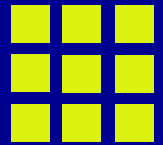


# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 13th November 2020



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## #EXCELLENCE2020

### Dear Families,

You will be aware that there have been a number of rising cases of COVID19 on the Island and in local Island Schools. I just wanted to take this time to share with you the protocol should the situation arise at Nine Acres Primary.

Firstly we are guided and led by Public Health England, the Local Authority along with the Department of Education. Should a child or staff member test positive then the first point of contact for us will be with Public Health England. They will assess the situation, including length of time the affected person has been in school and contacts since the symptoms developed and guide us in our next steps. This may include closing a class group for self-isolation for a period of time, asking the staff member/s to self-isolate for a period of time or no action required as the limited contact means the risk of transmission is low. We have already set up what the learning at home would look like should the children need to self-isolate as a result of your feedback from previous situations and survey on technology at home. Please be assured that we will always act in the best interests of our community, aim to inform you of matters as practice ally as possible and I urge everyone to remain vigilant in the routines we have set out. Please support us by choosing not to speculate and add to rumours on any social media as an outlet. We want to work with you and there is always a bigger picture to any situation. Let's work together to **#stayopen**.

On a different note, it has been another successful week in school, with children enjoying their learning. Both myself and Mrs Broome have been overwhelmed by the amount of children choosing to do extra learning at home. This is all credit to you and your support - thank you. You should have seen your child's Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Leaflet that they have brought home this week.

We all stood for our 2 minutes silence on Wednesday to support our veterans, remember those soldiers who lost their lives in the wars and support our current serving men and women and of course the animals who play a significant role. Thank you for the donations for the Royal Legion Poppy Appeal. Your generosity has been, once again, incredible.

It has arrived! We have finally been able to unveil our new surprise for the children of Nine Acres - their very own Book Vending Machine! There was a real buzz of excitement across school as we continue on our mission that every child is a reader. The children will be able to gain special gold tokens for going above and beyond not only in their learning but also in their conduct demonstrating all the values of Nine Acres Primary. We can't wait to watch the first child vend their very own special book and many more to follow- watch out for our Facebook Live post that will film this very special moment in the weeks to follow! Another first for the school and another example of our children being in our heart and minds always.

**Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Dyer**



### Are your contact details up to date?



Please ensure we have the correct contact details for you on file. We send regular text messages out as reminders and the newsletter is sent every Friday by email. If you are not receiving either please check we have your correct details.

## Parents' Evening

As notified last week, Parents' Evening will be running differently this year as we work around restrictions placed on us. Letters will be sent out in the next couple of weeks with an appointment time, in which your child's class teacher will call you to discuss your their learning. Please try to keep the appointment, so we can share the wonderful progress your child has made and to talk about things that can support them from home.

## Diary Dates 2020/2021



**Mon 16th Nov 2020** - Anti-bullying Week.  
**Mon 16th Nov 2020** - Road Safety Week.  
**Fri 11th Dec 2020** - Christmas Jumper Day.  
**Tues 15th Dec 2020** - EYFS Performance 1.45pm. TBC  
**Wed 16th Dec 2020** - EYFS Performance 9.30am. TBC  
**Thurs 17th Dec 2020** - Christmas Dinner Day.  
**Fri 18th Dec 2020** - Christmas Dinner Day.  
**Tues 22nd Dec 2020** - Early closing at 12.45-1.00pm  
**Tues 22nd Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2021 - END OF TERM.**  
**Mon 4th Jan 2021** - First day of Spring Term.  
**Tues 9th Feb 2021** - Safer Internet Day.  
**Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2021 - HALF TERM.**  
**Mon 1st Mar 2021** - Parents' Evening.  
**Wed 3rd Mar 2021** - Parents' Evening.  
**Thurs 4th Mar 2021** - World Book Day.  
**Fri 5th Mar - Sun 14th Mar 2021** - British Science Week.  
**Fri 12th Mar 2021** - World Maths Day.  
**Fri 26th 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.

### Tuesday 22nd December 2020

School will be closing early on Tues 22nd Dec.  
 Due to Covid and staggered times:  
 EYFS/Year 2/Year 4 - Leaving at **12:45pm**  
 Year 1/Year 3/Year 5/Year 6 - Leaving at **1:00pm**

## UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

### 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

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

We underwent our termly review from the Local Authority. The inspector spoke to various staff members about how we were supporting the children in the current situation, how we were adapting our plans and the progress the children are making. They checked in with staff wellbeing as well as how pupils were coping under the new restrictions placed on us by the Government. I am pleased to share that the inspector felt that all was in place and was very encouraged by the response and hard work of the team surrounding Nine Acres Primary. We continue to work on plugging any learning gaps lost as a result of the March lockdown, spelling and our wider curriculum subjects.

EYFS - Monday

YEAR 1 - Wednesday

YEAR 2 - Friday

YEAR 3 - Monday

YEAR 4 - Thursday

YEAR 5 - Wednesday

YEAR 6 - Tuesday

## PE DAYS



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

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 Dinner Menus for Autumn Term 2 2020

## Years 1-6

**The price from September 2020 is £2.15 per day**



### Nine Acres Menu

|                  | Monday                              | Tuesday                           | Wednesday                   | Thursday                               | Friday  |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Option 1</b>  | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges | Turkey Pitta Pocket With Coleslaw | Cheese and Potato Whirl     | Hot Dog with Potato Wedges             | Fish Fingers & Chips                              |
| <b>Option 2</b>  | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges | Quorn Pitta With Coleslaw         | Cheese and Potato Whirl     | Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog with Wedges | Fish Fingers & Chips                              |
| <b>Crudities</b> | Carrot Sticks                       |                                   | Yellow Pepper Sticks        | Cucumber Sticks                        | Carrot Sticks<br>Cucumber Sticks<br>Pepper Sticks |
| <b>Dessert</b>   | Chocolate Brownie                   | Iced Lemon Sponge Or Fresh Fruit  | Banana & Chocolate Biscuits | Water Melon                            | Shortbread Biscuit Or Fruit                       |

#### 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.

# School Dinner Menu for EYFS - Autumn Term 2 2020



### Nine Acres Early Years

|                   | Monday                              | Tuesday                    | Wednesday                   | Thursday                              | Friday                      |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Option 1</b>   | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges | Turkey Pitta Pocket        | Cheese and Potato Whirl     | Sausage & Mash With Gravy             | Fish Fingers & Chips        |
|                   | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges | Quorn Pitta                | Cheese and Potato Whirl     | Vegetarian Sausages & Mash with Gravy | Fish Fingers & Chips        |
| <b>Vegetables</b> | Sweetcorn                           | Coleslaw                   | Peas                        | Carrots                               | Peas Beans                  |
| <b>Dessert</b>    | Chocolate Brownie                   | Iced Lemon Sponge Or Fruit | Banana & Chocolate Biscuits | Water Melon                           | Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit |

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# Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **06/11/2020 - 12/11/2020**

|              | Attendance | Lates |
|--------------|------------|-------|
| Carisbrooke: | 98.73%     | 3     |
| Yarmouth:    | 98.23%     | 1     |
| Biggleswade  | 99.00%     | 1     |
| Corfe:       | 96.11%     | 1     |
| Balmoral:    | 100%       | 0     |
| Windsor:     | 98.20%     | 0     |
| Arundel:     | 98.26%     | 1     |
| Bamburgh:    | 95.92%     | 0     |
| Kendal:      | 99.00%     | 0     |
| Warwick      | 97.71%     | 0     |
| Edinburgh    | 98.00%     | 0     |
| Stirling:    | 98.26%     | 0     |
| Durham:      | 95.59%     | 0     |
| York:        | 97.54%     | 0     |

Whole school attendance this week is: **97.99%**

**Well done BALMORAL!!**

## Development Days so far.....

~~Monday 2nd September 2020~~

~~Monday 2nd November 2020~~

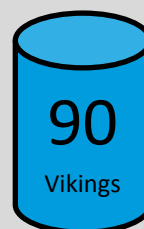
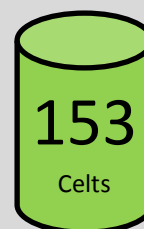
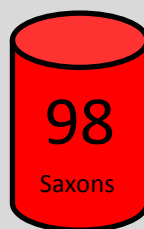
Monday 21st June 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021



## House Points

Well done to **CELTS** 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.**

## Reading at Home

It is an expectation that all children in Years 1-6 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.



## Packed Lunches

Only disposable bags for packed lunches please - No lunchboxes in school - this is part of our COVID 19 Risk Assessment requirement.



## Fruit at Break-times

From Monday 12th October, children in Years 1 & 2 will need to have a healthy snack at break as fruit will no longer be provided due to supply issues.



## Dinner Menu Change

The Tuesday Dinner menu for EYFS & Years 1-6 will be changing to the following from now on:

**Macaroni Cheese**  
**Garlic Balls**  
**Sweetcorn & Peas**

The dessert option will remain the same.



## Spelling Champions

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Corfe:       | Robanna |
| Biggleswade: | Noah    |
| Balmoral:    | Aniyah  |
| Windsor:     | Kieran  |
| Arundel:     | Matthew |
| Bamburgh:    | Bowie   |
| Kendal:      | Soraya  |
| Warwick:     | Heidi   |
| Edinburgh:   | Kacey   |
| Stirling:    | Elise   |
| Year 6:      | Rhyanna |
|              | Leyton  |



## 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**



## ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Enrichment Clubs for Autumn 2 are in full swing. There are still a number of places available in most of the clubs. If your child would like to join a club please let the office know.

### Clubs currently running.

**Monday** - Year 1 and Year 2 Multi Skills Club

**Tuesday** - Year 4 Basketball / Year 3 Art / Year 2 Huxley's Allsorts

**Wednesday** - Year 2 Dance/ Gymnastics /

Year 3 Animal Welfare / Year 4 Art

**Thursday** - Year 3 & 4 Football / Year 1 Art & Year 6 Homework

**Friday** - Year 5 & 6 Football / Year 2 Art / Year 1 Skateboarding

Thank you



## School Car Park

Our school car park is for staff and visitors to the school only.

It has been noted that there have been children who are unsupervised and therefore a potential safety risk, we would kindly request that parents/carers do not use this car park at any time.

**Parking permits for the Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.**

## WATER BOTTLES

A polite reminder that all children should be bringing a water bottle to school every day.

**Thank you.**



## 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 Cats Protection Adoption Centre

### We are holding a Christmas Card Competition!

Design a card and ask a grown-up to post a picture of it to our Facebook page. They can also message it to us on Facebook, or you can send it in the post!

(Please include your name and age!)

122 Marlborough Rd,  
Ryde  
PO33 1AW

It must get to us by 28th November as the winner will be picked at our Virtual Christmas Fayre on Facebook on 29th November.

There will be a prize for the winner. Sweets and a £10 Toymaster Gift Voucher!! Thank you to Toymaster for donating the prize to CP



Here is my attempt. Age 33. (Too old to enter 🙄) We hope you do much better!! We cannot wait to see what you come up with!!

## 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.**

## FLU VACCINATIONS

The flu vaccinations are scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 18th November 2020** at Nine Acres.

**FLU**  
VACCINATIONS

For Parents/Carers who wish for their child(ren) to have a flu vaccination a flu consent form will be required.

The consent forms will be sent home on Monday 9th November and must be returned by **Friday 13th November**.

**Without a completed consent form your child will not be given a vaccination.**

# EYFS 2021

To book a tour of the school for the new EYFS Intake – September 2020 please call 522984 or email [office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)

**Tours are available Any Day, Any Time**



## NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**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 !**

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**We are already taking bookings for individual tours of our unique school.**

**Call now to book your exclusive tour !**

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

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

| SEPTEMBER 2020  | OCTOBER 2020    | NOVEMBER 2020  |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| M 31 7 14 21 28 | M 5 12 19 26    | M 2 9 16 23 30 |
| T 1 8 15 22 29  | T 6 13 20 27    | T 3 10 17 24   |
| W 2 9 16 23 30  | W 7 14 21 28    | W 4 11 18 25   |
| T 3 10 17 24    | T 1 8 15 22 29  | T 5 12 19 26   |
| F 4 11 18 25    | F 2 9 16 23 30  | F 6 13 20 27   |
| S 5 12 19 26    | S 3 10 17 24 31 | S 7 14 21 28   |
| S 6 13 20 27    | S 4 11 18 25    | S 1 8 15 22 29 |

| DECEMBER 2020   | JANUARY 2021    | FEBRUARY 2021 |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| M 1 8 15 22 29  | M 4 11 18 25    | M 1 8 15 22   |
| T 2 9 16 23 30  | T 5 12 19 26    | T 2 9 16 23   |
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| S 6 13 20 27    | S 2 9 16 23 30  | S 6 13 20 27  |
| S 7 14 21 28    | S 3 10 17 24 31 | S 7 14 21 28  |

| MARCH 2021      | APRIL 2021      | MAY 2021        |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| M 1 8 15 22 29  | M 5 12 19 26    | M 3 10 17 24 31 |
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| JUNE 2021      | JULY 2021       | AUGUST 2021     |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| M 7 14 21 28   | M 5 12 19 26    | M 2 9 16 23 30  |
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ONLINE FITNESS CLASSES

# KIDS CLASS

TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER - 16.00-16.45

7-11 YEARS  
£3.00

BOOKING & PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE.  
YOU WILL NEED TO BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO BOOK ONLINE WITH US - PLEASE CALL 752168 BETWEEN 9.30 AND 12.30 MONDAY-FRIDAY TO DO THIS. WE WILL THEN PROVIDE YOU WITH YOUR PIN FOR OUR ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM

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E-mail: [info@westwight.org.uk](mailto:info@westwight.org.uk)

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