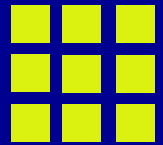


# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

Friday 5th February 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, NPQH



## Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary,

By now you will have collected your child's next home learning pack which includes a few further activities to keep them busy in half term. It is essential that we have the previous learning packs returned so the teachers can feed back to the children on their learning. They go into quarantine for a while so feedback should be with you by Friday 12th February.

In addition, you may have seen the Government's announcement on their thoughts about opening schools with decisions being made near the 8th March. Of course we will keep you updated should we know any more about this but for now we will continue to support you all both with your children at home and at school.

I am so proud of seeing the home learning that has been taking place this week. We watched Harry's (Year 6) sonnet and Harley (Year 6) making bacon sandwiches for the family along with Ebony and Porshia (Year 5/EYFS) creating



constellation pictures from wood and Archie and Riley (Year 3) have created rivers with litter as part of their home learning project. Alongside this the Reading and Writing tasks and Maths daily learning has been at the forefront which is great as this is crucial learning for the children to succeed in the future. We have also loved seeing everyone at the Google Meet

sessions with some lovely ideas for writing being shared - Well Done everyone!

The school remains a hive of activity and learning, the children in school have been incredibly focused on their learning with their teachers including having time to read with an adult, practicing their phonics sounds and extending their mathematical knowledge. This week Year 6 also enjoyed their art day painting in the style of Salvador Dali!



**Sir Captain Tom Moore** – you inspired a nation with your determination and courage, “ You can do and be anything you want to be” Sir Tom we salute you!

Please do call us if you need anything or just want a chat!

**Have a lovely weekend!**  
**Mrs Dyer**



# NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HEADTEACHER'S LOCKDOWN AWARDS



### Carisbrooke

Lana

### Yarmouth

Theodore

### Corfe

Finley F

### Biggleswade

Thea

### Balmoral

Maisy

### Windsor

Daniel

### Arundel

Jack

### Bamburgh

Iori

### Kendal

Ted

### Warwick

Isla

Joel

Tulisa

### Edinburgh

Reggie

### Stirling

Reuben

### Year 6

Cemre

Olivia

Ben



Well done everyone!!!



## 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.

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

**Facebook**



Nine Acres Community Primary School

**Website**

[www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](http://www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)

# Google Classroom Sessions for Week Commencing



## 8th Feb 2021



### Google Classroom - Writing Workshops

EYFS - Mrs Shaw & Miss Perumall

**Wednesday 10th Feb 9.30-10.00am**

**Thursday 11th Feb 9.30-10.00am**

Year 1 Corfe - Miss Hollands

**Monday 8th Feb 1.30-2.00pm**

**Thursday 11th Feb 10.30-11.00am**

Year 1 Biggleswade - Mrs White

**Monday 8th Feb 2.00-2.30pm**

**Thursday 11th Feb 11.00-11.30am**

Year 2 Balmoral - Miss Hayward

**Tuesday 9th Feb 9.30-10.00am**

**Friday 12th Feb 9.30-10.00am**

Year 2 Windsor - Miss Fry

**Tuesday 9th Feb 10.00-10.30am**

**Friday 12th Feb 10.00-10.30am**

Year 3 Arundel - Miss Hancox

**Wednesday 10th Feb 9.30-10.00am**

**Friday 12th Feb 10.30-11.00am**

Year 3 Bamburgh - Miss Boxell

**Wednesday 10th Feb 10.00-10.30am**

**Friday 12th Feb 11.00-11.30am**

Year 4 Kendal - Mrs Barbour & Mrs Mayes

**Wednesday 10th Feb 10.00-10.45am**

**Thursday 11th Feb 11.15-12.00pm**

Year 4 Warwick - Miss Bekesi

**Tuesday 9th Feb 11.00-11.45am**

**Thursday 11th Feb 12.00-12.45pm**

Year 5 Edinburgh - Miss McDonald

**Tuesday 9th Feb 11.15-12.00pm**

**Friday 12th Feb 11.15-12.00pm**

Year 5 Stirling - Mrs Scott

**Tuesday 9th Feb 12.00-12.45pm**

**Friday 12th Feb 12.00-12.45pm**

Year 6 - Mrs Tingle & Miss Shobbrook

**Wednesday 10th Feb 10.30-11.00am**

**Thursday 11th Feb 1.30-2.30pm**

**It is expected that children attend these sessions as part of their education entitlement.**

A class register will be taken for each session held.

We look forward to seeing you online at the above session times. Remember to use your child's log in details and log in at the times above. Any problems please call 522984.

## 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



## 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](http://www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2)



## 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!



# PE DAYS

## Week Commencing 8th Feb 2021

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

### For those children in school

**You will receive a text message to confirm your child's PE sessions. These sessions may vary to their usual 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.





## **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*

*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**



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 <sup>n</sup> 9 16 23 30
T 1 <sup>n</sup> 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 <sup>n</sup> 11 18 25	M 1 8 15 22 <sup>n</sup>
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 <sup>n</sup> 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 <sup>n</sup> 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

### 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.

