



# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 24th May 2019**



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**Dear Families,**

I can't quite believe that we are at the end of this half term! Where has the time gone!

We are so proud of our Year 2 children who took their official SATS test this week! They were so determined to show off all their knowledge that they took every test in their stride. Thank you to all the families who supported them alongside the Year 2 team.



We also welcomed lots of our new little ones starting in September to our Fun Day on Sunday. There was lots of fun including balloon modelling, face painting and even forest schools with Les. Thank you to all the staffing team who helped make the event a success and hopefully settle any nerves from both families and pupils. We will be holding more transition events throughout this half term. Please continue to spread the word about Nine Acres Primary – we still have a few places left in Year 1 and Year 5 for anybody considering schools.

Next half term is set to be very busy. We can now confirm the dates for our Sports Days as **Monday 15th July for KS2 and Tuesday 16th July for EYFS/KS1**. Please pop these in your diaries. Timings will be confirmed nearer the event. However, we would ask that each child wears a T-Shirt the colour matching their House colour please.

**Saxons - RED**

**Celts - Green**

**Vikings - Blue**

**Romans - Yellow**

Have a lovely half term break. Fingers crossed for some sunny weather so we can all get outside in the fresh air. See you all back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 8:45am looking smart and ready for learning!

**Mrs Dyer**

## Class Photographs

Our Class Photographs will be taken after half term on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, a text will be sent to let you know which day your child will be photographed.

Please ensure your child is in full school uniform and looks smart.



## Diary Dates 2018/2019



Mon 27th - Fri 31st May 2019

HALF TERM.

Mon 3rd June 2019 Summer Term 2 Enrichment Club begin.

Mon 3rd June 2019 Class Photographs.

Tues 4th June 2019 Class Photographs.

Thurs 6th June 2019 Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Mon 17th June 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 15th July 2019 KS2 Sports Day.

Tues 16th July 2019 EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 19th July 2019 Enrichment Clubs finish.

NEW Fri 19th July 2019 Year 4 Amazon World Trip.

Mon 22nd July 2019 Last day of the summer term.

Tues 23rd July 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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



**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.**

Thank you.

### Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 swimming lessons have begun - children leave on the coach at 9.00a.m. prompt. All children require a swimming costume/swim shorts, a pair of goggles, a named towel and a bag for wet items. Children with verrucas need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap.

Tuesday 4th June  
Tuesday 11th June  
Tuesday 18th June  
Tuesday 25th June  
  
Tuesday 2nd July  
Tuesday 9th July



### SCHOOL DINNER BALANCES

As of Tuesday 7th May, any school dinner balances which have reached **£10.00** will require payment by the end of that school day. Failure to pay will mean your child will require a packed lunch from home and you will be notified to supply this until the debt is cleared. Please ensure your dinner account is below this amount. All payments are to be made using ParentPay.  
Thank you.

### **Year 2 - Roald Dahl Trip Thursday 6th June 2019**

Arrive to school for 8.15am.

Coach leaves at 8.45am.

Your child is required to wear school uniform and will need the following items:

A packed lunch and tea with plenty to drink with snacks for the ferry.

A waterproof coat.

Inhalers if required.

A rucksack to carry lunch/tea in.

If the weather looks sunny, please apply suncream in the morning and supply a sunhat.

Children will arrive back at Nine Acres at 9.00pm for collection.

Please look at our social media pages for updates during the day

[@nineacresprimary](https://www.facebook.com/nineacresprimary)



# Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **17/05/2019 - 23/05/2019**

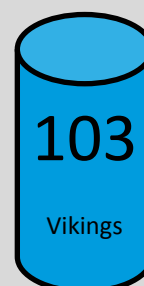
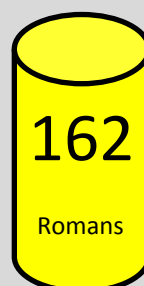
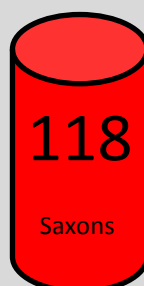
	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.20%	0
Yarmouth:	93.09%	1
Corfe	98.75%	0
Balmoral:	95.71%	1
Windsor:	95.93%	3
Arundel:	96.67%	1
Alnwick:	94.19%	0
Warwick	96.79%	0
Edinburgh:	96.67%	0
Stirling:	99.09%	0
Durham:	94.00%	0
York:	96.00%	2

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.20%**

**Well done Stirling!!**

## House Points

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



## Year 4 Amazon World Trip Friday 19th July 2019

For our final trip of the year, we have organised a visit to Amazon

World, which will provide great opportunities to enrich children's learning about animals and their natural habitats, as well as the different climates of our planet.

Please make payment of £11.00 on Parentpay.



## Development Days

so far.....

Monday 3rd September 2018

Friday 23rd November 2018

Friday 21st December 2018

Monday 17th June 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

## HELPING HANDS



**\*\*\*NEW DATE – Beetle Drive – Friday 7th June, 6.00-8.00pm \*\*\***

Our next fundraising event will be on Friday 7th June, when we will be having a Beetle Drive. What is that? I hear you cry – well... it is the chance to play Beetle – a dice game where throwing different numbers makes it possible to draw different part of a Beetle. When someone in the room completes their beetle (body, head, eyes, wings, antennae and legs) they shout Beetle and everything stops. You play against different people each time and it is always a lot of fun and appropriate for all ages from EYFS onwards. Look forward to seeing you there!!



**NEXT MEETING - Monday 3.6.19 \*\*New time\*\* 1.30pm**

All members of the school community are very welcome to attend!

We are trialling a new time to see if we can tempt even more people to get involved.

### Dates for your Diary

**\*\*\*Beetle Drive – Friday 7th June, 6.00-8.00pm \*\*\***

**NEXT MEETING – Monday 3rd May, 1.30pm meet by the office.**

**\*\*New time\*\***

## Class Led Assemblies



Please find details below for the class led assemblies, each class will lead an assembly where families are invited in to watch. Please sign in at the office at 9.15 a.m.

Date	Time (Hall)	Class
07/05/19	9:15-9:45 am	Warwick
09/05/19	9:15-9:45 am	Arundel
21/05/19	9:15-9:45 am	Corfe
04/06/19	9:15-9:45 am	Edinburgh
11/06/19	9:15-9:45 am	Stirling
20/06/19	9:15-9:45 am	Alnwick
25/06/19	9:15-9:45 am	Windsor
27/06/19	9:15-9:45 am	Balmoral
10/07/19	9:15-9:45 am	Carisbrooke
11/07/19	9:15-9:45 am	Yarmouth



ONE

TWO

THREE

AVAILABLE  
EVERY DAY...22 Apr, 13 May, 10 June  
1 July, 22 July29 Apr, 20 May, 17 June  
8 July6 May, 3 June, 24 June  
15 July

MONDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese  
Wholemeal Pasta Neapolitan with Spinach  
Carrots & Garden Peas  
Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Beef Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges  
Quorn Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges  
Mixed Green Salad & Coleslaw  
Chocolate & Banana Square  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Wholemeal Beef & Red Pepper Pizza with New Potatoes Wedges  
Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza with New Potato Wedges  
Sweetcorn & Tomato Salad  
Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

TUESDAY

Sausages with Baked Potato Wedges & Gravy  
Quorn Sausages with Baked Potato Wedges & Gravy  
Sweetcorn & Green Beans  
Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

BBQ Chicken with 50/50 Rice  
Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice  
Green Beans & Carrots  
Lemon Drizzle  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Beef Meatballs with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Vegetable Cottage Pie  
Green Beans & Sliced Carrots  
Vanilla Shortbread  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy  
Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables  
Apple Flapjack  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables  
Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Broccoli & Cauliflower  
Apple Pie with Ice Cream  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

THURSDAY

Chicken & Vegetable Wrap with Rice  
Macaroni Cheese  
Grated Carrot Salad & Mixed Green Salad  
Iced Sponge  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread  
Vegetarian Fajitas with 50/50 Rice  
Broccoli & Sweetcorn  
Sliced Cheese, Apple & Biscuits  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice  
Vegetable Noodles  
Tomato & Onion Salad & Diced Cucumber  
Chocolate Cocoa Cookie  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

FRIDAY

Salmon Fish Finger / Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce  
Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Chips  
Baked Beans & Garden Peas  
Fruit & Yoghurt Station

Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce  
Vegetable Pasty with Chips  
Baked Beans & Garden Peas  
Fruit & Yoghurt Station

Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce  
Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata with Chips  
Garden Peas & Baked Beans  
Fruit & Yoghurt Station

**Bread**

freshly baked on site daily

**Daily salad selection**

there will be a selection of salad items available daily

**Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt**

available daily

**WE USE LOCALLY  
SOURCED INGREDIENTS  
WHEN AVAILABLE  
AND IN SEASON**

All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed The School Food Standards. We hope your child enjoys our new menus.

Menus could be subject to local change, please check your child's school for any bespoke changes.



Vegetarian option



Oily fish



Marine Stewardship Council details  
Web: [www.msc.org](http://www.msc.org)  
Chain of Custody  
Registration Code  
MML - C 1009

**Privilege Seat Application Window – Academic Year 2019/20**

Dear Parent/Guardian

The dates for the privilege seat application window for academic year 2019 have been finalised. Should you wish to apply for a privilege seat for your child to use the school bus service you will need to apply between **9am on Monday 3rd June 2019 and 4pm on Friday 14th June 2019** for children in school years 0 – 11, only. Please note that the online form will only be live between the above times and that applications received outside of this window will not be accepted.

Further information on the privilege seat process can be found online, here:

<https://www.iwight.com/Council/OtherServices/School-Transport/Privilege-Seat-on-School-Transport>. Please also note the FAQs, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via this webpage.

If you scroll to the bottom of the above webpage you will see the bus services for which you can apply. **This information will be live from 9am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.** Should the service you require not be listed you will not be able to apply for that service at this time.

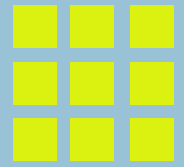
Do bear in mind that making an application for a privilege seat does not guarantee a seat on the school bus.

Privilege seat ticket prices are set costs as follows.

- Up to a full term £130.00
- Up to half a term £65.00
- Up to a full term AM or PM only £65.00
- Up to half a term AM or PM only £32.50

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: [transport.info@iow.gov.uk](mailto:transport.info@iow.gov.uk) or telephone: 823780.

# Sports News!



## U11 Netball League Champions!

On Wednesday, the Nine Acres Netball Team took a trip to Newport C of E to play their final match. The children had worked out if they won their last match they would win the league and so they were really excited to get on the court! The team played absolutely superbly! They played as a team, fairly and respectfully. After a great display of passing, defending and some great shots the match was over. We WON the match 9-2!!

Meaning that the team had WON THE LEAGUE!

Mr Ballard and Miss Moseley are very, very proud of the children!

FANTASTIC EFFORT! WELL DONE NINE ACRES



## Handball Interhouse

Within Year 2 we have been focusing on handball which involves many key skills for the children to learn as they go up through the year groups in school. Mr Ballard and Miss Moseley were blown away with the effort from the children to go from not knowing anything about handball to playing Interhouse games at the end of term! So much concentration and effort has been made from the Year 2's and we couldn't be happier with how they have improved this term!

Well done to Year 2 for taking part in a competitive Interhouse this term!

LOOK OUT AFTER HALF TERM FOR THE FINAL RESULTS!

## Cricket Interhouse

This week, the children from Year 3, 3/4, 4 and 5 have been taking part in some Interhouse cricket! Putting their skills learnt this term into action against each other. Mr Ballard and Miss Moseley tried something different this time by mixing Year 5 with 3/4 and 4. It was really amazing to see how well the year groups worked together, with Year 5 taking on a natural leadership! The cricket being played was so fantastic, and all the children were using their new found skills! It has been a lovely week of Interhouse with these children and the comments made by the children have been great to hear! Many exclaiming that they love cricket and that they want to work with other year groups again!

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