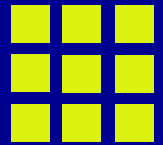


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 11th December 2020



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#EXCELLENCE2020

'Mental' Elf Day



REMINDER

The last day of term is **Tuesday 22nd December 2020**

Children will be leaving at the following times

EYFS/Year 2/Year 4 - Leaving at **12:45pm**

Year 1/Year 3/Year 5/Year 6 - Leaving at **1:00pm**

Diary Dates 2020/2021



Fri 18th Dec 2020 - Christmas Dinner
Day for all year groups.

Tues 22nd Dec 2020 - Early closing at 12.45-1.00pm

- EYFS/Year 2/Year 4 - Finish at 12.45pm.
- Year 1/Year 3/Year 5 & Year 6 - Finish at 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.

Week beginning 22nd March 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.

NEW Fri 26th Mar 2021 - Early Closing.

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.*

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



SHIFT-IT SURVEY



Shift It project is funded by a government sustainable transport fund, that is managed by the Isle of Wight Council. Please follow the link below to complete the following survey for Shift-it.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ShiftItTravelBrandSurvey>

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.

Both menus below have been updated to show the new Tuesday menu choice

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 | Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Balls | Cheese and Potato Whirl | Hot Dog with Potato Wedges | Fish Fingers & Chips |
| Option 2 | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges | Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Balls | Cheese and Potato Whirl | Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog with Wedges | Fish Fingers & Chips |
| Crudities | Carrot Sticks | Peas & Sweetcorn | 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 | Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Balls | Cheese and Potato Whirl | Sausage & Mash With Gravy | Fish Fingers & Chips |
| | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges | Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Balls | Cheese and Potato Whirl | Vegetarian Sausages & Mash with Gravy | Fish Fingers & Chips |
| Vegetables | Sweetcorn | Peas & Sweetcorn | Peas | Carrots | Peas Beans |
| Dessert | Chocolate Brownie | Iced Lemon Sponge Or Fruit | Banana & Chocolate Biscuits | Water Melon | Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit |

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

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **04/12/2020 - 10/12/2020**

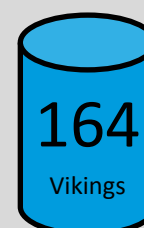
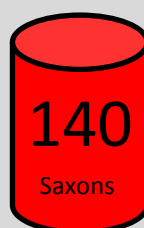
| | Attendance | Lates |
|----------------|---------------|----------|
| Carlsbrooke: | 100% | 0 |
| Yarmouth: | 98.25% | 2 |
| Biggleswade | 96.25% | 1 |
| Corfe: | 98.00% | 1 |
| Balmoral: | 98.18% | 0 |
| Windsor: | 99.09% | 0 |
| Arundel: | 98.80% | 1 |
| Bamburgh: | 99.00% | 0 |
| Kendal: | 99.00% | 0 |
| Warwick | 95.52% | 1 |
| Edinburgh | 98.40% | 1 |
| Stirling: | 98.25% | 0 |
| Durham: | 98.51% | 1 |
| York: | 96.60% | 2 |

Whole school attendance this week is: **98.05%**

Well done Carlsbrooke!!

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.

Development Days so far.....

~~Monday 2nd September 2020~~

~~Monday 2nd November 2020~~

Monday 21st June 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021



Little Acres Childcare Centre

Little Acres Childcare Centre will be closing on Friday 18th December and will be shut over the Christmas period. They will re-open on Monday 4th January 2021 for Breakfast club only. They have a training day for staff on the 4th January so the nursery and the after school club will not be open.

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.



COMMUNITY SPIRIT!!!

Edith spent an afternoon volunteering at the Salvation Army packing up food parcels and wrapping gifts for families who are in need this Christmas. Well done Edith we are very proud of you!!



Dinner Menu for Thursday 17th, Friday 18th, Monday 21st & 22nd December

The menu for Thurs 17th, Fri 18th, Mon 21st & Tues 22nd December is the following:

Thursday 17th December 2020 - Fish & Chips

Friday 18th December 2020 - Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 21st December 2020 - Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges

Tuesday 22nd December 2020 - Hot Dog with chips

**** Desserts in the last week of term are subject to change ****



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 |
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HOUSE POINTS MUFTI DAY

There will be a mufti day for **GREEN** House on Thursday next week - 17th December for winning this terms house points.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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.

Spelling Champions

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Biggleswade: | Chloe |
| Corfe: | Scarlett |
| Balmoral: | Blake |
| Windsor: | Gracie |
| Arundel: | Jayden |
| Bamburgh: | Iori |
| Kendal: | Beau |
| Warwick: | ***** |
| Edinburgh: | Charlie |
| Stirling: | Max & Alfie |
| Year 6: | Mason & Avi |

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.



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 Spring Term 2021

We have extended the payment date for the Spring Term Enrichment Clubs to be paid. The new deadline for payments is **2nd Jan 2021**. Payments are set to reducing balances on Parentpay so you are able to make several payments to cover the cost of your child's club.

There are still places available in most clubs so please let the office know if you would like your child to join a club.

Monday 21st **December 2020**

All children are required to bring in a carrier bag on Monday 21st December 2020.



Year 5 - Dressed for the Alps Day

Year 5 are spending the day dressed for the Alps as part of their Geography focus on mountains on **Monday 21st December**.

They will be creating travel brochures to visit the Alps, designing and making ski lifts and enjoying hot chocolate. We are hoping to get some snow too!



FLU VACCINATION REMINDER

There are two remaining catch up sessions for school aged



children who were unable to receive their flu vaccination in school when the nurses visited. The clinic dates are: Wednesday 16th Dec 09:30-17:30pm at West Newport Family Centre PO30 5QT & Wednesday 6th January also at West Newport Family Centre 13:00-17:30pm. As these are drop in sessions there may be a short wait to see a nurse, social distancing measures will be in place and face masks must be worn.

Please dress warmly as you may have to wait outside.

We have some small car tyres and one tractor tyre that are no longer required in EYFS, if you or anyone you know would like them, please contact Nine Acres on 522984 and speak to Miss Cunningham.

Helping Hands **Nine Acres Parent** **Teacher Association**



Email Address: HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

Helping Hands are pleased to announce there will be a visit from a very special person on Monday 21st December and this year it will be even more magical! Ho! Ho! Ho!

Raffle update

Thank you to everyone who has donated prizes for the Christmas raffle, the prizes are looking amazing – it would be wonderful if we could make this the biggest raffle ever! The tickets are selling really well – which is brilliant!!

If you would like more tickets to sell to family and friends please ask the school office for more books.

If you have unused books at home that you don't need, please return them to office as soon as possible so they can be put aside for 72 hours before being sold on.



MENTAL HEALTH POEM

You're the author of your life
So if you feel you can't cope
Don't put a full stop on it
Battle through it and hope.

You could just give up
But instead choose to fight
Battle in the darkness
Until you see the light.

Don't leave a short story
With words of your pain
But a story of strength
And the things you can gain.

Just take the first step
Be strong in each hour
Carry on your story
And be proud of your power.

By Ashley Pullan