



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 16th October 2020



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#EXCELLENCE2020

Dear Families,

Well what a first half term it has been. We couldn't have done any of this without your support, feedback, kind words and flexibility. Together we have had a successful time in what is a very challenging set of circumstances nationally.

I was just so overwhelmed by our community spirit as the pumpkins of all shapes, sizes, colours and creations came rolling in this morning. The excitement and joy along with community spirit that this event has brought was just what everyone needed at the end of the half term.



I would like to take this opportunity to publicly **THANK** the whole staffing team at Nine Acres Primary school. They have all been incredible in our journey. They have all worked tirelessly for the children and every moment has been a focussed team effort to ensure success as a school. They really are a very special and unique team

with whom it is a privilege to work alongside.

After half term we are set for even more exciting learning opportunities and adventures all linked to our curriculum to help our children become **passionate, articulate, persuasive** individuals who **positively influence the world** around them - Always **STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE!**

Have a restful break everyone!

Mrs Dyer



Spelling Champions

Corfe:	Betsy
Biggleswade:	Eden
Balmoral:	Finley
Windsor:	Amy
Arundel:	Ruby
Bamburgh:	Tilly
Kendal:	Brayden
Warwick:	Amii
Edinburgh:	Alisha
Stirling:	Maci
Year 6:	Isabelle



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 !

OPEN DAY , ANY DAY !

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

Call now to book your exclusive tour !

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Diary Dates

2020/2021



Mon 19th Oct - Fri 30th Oct 2020 - HALF TERM.

Mon 2nd Nov 2020 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 16th Nov 2020 - Anti-bullying Week

Mon 16th Nov 2020 - Road Safety Week.

Mon 30th Nov 2020 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 2nd Dec 2020 - Parents' Evening.

Fri 11th Dec 2020 - Christmas Jumper Day.

Tues 15th Dec 2020 - EYFS Performance 1.45pm.

Wed 16th Dec 2020 - EYFS Performance 9.30am.

Thurs 21st Dec 2020 - Christmas Dinner Day.

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 27th 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.*

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/
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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



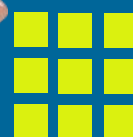
EYFS 2021

To book a tour of the school for the new EYFS
Intake - September 2021 please call 522984 or email
office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

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

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

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Nine Acres Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges	Turkey Pitta Pocket With Coleslaw	Cheese and Potato Whirl	Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
Option 2	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges	Quorn Pitta With Coleslaw	Cheese and Potato Whirl	Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog with Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
Crudities	Carrot Sticks		Yellow Pepper Sticks	Cucumber Sticks	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks
Dessert	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

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Nine Acres Early Years

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	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
Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Coleslaw	Peas	Carrots	Peas Beans
Dessert	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: **09/10/2020 - 15/10/2020**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	99.15%	3
Yarmouth:	98.26%	1
Biggleswade	95.33%	2
Corfe:	93.87%	3
Balmoral:	99.55%	0
Windsor:	99.57%	1
Arundel:	99.09%	0
Bamburgh:	96.00%	0
Kendal:	99.31%	1
Warwick	100%	2
Edinburgh	97.58%	0
Stirling:	100%	0
Durham:	92.75%	2
York:	99.64%	1

Whole school attendance this week is: **97.93%**

Well done Stirling!

Development Days so far.....

Monday 2nd September 2020

Monday 2nd November 2020

Monday 21st June 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021



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

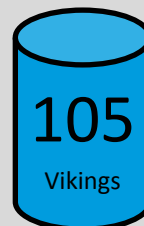
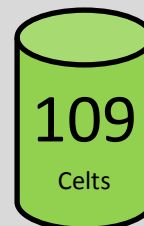
DECEMBER 2020	JANUARY 2021	FEBRUARY 2021
M 7 14 21 28	M 4* 11 18 25	M 1 8 15 22*
T 1 8 15 22* 29	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24
T 3 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
F 4 11 18 25	F 1 8 15 22 29	F 5 12* 19 26
S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
S 6 13 20 27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

JUNE 2021	JULY 2021	AUGUST 2021
M 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 31
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

House Points

Well done to **ROMANS** 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.

Make up a **code word** with your children.

Teach them to use it when they are away from you and in an unsafe situation.

When you hear the code word, immediately go get them.

AnxiousToddlers.com

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.



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.

Thank you



Teach your kids
to never keep

BODY SECRETS

If someone tells them
to keep a secret
involving body parts,
teach them to tell you
immediately.

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Packed Lunches

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

Helping Hands

PUMPKIN COMPETITION

WINNERS

A big well done to everyone who took
part and congratulations to the
winners and runner ups.



EYFS

Porshia
Leila
Noah
Arwen



KS1

Masooma
Scarlett
Charlie
Lily



KS2

Dylan & Logan
Casia
Jack
Jayden



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.



ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Enrichment Clubs for Autumn 2 will begin on Tuesday 3rd
November. 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.

**All payments for clubs require payments by Monday 12th
October on ParentPay to secure your
child's place.**

Thank you, Nine Acres.

Clubs running after Half Term.

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



FLU VACCINATIONS

Some families have
asked about the Flu Jab.
We are working with the
organisers and more
details will follow after
half term. **Thank you for
your patience.**

FLU
VACCINATIONS

The Starlight Boutique

Classes in...



Jazz

Acrobatics

Ballet

Street Dance

Musical Theatre

Gymnastics

Contemporary

Cheerleading

Tap



Cowes . Newport . West Wight

Classes for ages 2-16 yrs and Adults

Booking essential : starlight-boutique.class4kids.co.uk

Qualified and Insured instructors all DBS checked and first aid trained.

Classes are Covid-19 Safe, socially distant with Track and Trace in place.

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)

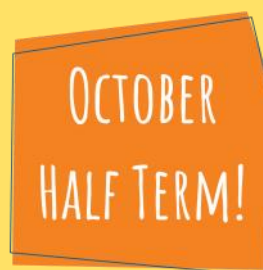
Please complete a Free School Meal form, these are located in the foyer by the school office.

REMINDER

Friday 16th October 2020 is the last day of the term.

Monday 19th
October -
Friday 30th
October
2020 is

October Half Term.



School is closed to pupils

Monday 2nd November is a
DEVELOPMENT DAY

Helping Hands Christmas Cards

Your child came home with their Christmas Card design this week. You will see there is a larger range of products than in the past along with the usual packs of cards and mugs. If you would like to place an order, please complete the order form and bring the payment and form into school by **Wednesday 4th November 2020.**

Please check the spelling of your child's name and edit any errors.

Thank you for your continued support.



Tell your children
that **if a stranger**
tries to take
them - all
manners are out
the window. Tell
them that they
are allowed to
hit, scream and
make a scene.



— Make —
TODAY
~ the day to ~
LEARN
SOMETHING
NEW