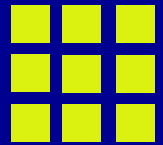


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 22nd January 2021



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
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Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary,

By now you should have received your new home learning pack for the next two weeks. The staff have taken on board lots of your feedback through the personal phone calls to tailor the learning for your child. Next week the staffing team will be reviewing the learning packs that the children have handed in. They will provide feedback for you and your child and this will be emailed to you by Friday 29th January. We want you to share this with your child so they know how proud we are of them and which areas they can continue to work on. They are used to this type of feedback from the way we work in school especially those pupils in KS2 who take part in our half termly pupils conferencing and target setting. We will of course follow up with them in our routine phone calls.



In addition we have also sent you the details of our new offer for the children at home to join us virtually for a few sessions a week. Attached to this newsletter is an 'Acceptable Use Agreement'. Please take the time to read through. If you do not consent for your child to take part in the live sessions then please email the office on office@nineacrespri.co.uk and we will discuss an alternative plan for your family. Next week, we have scheduled a quick 15 minute session to enable us to check everything is working and say a virtual 'hello' and for the children to see all their friends. The next session and ongoing sessions will have a writing focus as we know this was the biggest challenge we faced in the last lockdown. The teachers will teach a writing aspect and set your child a writing task to be revisiting in the following session. We have looked carefully at the timetables to try to avoid any clashes with families who have children in more than one year group so devices at home can be used fairly. Parents will receive a text informing them of their child's session time next week.

I would like to THANK all those families who have sent in messages of support and kindness to all our staffing community. The staffing team are all true heroes in my eyes and as frontline workers in this pandemic your understanding and support is very humbling.

Make the most of this time together, life is very busy but now is the time to remember just what you have and celebrate the uniqueness of your family.

Please remember we are still here for you all - just pick up the phone 522984 or send us an email office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Dyer



Google Classroom

Make sure you look out for your child's Google Classroom log in details that was sent home in their new learning packs!

We can't wait to see you all virtually!

Diary Dates 2020/2021



Tues 9th Feb 2021 - Safer Internet Day.

Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2021 - HALF TERM.

Thurs 4th Mar 2021 - World Book Day.

Fri 5th Mar - Sun 14th Mar 2021 - British Science Week.

Fri 12th Mar 2021 - World Maths Day.

Week beginning 22nd March 2021 - Parents' Evening.

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.*

SCHOOL UNIFORM AT NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



30 Day LEGO Challenge

Follow the instructions for each day. The only rule is to have fun and use your imagination!

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
You were hired by an amusement park to create a new roller coaster.	NASA needs you to build a new rocket.	Your parents want you to build a new house and they want you to build it.	Hollywood hires you to build a movie set for a new Star Wars movie.
Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
You enter a contest to build the world's tallest tower. Will you win?	You are stuck on Mars and need to build a new ship to get home.	Rod hires you to create the toughest pick up truck in the world.	You and 4 friends are stranded on an island. Build a boat to find a way home.
Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
Captain Hook needs a new pirate ship and wants you to build it.	You and your friends decide to build a tree house.	Prince Charming hires you to build a castle for him & Cinderella.	
Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16
Dr. Who hires you to build a new TARDIS.	You are asked by the President to build a new monument to George Washington.	Mr. Hilton hires you to build a new hotel.	There is a circus in town. Build a place for the performance.
Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20
Help your fellow pioneers build a wagon to make it across the country.	Build the fastest car around and join the big car race.	The local bank keeps getting robbed. Build a safe no one can crack.	Design and build your dream bedroom.
Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24
You are hired to build a bridge to connect one side of the town to the other.	Place party! It is up to you to make a pizza for all the guests.	You are hired to build a brand new hospital.	The floor is broke and the dog keeps sweeping. Build one he can't get out of.
Day 25	Day 26	Day 27	Day 28
You are hired to build a house entirely out of yellow Legos.	There is blizzard. You will need to build a snowmobile.	The aliens have taken over. They are impressed by your robot. They want you to build one for them.	
Day 29	Day 30	Day 31	Day 32
You are hired to build a house entirely out of yellow Legos.	There is blizzard. You will need to build a snowmobile.		



What was your favorite day?

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.



OPEN MORNING (virtual/online) SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 10.00AM TO 1.00PM

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER:
www.rydeschool.org.uk/open-days-and-visits



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Enrichment Clubs Spring 2021

Due to the current circumstances surrounding schools, we are unable to provide our Enrichment Clubs during the first half of the Spring Term. A refund for the first half of the Spring Term will be refunded in due course, please bare with us this will be processed as soon as possible. A text will be sent once this is completed.

Thank you for your patience.



Development Days so far.....

~~Monday 2nd September 2020~~

~~Monday 2nd November 2020~~

Monday 21st June 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021

We have 1 more Development Day to book.



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.



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

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 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

Useful Information

West Newport's Children Centre

Wellington Road, Newport, PO30 5QT

Tel: 01983 537390

Wight DASH (Domestic Abuse) Tel: 01983 825981

Childline: Tel: 0800 1111

Samaritans: Tel: 01983 617617

Mental Health

Community Safe Haven: 01983 520168

Mental Health Crisis Advise

Tel: 01983 522214 available 24/7

NHS 111 Advice and Guidance Tel: 111

Community Mental Health Team

Inclusion

IOW Drug and Alcohol Service

102 Carisbrooke Road, Newport, PO301DB

Tel: 01983 526654

Community CAHMS

7 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1JW

Tel: 01983 523602

Housing and Family Support

County Hall, High Street

Newport, Isle of Wight PO301UD Tel: 01983 823040

Opening Times:

Monday - Thursday 8.30-5.00pm

Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm

Emergency Contact number (Out of Hours only)

Tel: 01983 821105

Foodbank

Church on the Roundabout

Coppins Bridge, Newport PO30 2BX Tel: 01983

292040 <https://isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/> foodbank-vouchers/

Safeguarding Public Line

0300 3000 117



Home Learning

Are you struggling with internet access for home learning?



There are several schemes that can support families who need extra data for phones and tablets so that they can keep up their amazing learning at home!

As a school, we can apply for families to get extra data for their mobile devices and request 4G routers. In some instances, families have qualified for laptops to keep their children connected to their learning. If you cannot access online learning because of your internet, contact the school and ask for Mrs Hussey. She will be able to listen to what support you need and complete an application with you.

There is so much support available, please make the most of this opportunity and get in touch!



EVERY CHILD CAN LEARN



JUST NOT IN THE SAME WAY

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.

Looking Out From Lockdown

Looking Out From Lockdown is an Island-wide project celebrating the creativity and projects of Island people during lockdown, both in 2020 and again now in 2021.

Children can exhibit their lockdown creations, be it painting, poetry, music, speech, pottery, writing, crafts, projects, inventions, baking, gardening or anything else creative completed during lockdown. They can submit this in any digital format – videos, audios, photographs are all fine.

The online gallery will be an expansion of the Festival of Islesolation which Independent Arts created during the first lockdown in 2020, which was funded by Arts Council England.

Children are encouraged to get creative and submit their projects to fill the gallery with their thoughts, visions and reflections in any art form, plus the story behind them. The website will become a "time capsule" for the community to admire in years to come when reflecting on our experiences during the pandemic.

To find out how to get involved, head to Independent Arts online gallery:

<https://islesolationgallery.com/LookingOutFromLockdown>

DRAWING CHALLENGES FOR KIDS

1. Draw a cover for your favourite book
2. Draw a dinosaur in modern times
3. Draw something you can see right now
4. Design a robot to help you with some tasks
5. Make a picture, using three colours only
6. Draw a fantastical animal
7. Design your coat of arms
8. Draw a short comic
9. Make a zentangle doodle
10. Engineer an amazing treehouse
11. Draw your name in fancy letters
12. Make a drawing in the style of your favourite cartoon
13. Draw what happiness looks like
14. Draw yourself if you lived a long time ago
15. Draw an imaginary friend
16. Draw an underwater world
17. Go outside and draw something there
18. Draw yourself ten years in the future
19. Make a treasure map
20. Design a cool invention
21. Draw a house inhabited by tiny people
22. Make an impromptu squiggle, then turn it into a drawing
23. Draw an animal with superhero abilities
24. Draw your preferred mode of transportation
25. Draw your favourite season
26. Draw your ideal pet
27. Draw a fairy based on your favourite flower
28. Design a perfect birthday cake
29. Draw your dream travel destination
30. Draw yourself dressed in an extravagant costume
31. Draw an anthropomorphic vehicle
32. Draw an amazing ride in an amusement park
33. Draw life on a different planet
34. Design a new statue for the city/town you live in
35. Draw the most beautiful flower
36. Draw a ship that would take you on a trip around the world
37. Draw a landscape of a magical world
38. Make a draw-by-number picture
39. Draw the things you would pack for an adventure
40. Draw your friends as a team of superheroes
41. Draw a house of a wizard
42. Draw an animal dressed in historical attire
43. Design a maze
44. Draw a memory from when you were very small
45. Design a new video game
46. Engineer a bridge that will connect two islands together
47. Draw a castle for yourself
48. Draw a tree that bears something unexpected
49. Make a drawing in a cave-art style
50. Draw a logo for a business you would like to start
51. Make a drawing just with dots
52. Draw your favourite recipe

Adventure-in-a-Box.com

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/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2

We are here for you!!

We are only a phone call away!! Here are our contact details:

Tel: 01983 522984

Email: office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Facebook



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk



The Style of Wight Children's Writing Competition

is back for

2021



This year there are two age categories -
7 to 11 and **12 to 16**. Entries must be under 500 words -
other than that, we're giving you total freedom.

Your story could be about unicorns or UFOs, narwhals or ninjas; it
might take place on Mars or the Mottistone Longstone, the Serengeti
or Sandown Bay. Alliteration optional. You could cram an entire
lifetime into 500 words or pen a 50 second stream of consciousness
(ask your English teacher on that one).

Your story, your way.

You've got from now until the end of the summer holidays -
entries should be submitted either by email:
features@styleofwight.co.uk or by post: Style of Wight Magazine,
8 Salisbury Gardens, Dudley Road, Ventnor, Isle of Wight PO38 1EJ
by **Monday 2nd September**.

Shortlisted young writers - judged by a panel
of publishing professionals including award-winning children's
author Kieran Larwood - will be contacted in the Autumn.
Winning entries will be published in an illustrated anthology
in December 2021.



Teachers - spread the word
Parents - sow the seed
Young people - get writing!

For more information and writing tips, visit:

www.styleofwight.co.uk

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