



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 9th July 2021



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Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

We are so proud of the children of Nine Acres! They have moved into their new Year Groups this week and taken it all in their stride. Thank you for supporting us and them in all the logistics that have had to take place in order to make this happen. This unique transition process at Nine Acres really does benefit our children in order for a smooth start in September and being ready to learn. Thank you to all the staff for being so flexible and forward thinking in their approaches.



For those children in Year 4, 5 and Year 6 we do ask that the children come in for the 8:30am start. This is important independent study time for the children and they benefit greatly from spending time on their own studies.

I know that we did mention about a 'Parent Meet and Greet' on Wednesday 14th July however this will need to be postponed to prevent further transmission in our community. I know that this is not ideal, however the most important matter, which I am sure you will agree, was for your children to meet their new teacher. We will make sure families have that face to face time in September. If you have any concerns though please do email and we will call you back as soon as possible.

You will be aware of the latest Government announcements for Step 4 on the 19th July and 16th August. We are still awaiting clarification as to what this means for us as a school. However, we are very aware of the number of cases linked to the new Delta Variant increasing both Nationally and on the Isle of Wight. As a school we will be continuing to maintain our procedures in line with our risk assessments. We have chosen to do this to minimise disruption before the Summer Holidays and keep everyone as safe as possible ensuring they all get a well earned Summer Break.

I'm sure families will be watching the football on Sunday! How exciting! It has been 55 years since England have reached a major football final! To enjoy the game and celebrations, we will keep our attendance registers open until 10:00am on Monday 12th July allowing families a slower paced morning after the potential celebrations! Of course we will be open as normal from 8:30am for families that need us at this time. We know we may have a few tired people in the building that day!



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer

IMPORTANT WEEKEND / HOLIDAY

CONTACT DETAILS

emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

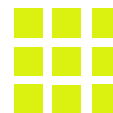


If your child is showing symptoms, please isolate and book a test. To notify the school at the weekend or throughout any holiday period of a positive COVID-19 case please email **BOTH** of the above email addresses.

Good Luck England!!



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Lisla Wright - Science

Biggleswade

Sonny - Geography



Balmoral

Fraser - PSHE

Windsor

Layla - PSHE

Arundel

Sebastian - Geography



Bamburgh



Kendal

Warwick



Edinburgh

Stirling

Claudia - Arts

Year 6



Well done everyone!!

Diary Dates 2021



Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Early Closing.

**EYFS / Year 2 / Year 4 - Leaving at 12.45pm.

**Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 - Leaving at 1.00pm.

**Year 6 - Leaving at 1.15pm

Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Last day of the Summer Term.

Fri 23rd July 2021 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**.

Mon 26th July - Mon 30th August 2021 - SUMMER BREAK

Tues 31st Aug 2021 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**.

Wed 1st Sept 2021 - First day of Autumn term.

Mon 18th October - Fri 29th October 2021 - HALF TERM.

Thurs 23rd Dec - Tues 4th Jan 2022 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

NEW Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.

Mon 11th March - Fri 22nd April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.

NEW Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.

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

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.

Dates: 02/07/2021 - 08/07/2021

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.80%	0
Yarmouth:	93.60%	0
Biggleswade	97.65%	2
Corfe	98.65%	3
Balmoral:	100%	0
Windsor:	100%	0
Arundel:	100%	1
Bamburgh:	%	0
Kendal:	97.86%	1
Warwick:	98.36%	3
Edinburgh:	%	0
Stirling:	98.26%	2
Durham:	%	0
York:	%	0

Congratulations Balmoral & Windsor!!

Whole school attendance this week is: %



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PE DAYS

Week Commencing 12th July 2021

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

PE Days for each Year Group

NEW Year 1 - Monday
NEW Year 2 - Friday
NEW Year 3 - Thursday
NEW Year 4 - Monday
NEW Year 5 - Thursday
NEW Year 6 - Wednesday
NEW Year 7 - Tuesday

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 UNIFORM

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



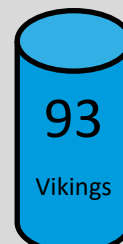
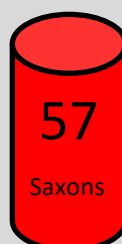
Reading at Home

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.



House Points

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



ISLE OF WIGHT SUMMER HOLIDAYS

2021 FOOTBALL & MULTI-SPORTS COURSES

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
Visit: www.pompeyitc.co.uk
Phone: 023 9272 8899



This course is open to children aged 5-12 unless stated. This course must be booked in advance on our website at www.pompeyitc.org.uk or calling 02392728899. Lines are open 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.

All children must wear shin pads and either trainers or football boots. Please bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink. The course will take place outside so please dress your child appropriately for the weather. For more information please call 02392728899.

VENUE	TIME	DATE	COST
Medina Leisure Centre	9am - 3pm	Monday 2nd August - Tuesday 3rd August	£16 a day
Medina Leisure Centre	9am - 3pm	Monday 9th August - Tuesday 10th August	£16 a day
Medina Leisure Centre	9am - 3pm	Monday 16th August - Tuesday 17th August	£16 a day
Medina Leisure Centre	9am - 3pm	Monday 23rd August - Tuesday 24th August	£16 a day

Schools Walk the Wight with MOUNTBATTEN

Sunday 12 September



Join in the fun!
Family tickets from £3.50
Register using code **SWTW-2021-FT09**
at: mountbatten.org.uk



'LIGHT UP A LAMPPOST' CHRISTMAS DESIGN COMPETITION

What does Christmas mean to you? What do you imagine when you think of the festive season? You could have your drawing come to life and be made into a real decoration displayed in Newport this Christmas!

The competition is open to young people who live in or attend school in Newport. The age categories are, 4-11, 12-15 and 16-19 years.

DIFFERENT WAYS TO ENTER

Download an application form from our website at www.newportwight.org.uk

Request an application form via email at lucinda.molynieux@newportwight.org.uk

Pop into our office and collect one from The Granary, 128 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1JW

COMPLETED DESIGNS CAN BE POSTED TO US AT:
Newport and Carisbrooke Community Council, The Granary,
128 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1JW

Or you can send a scanned copy of your drawing to:
lucinda.molynieux@newportwight.org.uk

Telephone: 01493 331119 Email: lucinda.molynieux@newportwight.org.uk
Newport and Carisbrooke Community Council, The Granary, 128 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1JW



The RSPCA are in desperate need of wet cat food (preferably Whiskas/Felix) and small animal food. A collection box will be placed outside the EYFS entrance every day.

Thank you for all the donations so far.

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Nine Acres Primary School Years 1-6 Dinner Menu - Summer Term 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1 Beginning 12th April 2021 Followed by 26/4 10/5 24/5 14/6 28/6 12/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Wedges	Burger in a bun	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Chicken Pasta Bake
	Option 2		Vegetarian Burger in a bun	Vegan Roll with Wedges	Vegetable Pasta Bake
	Crudites	Cucumber & Carrots	Summer Salad	Cucumber & Pepper	Carrots & Broccoli
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	Oat Biscuits	Fresh Fruit
WEEK 2 Beginning 19th April 2021 Followed by 3/5 17/5 7/6 21/6 5/7 19/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Hot Dog with Wedges	Meatballs and Rice	Macaroni Cheese
	Option 2		Vegetarian Sausage with Wedges	Vegetarian Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese
	Crudites	Cucumber & Carrots	Pepper & Cucumber	Cauliflower & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Peas
	Dessert	Banana Sponge	Ice Cream Tubs	Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit

Children in Year 6 will have the option of baguettes after the Easter Holidays. Filings will be Tuna or Cheese. The cost of the lunch will be the same as a school meal - £2.15 payable on ParentPay.

ALLERGY INFORMATION
Please inform the school of any allergies or intolerances of your child. The school will do its best to ensure that your child's dietary needs are met. However, we cannot guarantee that we can cater for all allergies. Please inform the school of any allergies or intolerances of your child.

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Nine Acres Primary School EYFS Dinner Menu - Summer Term 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1 Beginning 12th April 2021 Followed by 26/4 10/5 24/5 14/6 28/6 12/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Wedges	Burger in a bun	Sausages, Mash & Gravy	Chicken Pasta Bake
	Option 2		Vegetarian Burger in a bun	Vegetarian Sausages, Mash & Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake
	Crudites	Peas & Sweetcorn	Summer Salad	Carrots & Cabbage	Carrots & Broccoli
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie & Custard	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	Oat Biscuits	Fresh Fruit / Yogurt
WEEK 2 Beginning 19th April 2021 Followed by 3/5 17/5 7/6 21/6 5/7 19/7	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Hot Dog with Wedges	Meatballs and Rice	Macaroni Cheese
	Option 2		Vegetarian Sausage with Wedges	Vegetarian Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese
	Crudites	Sweetcorn & Peas	Yellow Pepper & Cucumber	Cauliflower & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Peas
	Dessert	Banana Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream Tubs	Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit

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FACE COVERINGS

Following 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.



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Development Days so far.....

~~Mon 2nd September 2020~~

~~Mon 2nd November 2020~~

~~Mon 1st March 2021~~

~~Mon 21st June 2021~~

*** Fri 23rd July 2021 ***

*** Mon 31st August 2021 ***



Playground Drop Off & Collection Times

FROM TUESDAY 6th July 2021

Only ONE Parent/Carer should be collecting and dropping off children in the playground.

NEW Class Name	Start Time	Location	End Time	Location
Y1 (Biggleswade)	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
Y1 (Corfe)	9:00am	Front Playground Back playground from 12 th July	3:00pm	Front Playground Back playground from 12 th July
Y2 (Balmoral)	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y2 (Windsor)	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y3 (Arundel)	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y3 (Bamburgh)	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y4 (Warwick)	8:30am	Back Playground Parents should <u>not</u> enter the playground in the morning, allowing the children to be independent	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y4 (Kendal)	8:30am	Back Playground Parents should <u>not</u> enter the playground in the morning, allowing the children to be independent	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y5 (York)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y5 (Durham)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 (Edinburgh)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 (Stirling)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y7 (current York)	<u>8:45am</u>	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y7 (current Durham)	<u>8:45am</u>	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground

HELPING HANDS



Fun on the Field – Thursday 22nd July

We are very excited to announce a new event – Fun on the Field! Due to COVID restrictions, it has not been possible this year for us to have our Annual May Fayre, but we are determined that the children should have an opportunity to have some fun! On Thursday 22nd July, children can wear 'muffi' in exchange for £1.00. (As this is the last day, please consider donating any uniform that is no longer required for future pre-loved uniform sales.) 'Fun on the field' will mean, during the day, every child will get a chance to come and enjoy a range of activities (including bouncy castles, lollipop island, name a bear etc) on the field in their bubble.



Round the Island Relay Run – Saturday 25th September 2021

Calling all Runners!! It is that time of year again and we have been challenged by Brighstone to race them around the Isle of Wight Coastal Path. This year, the date set is Saturday 25th September and we will be running around the Island in the clockwise direction. The 70-mile coastal path is chopped into 'legs' of different lengths. If you can run any distance between 2miles – 10miles we would love to have you on the team!!! The race starts at 5am and finishes approximately 5pm (depending on how fast we run) so you can choose a leg that fits around your day. If you are interested in taking part and would like more information please contact helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk As last year, the children will also get their chance to run during their PE sessions.

