



# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 2nd July 2021



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, NPOH



Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

By now you will have received all the details for our transition next week when your child moves to their next year group. On Monday your child will come home with their meet the teacher/LSA team leaflet that tells you a little bit about our incredible staffing team and who will be teaching them next year.



As you are aware we have had a positive case of Covid19 at Nine Acres Primary School this week resulting in classes being closed for self isolation. I am pleased to say that everyone is well and I'm sure you will join me in wishing them a quick recovery.

Thank you for your understanding surrounding Sports Days and having to postpone at such short notice. We will review the events and reschedule a new date soon.

I must, once again, remind families that if someone in the household has symptoms they should self isolate along with the rest of the household and get a PCR test immediately. Please do not send your child into school during this time whilst the family member has symptoms and is testing. This will help us to avoid transmission within our community and also avoid the impact of having to close classes and move to online learning for the children, as well as the impact on families having to provide childcare.

In addition, I urge all parents to remember to socially distance on the playground and not mix households whilst waiting for your child, continue to wear a mask when on site (unless an exemption lanyard is worn) and continue to follow Government guidance of; hands, face, space.

Please help us to stay open for you and your children!

Have a lovely, safe weekend and I look forward to seeing all the children on Monday ready for their move to their next Year Group.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Dyer

## IMPORTANT WEEKEND CONTACT

### DETAILS

[emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk)

[office@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.co.uk)



If your child is showing symptoms, please isolate and book a test. To notify the school at the weekend or throughout any holiday period of a positive COVID-19 case please email **BOTH** of the above email addresses.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Louise (our school cook) who was awarded Caterlink's 'Going Above and Beyond' Award for all her support and care of the pupils and staff of Nine Acres Primary.



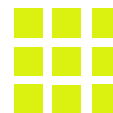
Thank you Louise!

#teamnineacres

#achievinggreatnesseveryday



## Nine Acres Community Primary School



### Explorer Awards

#### Corfe

Kai - Geography



#### Kendal

Michael - Science



#### Biggleswade

Lexie - History

#### Warwick

Sammy - RE



#### Balmoral

Jack - Arts

#### Edinburgh

\*\*\*\*\*

#### Windsor

Amy - PHSE

#### Stirling

Bradley - Science

#### Arundel

Matthew - History

#### Year 6

\*\*\*\*\*

#### Bamburgh

\*\*\*\*\*



Well done everyone!!

## Diary Dates 2021



Mon 5th July 2021 - Whole School Move up.

Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Early Closing.

\*\*EYFS / Year 2 / Year 4 - Leaving at 12.45pm.

\*\*Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 - Leaving at 1.00pm.

\*\*Year 6 - Leaving at 1.15pm

Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Last day of the Summer Term.

Fri 23rd July 2021 - *DEVELOPMENT DAY*.

Mon 26th July - Mon 30th August 2021 - SUMMER BREAK

Tues 31st Aug 2021 - *DEVELOPMENT DAY*.

Wed 1st Sept 2021 - First day of Autumn term.

Mon 18th October - Fri 29th October 2021 - HALF TERM.

Thurs 23rd Dec - Tues 4th Jan 2022 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.

Mon 11th March - Fri 22nd April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2022 - HALF TERM.

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

## School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.

Dates: 25/06/2021 - 01/07/2021

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	96.77%	2
Yarmouth:	92.19%	2
Biggleswade	98.32%	2
Corfe	95.00%	1
Balmoral:	100%	0
Windsor:	100%	4
Arundel:	99.23%	0
Bamburgh:	96.15%	0
Kendal:	96.79%	1
Warwick:	98.46%	3
Edinburgh:	93.75%	0
Stirling:	99.12%	2
Durham:	97.33%	1
York:	99.54%	0

Congratulations Balmoral!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 97.41%



• STAY SAFE • BE KIND •

# 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

# PE DAYS

## Week Commencing 5th July 2021

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

### PE Days for each Year Group

- NEW Year 1 - Monday
- NEW Year 2 - Friday
- NEW Year 3 - Thursday
- NEW Year 4 - Monday
- NEW Year 5 - Thursday
- NEW Year 6 - Wednesday
- NEW Year 7 - 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)

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



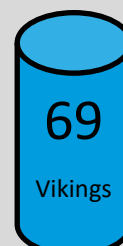
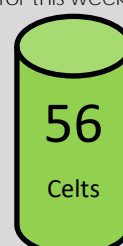
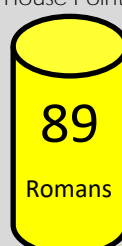
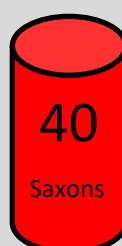
## Reading at Home

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.



## House Points

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





## 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](http://www.iow.gov.uk) and select Free School Meals - Apply online.

caterlink  
feeding the imagination

### Nine Acres Primary School Years 1-6 Dinner Menu - Summer Term 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>WEEK 1</b> Beginning 12th April 2021 Followed by 26/4 10/5 24/5 14/6 28/6 12/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Wedges	Burger in a bun	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Chicken Pasta Bake
	Option 2		Vegetarian Burger in a bun	Vegan Roll with Wedges	Vegetable Pasta Bake
	Crudités	Cucumber & Carrots	Summer Salad	Cucumber & Pepper	Carrots & Broccoli
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	Oat Biscuits	Fresh Fruit
<b>WEEK 2</b> Beginning 19th April 2021 Followed by 3/5 17/5 7/6 21/6 5/7 19/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Hot Dog with Wedges	Meatballs and Rice	Macaroni Cheese
	Option 2		Vegetarian Sausage with Wedges	Vegetarian Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese
	Crudités	Cucumber & Carrots	Pepper & Cucumber	Cauliflower & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Peas
	Dessert	Banana Sponge	Ice Cream Tubs	Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit

Children in Year 6 will have the option of baguettes after the Easter Holidays. Filings will be Tuna or Cheese. The cost of the lunch will be the same as a school meal - £2.15 payable on ParentPay.

**ALLERGY INFORMATION**  
Please inform the school of any allergies or intolerances of the children in the catering team by email to [info@nineacresprimary.co.uk](mailto:info@nineacresprimary.co.uk) or by letter to the school office. Please ensure you provide details of the allergen and the severity of the reaction. We will ensure that the catering team is aware of the allergen and the severity of the reaction. We will ensure that the catering team is aware of the allergen and the severity of the reaction.

caterlink  
feeding the imagination

### Nine Acres Primary School EYFS Dinner Menu - Summer Term 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>WEEK 1</b> Beginning 12th April 2021 Followed by 26/4 10/5 24/5 14/6 28/6 12/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Wedges	Burger in a bun	Sausages, Mash & Gravy	Chicken Pasta Bake
	Option 2		Vegetarian Burger in a bun	Vegetarian Sausages, Mash & Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake
	Crudités	Peas & Sweetcorn	Summer Salad	Carrots & Cabbage	Carrots & Broccoli
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie & Custard	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	Oat Biscuits	Fresh Fruit / Yogurt
<b>WEEK 2</b> Beginning 19th April 2021 Followed by 3/5 17/5 7/6 21/6 5/7 19/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Hot Dog with Wedges	Meatballs and Rice	Macaroni Cheese
	Option 2		Vegetarian Sausage with Wedges	Vegetarian Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese
	Crudités	Sweetcorn & Peas	Yellow Pepper & Cucumber	Cauliflower & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Peas
	Dessert	Banana Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream Tubs	Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit

**ALLERGY INFORMATION**  
Please inform the school of any allergies or intolerances of the children in the catering team by email to [info@nineacresprimary.co.uk](mailto:info@nineacresprimary.co.uk) or by letter to the school office. Please ensure you provide details of the allergen and the severity of the reaction. We will ensure that the catering team is aware of the allergen and the severity of the reaction. We will ensure that the catering team is aware of the allergen and the severity of the reaction.

## 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.



### Isle of Wight School Terms and Holidays 2021 - 2022

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2021/22

SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021
M 6 13 20 27 T 31 7 14 21 28 W 1 8 15 22 29 T 2 9 16 23 30 F 3 10 17 24 S 4 11 18 25 S 5 12 19 26	M 4 11 18 25 T 5 12 19 26 W 6 13 20 27 T 7 14 21 28 F 1 8 15 22 29 S 2 9 16 23 30 S 3 10 17 24 31	M 1 8 15 22 29 T 2 9 16 23 30 W 3 10 17 24 T 4 11 18 25 F 5 12 19 26 S 6 13 20 27 S 7 14 21 28
DECEMBER 2021	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022
M 6 13 20 27 T 7 14 21 28 W 1 8 15 22 29 T 2 9 16 23 30 F 3 10 17 24 31 S 4 11 18 25 S 5 12 19 26	M 3 10 17 24 31 T 4 11 18 25 W 5 12 19 26 T 6 13 20 27 F 7 14 21 28 S 1 8 15 22 29 S 2 9 16 23 30	M 7 14 21 28 T 1 8 15 22 29 W 2 9 16 23 T 3 10 17 24 F 4 11 18 25 S 5 12 19 26 S 6 13 20 27
MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2022
M 7 14 21 28 T 1 8 15 22 29 W 2 9 16 23 30 T 3 10 17 24 31 F 4 11 18 25 S 5 12 19 26 S 6 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25 T 5 12 19 26 W 6 13 20 27 T 7 14 21 28 F 1 8 15 22 29 S 2 9 16 23 30 S 3 10 17 24 31	M 5 12 19 26 T 6 13 20 27 W 7 14 21 28 T 8 15 22 29 F 9 16 23 30 S 10 17 24 31 S 11 18 25 26
JUNE 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022
M 6 13 20 27 T 7 14 21 28 W 1 8 15 22 29 T 2 9 16 23 30 F 3 10 17 24 S 4 11 18 25 S 5 12 19 26	M 4 11 18 25 T 5 12 19 26 W 6 13 20 27 T 7 14 21 28 F 1 8 15 22 29 S 2 9 16 23 30 S 3 10 17 24 31	M 1 8 15 22 29 T 2 9 16 23 30 W 3 10 17 24 31 T 4 11 18 25 F 5 12 19 26 S 6 13 20 27 S 7 14 21 28

## Development Days so far

~~Mon 2nd September 2020~~

~~Mon 2nd November 2020~~

~~Mon 1st March 2021~~

~~Mon 21st June 2021~~

\*\*\* Fri 23rd July 2021 \*\*\*

\*\*\* Mon 31st August 2021 \*\*\*



# Playground Drop Off & Collection Times

FROM TUESDAY 6th July 2021

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

NEW Class Name	Start Time	Location	End Time	Location
Y1 (Biggleswade)	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
Y1 (Corfe)	9:00am	Front Playground Back playground from 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3:00pm	Front Playground Back playground from 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Y2 (Balmoral)	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y2 (Windsor)	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y3 (Arundel)	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y3 (Bamburgh)	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y4 (Warwick)	8:30am	Back Playground Parents should <u>not</u> enter the playground in the morning, allowing the children to be independent	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y4 (Kendal)	8:30am	Back Playground Parents should <u>not</u> enter the playground in the morning, allowing the children to be independent	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y5 (York)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y5 (Durham)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 (Edinburgh)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 (Stirling)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y7 (current York)	<u>8:45am</u>	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y7 (current Durham)	<u>8:45am</u>	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground

## HELPING HANDS



### Annual General Meeting

Thank you so much to the wonderful parents who shared their time with us, in order to attend the AGM. It was a very positive meeting both looking back over the past year and to the future. Congratulations to Zoe and Donna who are taking over the roles of Vice-chair and Secretary. We would also like to take this opportunity to say an enormous thank you to Dana who has decided to stand down from the committee after a number of years (approximately 18 by my calculations!!!!). This means we are now looking for a new treasurer. If you have any experience with book keeping or finance and would be willing or interested to take on this responsibility please contact me on [helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk)

### Fun on the Field – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

We are very excited to announce a new event – Fun on the Field! Due to COVID restrictions, it has not been possible this year for us to have our Annual May Fayre, but we are determined that the children should have an opportunity to have some fun! On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, children can wear 'muffi' in exchange for £1. (As this is the last day, please consider donating any uniform that is no longer required for future pre-loved uniform sales.) 'Fun on the field' will mean, during the day, every child will get a chance to come and enjoy a range of activities (including bouncy castles, lollipop island, name a bear etc) on the field in their bubble.

### Round the Island Relay Run – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Calling all Runners!!** It is that time of year again and we have been challenged by Brighstone to race them around the Isle of Wight Coastal Path. This year, the date set is Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September and we will be running around the Island in the clockwise direction. The 70-mile coastal path is chopped into 'legs' of different lengths. If you can run any distance between 2miles – 10miles we would love to have you on the team!!! The race starts at 5am and finishes approximately 5.00pm (depending on how fast we run) so you can choose a leg that fits around your day. If you are interested in taking part and would like more information please contact [helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk). As last year, the children will also get their chance to run during their PE sessions.

