



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 6th November 2020



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#EXCELLENCE2020

Dear Families,

A wonderful start back to Autumn Term 2! You have been so creative over the half term break - we have had designs of Roman artefacts, stone age facts in Year 3, as well as large constructions of castles to include the Motte and Bailey! The children are thoroughly becoming absorbed in their subjects - please do ask them about their learning at home.

We have been busy reviewing the latest guidance from the Government's announcement as we head into Lockdown number 2. We have made some slight changes across school but the main aim is that all schools remain open and all children are expected to attend as we have been doing for some time now. I know this is a very anxious time for families especially around health but also employment. Please do come and speak to us if you need any support.

You will recall that we sent out a consultation to families for our new Relationship, Sex, Health and Education Policy (RSHE) before half term and I am able to share the feedback. We had the following suggestions:

Parent question/points raised:

My view regarding sex education is not appropriate until at least the age of 9.

Schools response:

Sex education is not taught until Year 6 - aged 10-11 years and we will send out a letter to families letting them know when this is taught and details of the content so you are fully informed.

Parent question/points raised:

As an adoptive parent I would hope that some discussion is had about some children not living with biological parents. The most important subject area for primary school aged children should focus on is sexual abuse, in terms of what is safe and 'right' in terms of relationships. I would hope that this would highlight to children about what is or is not acceptable, and how they can raise the alarm should they feel something is wrong.

Schools response:

This will be something discussed with the children when we talk about different relationships and different family make ups. We use the PANTS programme from the NSPCC with the children from EYFS upwards to support the children in knowing their bodies and their rights.

Thank you for your feedback, we have now reviewed this, adapted the policy and the RSHE Policy has been approved by the Governing Body. This will now appear on our school website should you wish to revisit any aspect of it. As with any policy in school a regular review will take place by leaders and the Governing Body.

On another note of parental support, our Parents' Evening will be running differently this year as we work around the restrictions placed on us. You will be sent a letter in the next couple of weeks with an appointment time in which your child's class teacher will call you to discuss your child's learning. We know this is not ideal as we do love talking to you face to face and sharing the children's books but we also have a duty to keep you and our staff safe at these pressing times. Do 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.

A few families have asked me about the Flu vaccination. Thank you for your patience with this as there is a significant amount of organisation that surrounds this process. If you wish your child to have the flu vaccination a letter is being sent home on 9th November. The administration of the vaccination is set to be on the 18th November.

Finally, you will be reassured to know that our sale of poppies will still be going ahead this year. We have always supported the Royal British Legion especially as we hold the veterans who have supported us and our children closely in our Nine Acres Family. Please see the poppy box on this newsletter for your child's classes sale day.

Have a lovely weekend...please remember to send your child in with a named warm coat now the weather is getting colder.

Mrs Dyer



Diary Dates 2020/2021



Fri 13th Nov 2020 - Year 3 Fire Making Session.
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.
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.

WELCOME!

Welcome to Bella, Hazel and Kyran who have joined Nine Acres this week.

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**

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)

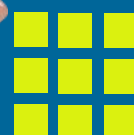
Lime Green Logo Polo Shirt
 Navy/Black Shorts
 Trainers



White Plain Short Ankle Socks
 Navy Blue or Black Tracksuit Bottoms & a Navy hooded top
 for Sports activities
 Drawstring PE Bag

EYFS - 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
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



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
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Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **16/10/2020 - 05/11/2020**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	95.74%	5
Yarmouth:	94.02%	1
Biggleswade	97.08%	2
Corfe:	94.58%	1
Balmoral:	98.86%	0
Windsor:	97.80%	0
Arundel:	96.67%	2
Bamburgh:	92.36%	0
Kendal:	99.16%	0
Warwick	98.51%	0
Edinburgh	97.00%	0
Stirling:	92.93%	0
Durham:	96.30%	0
York:	98.21%	0

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.48%**

Well done Kendal!!

Development Days so far.....

~~Monday 2nd September 2020~~

~~Monday 2nd November 2020~~

Monday 21st June 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021

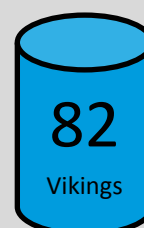
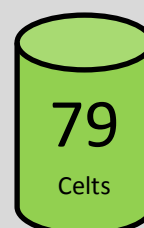
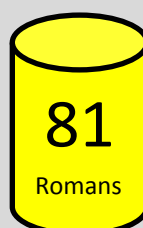
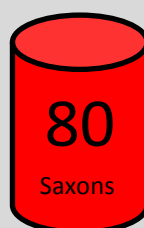


Spelling Champions

Corfe:	Jenson
Biggleswade:	Lexie
Balmoral:	Finn
Windsor:	Alexis
Arundel:	Shannon
Bamburgh:	*****
Kendal:	Tyler
Warwick:	Willow
Edinburgh:	Indie
Stirling:	*****
Year 6:	Rio
	William

House Points

Well done to **VIKINGS** 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.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS

Please return your photograph orders by **Wednesday 11th November 2020.**



Packed Lunches

Only disposable bags for packed lunch 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.

Thank you



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2021

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we have to organise the selling of poppies a little differently this year. Poppies will be on sale in your child's classroom on the days below:

EYFS & Year 1 - Monday 9th
November 2020.

Year 2, Year 3 - Tuesday 10th
November 2020.

Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 - Wednesday 11th
November 2020.

We have a selection of silicon wrist bands, snap bands, zip pulls and reflectors along with the paper poppies.



Suggested donations for the items are as follows:

Silicon Wrist Bands - £1.00

Snap Bands - £1.00

Zip Pull - 50p

Reflector - 50p



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 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 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

Thank you

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.

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



Delivering the National School Breakfast Programme

FLU VACCINATIONS

The flu vaccinations are scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 18th**

November 2020 at Nine Acres.

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.

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VACCINATIONS

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

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