - Mrs White (Corfe)

Year 2 - Miss Hayward (Balmoral) & Miss Fry (Windsor)

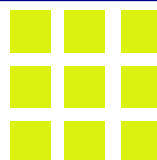
Year 3 - Mr Hartup (Arundel)

Year 3/4 - Mrs Tingle (Alnwick)

Year 4 - Miss Bekesi (Warwick)

Year 5 - Miss Hancox (Edinburgh) & Mrs Scott (Stirling)

Year 6 - Miss McDonald (Durham) & Mrs Sharp (York)



Can you help us? Do you have some spare time?

We are still in need of volunteers to listen to the children read. If you could spare an hour or an afternoon our children would love to read a story to you. Reading is the key to their education and we need volunteers to help us unlock this!

Please contact the office to speak to Mrs Hussey for more information.

PHOTO & EV3 PERMISSION FORMS

Please ensure your child's photo permission and EV3 consent forms are with the office by Monday 24th September. If these are not completed your child will not be featured in any photograph or will not be able to participate in school trips.

PUPIL INFORMATION

Data Collection sheets will be sent home with your child in the next few weeks to make sure we are holding the correct information. However if you need to update a contact number or a change of address, please call the office on 522984 or pop in and speak to either Miss Cunningham or Mrs Teague. It is vital we hold the correct information in case we need to contact you in an emergency. Thank you.

Helping Hands – PTA

Relay Race around the Island – Saturday 30th September

Only 1 week to go! Last minute arrangements all underway – fingers crossed now for decent weather!! If you would like to be involved in the race (there are a few miles in the afternoon that have become available) please contact Clare Sim by either leaving a message in the office or e-mail HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk. If you are not able to run on the day you can still have a vital part to play in collecting sponsor money for the Nine Acres Running Team. All money you collect will go towards subsidising a trip for your child's class or year group.



NEW DATE - Halloween Disco – Friday 2nd November, 5.30-7.30pm

The always popular Fancy Dress Halloween Disco will be taking place again this year. As in previous years, the disco will be provided by Alan Stone and there will be prizes for the best costumes. Tickets will go on sale when the posters go up!!



Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 7th November 9am

Please put this date in your diary. As part of our constitution we need a number of parents to attend, who are **not** part of the committee, in order for the AGM to take place. You don't need to say anything, if you don't want to, and it is quite an informal event but we really need your presence. Thank you again to the parents who came last year.

NEXT MEETING – Monday 01/10/17 at 9am, meet in the foyer – all welcome.

ParentPay is our preferred method of making payments to school.

Letters containing your personal logins were sent to the parent who is the first contact for your child via the post before the summer. We still have a number of families who have not set up their accounts. For those parents who require an additional account for their child will need to contact the office for an additional login. All items that require payments will be available on ParentPay for example.



- **School Dinners**
- **All Enrichment Clubs**
- **School Trips**
- **Residential Trips**
- **Music Tuition**



Please ensure your account is activated by the end of September, should you require your login details again please see the office.

Thank you.



Flu Vaccinations

Please return your flu vaccination forms to the office by Friday 21st September 2018.

Thank you, Nine Acres.

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



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

Development Days so far.....



~~Monday 3rd September 2018~~

Friday 23rd November 2018

Friday 21st December 2018

Tuesday 23rd July 2018

(We have 1 more day to confirm)



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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