



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 18th November 2022



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

We have chosen to offer our children a choice to watch the World Cup England vs Iran match on Monday afternoon. We will create a 'fan zone' in the hall for children to pop down if they wish. Children are welcome to bring in an 'England' shirt or red/white/blue t-shirt if they wish to change in to it at lunchtime but this is not compulsory! Children who remain in class will enjoy activities linked to football and British Values. Go TEAM ENGLAND!



As a school, all our staff will also be undertaking face to face Safeguarding Training on Wednesday and Thursday next week. We will run the normal timetable on both these days however it may be that additional adults are supporting your child's class as a result. We are required to do this training every 3 years alongside our routine half termly updates and as you know we take responsibility for keeping our children safe very seriously at Nine Acres. We are looking forward to this important training in light of recent changes and developments in Safeguarding.

I am delighted to see so many families sign up to Parents' Evening's for 29th/30th November. We can't wait to see you all. There are still a few places left so please pop in or call the office on 522984 to secure your appointment.

Our Christmas Fayre date is Friday 9th December 3:30pm-5:00pm! With the raffle drawn at 4:45pm. The fayre will take place in and around the school hall so please do come and join us (entrance is from the front playground). A Mufti Day on Friday 2nd December will be held in return for donations for the fayre. The Helping Hands Team are busy planning lots of different stalls and even a Santa's Grotto!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer

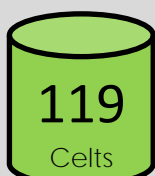
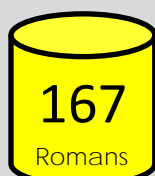


SCHOOL LOCKERS

Please only send your child in with essential belongings.
1 bag that is smaller than 60cm in height, a coat, homework book, reading book and packed lunch if needed, with a water bottle. At the moment lockers are over spilling and causing a health and safety trip hazard. We will be asking children to take home non essential school items.

House Points Totals

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



PE Lessons

As we are heading in to more wintery weather, please ensure your child comes to school on their allocated



PE day in their warm Nine Acres PE kit. This may include a pair of navy jogging bottoms and a Nine Acres navy hoodie.

All PE lessons will be held outside as much as possible therefore a warm kit is essential.

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



UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Our Nine Acres Uniform is available from Kids and Co in Ryde. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and PE kit and sensible black school shoes.

Mental Health at Nine Acres

Our Mental Health Mission Statement

We believe having a mentally healthy community is not about being happy all the time, but about working together through the challenges and sharing the celebrations; feeling supported, heard, accepted, valued and empowered.

This week we want to focus on 'the importance of eating healthy options'.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/>



Diary Dates 2022/2023



Tues 22nd Nov 2022 - Year 2

Carisbrooke Castle Trip.

Fri 25th Nov 2022 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip.

Tues 29th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 30th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Fri 9th Dec 2022 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

Tues 13th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play pm.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play am.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play pm.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play am.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Christmas Mufti Day.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Last day of Autumn Term.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 19th Dec - Mon 2nd Jan 2023 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Tues 3rd Jan 2023 - Spring Term begins.

Mon 9th Jan 2023 - Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip.

Fri 13th Jan 2023 - Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb 2023 - HALF TERM.

Fri 31st Mar 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April 2023 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 26 & Fri 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

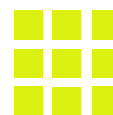
New dates will be added - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.

NEW PARKING PERMITS

New parking permits are available from the school office with updated timings on to allow our Year 4/5/6 Parents/Carers to park and drop off their children for 8.30am.



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Arthur - Arts

Biggleswade

I funaya - Arts

Balmoral

Emmett - Science

Windsor

Blake - History

Arundel

Ella - PSHE

Bamburgh

Olivia - Science



Kendal

Joseph - Music

Warwick

Dexter - Music

Edinburgh

Cody - History

Stirling

Elana - History

Durham

Lilly - PSHE

York

Evie - History



Well done everyone!!

FOODBANK VOUCHERS



Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. We continue to provide our families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mr Thomas. Referrals can be made to any of the Island's Food Banks for your convenience or confidentiality. There are currently Food Banks in Newport, Freshwater, Cowes, Ryde and Shanklin.

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

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

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 11/11/2022 - 17/11/2022

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	88.21%	2
Yarmouth:	94.07%	1
Biggleswade	90.69%	0
Corfe	95.52%	0
Balmoral:	96.04%	1
Windsor:	91.20%	1
Arundel:	97.33%	0
Bamburgh:	91.00%	2
Kendal:	88.49%	2
Warwick:	94.29%	0
Edinburgh:	93.48%	3
Stirling:	91.85%	1
Durham:	95.67%	1
York:	92.22%	1

Well done ARUNDEL CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 92.90%



Coats & Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day and brings a water bottle in for the classroom.



School Trips at Nine Acres

Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Year 2 Carisbrooke Castle Trip

[This is a FREE trip](#)

Friday 25th November 2022

Year 3 Butser Farm Trip

[Payment was due - Monday 7th November 2022](#)

Monday 9th January 2023

Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip

[Payment due - Friday 9th December 2022](#)

Friday 13th January 2023

Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip

[Payment due - Monday 5th December 2022](#)

Thursday 4th May 2023

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip

[Payment due - Friday 24th March 2023](#)

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip

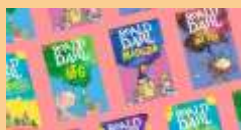
[Payment due - Friday 12th May 2023](#)

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2023

Year 6 Leavers Trip

[Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th November 2022](#)

[Full payment due by Monday 5th June 2023](#)



Helping Hands PTA



AGM

Again, I must say a massive thank you to all the wonderful parents who gave up their time to attend the AGM last Friday. I hope you found it interesting. If you would like to become involved in Helping Hands, please contact us for more information – either email helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message for us at the office.

Christmas Card Designs.

The Christmas Designs are now in the post; the orders will arrive in a couple of weeks' time. Thank you so much for all of your enthusiasm for this – 140 children's designs were sent off – raising a wonderful £335.00 in commission!!

Christmas Fayre – Friday 9th December, 3.30 – 5.00pm.

Plans for the Christmas Fayre are now well on the way – with all the usual favourites (raffle, chocolate tombola, Santa's Grotto, craft stalls, games etc.) and maybe some new surprises too. Please come along and support. If you would like to have a stall on the day or have a suitable prize for the raffle, please contact us on helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk.

Your child will shortly be bringing home a black and white poster for the fayre. Please can you encourage them to colour it in and display it in a window to advertise the fayre to our wider community.

There will also be a mufti day on Friday 2nd December – when the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations to the Fayre – more information to follow.

Next meeting – Thursday 1st December, 7.00pm, VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED

In order for more people to be involved, we are trialling having our meetings in the evenings. We will let you know the venue as soon as it is confirmed.

Winter Wellness Message from The Public Health Team at The Isle of Wight Council

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you about the importance of staying well this winter for children and young people. While children and young people have been able to go to school during most of the pandemic, this is the first winter in two years with no restrictions. No restrictions means bigger events and time together this winter, especially at Christmas. A lot of mixing will be inside, which increases the chance of infection spreading.

Winter illnesses such as flu and respiratory viruses in children and adults are increasing. They are returning to pre-pandemic levels. Younger children, especially those starting school for the first time, have not been exposed to many infections. They will have less natural immunity.

Vaccinations

Vaccinations are our best defence against severe illness and infections. A full list of the vaccines on offer is on [this NHS website](#). You can check if your child is up to date by contacting your GP or checking their red book.

Routine childhood vaccination uptake has been negatively changed by the pandemic. We need it to go up to provide the community with strong enough protection to prevent infectious disease incidents and outbreaks.

Incidents and outbreaks can impact school attendance and learning. Stopping further disruption to children's lives, who have already missed time at school due to the pandemic, is vital.

The Flu Vaccine

The seasonal flu vaccination is currently offered to all children aged 2 to 11 years and some secondary school children. There are also many adults eligible for a free flu vaccination.

You can get information about the flu vaccination for children on [this NHS website](#).

The COVID-19 vaccination

The COVID-19 vaccination allowed the safe removal of pandemic restrictions. It remains key to living with the virus in the future. The COVID-19 vaccine for children is still available (many adults are eligible for the Autumn booster).

You can get information about the COVID-19 vaccination for children on [this NHS website](#).

You can also call and talk to someone about the vaccination. The Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 helpline 0300 561 0018 is open between 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 1pm at weekends.

Please find below links to some other useful information:

Childhood Illnesses

The [Healthier Together](#) website is a good place for advice about lots of children's health and well-being concerns. Advice about specific infections and school attendance is on this website: [is-my-child-too-ill-for-school?](#)

This [blog](#) is for the health of children under 5 years old but includes useful information for all children.

Stay up to date

The [Isle of Wight Council Facebook page](#) posts regular information about vaccinations. It also shares general information and support for Islanders.

[Get COVID-19 information on the Council's website.](#)

[Sign up to receive an e-newsletter](#) from the Council with local information including support with the cost of living.

Kind Regards
Claire Cullum

Public Health Team
Isle of Wight Council



NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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We are Passionate



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September 2023?

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provision is
OFSTED graded
'Outstanding'!!

Call us now on 01983 522984 or email
office@nineacrespri.co.uk to book an

'Striving for Excellence'

We are Persuasive

We are Positively influencing the world around us

Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 29th November 2022 - 3:30-5.30pm

Wednesday 30th November 2022 - 3:30-6.00pm

Please do book a slot to come in to school. We are looking forward to sharing with you your child's books and also their recent assessment outcomes. The children are proud of their achievements and I know they want to share this with you! Sign up sheets for appointments are available at the school office.

Go Read!!



At Nine Acres we use the Go Read app to log our reading.

It is an expectation that all children in Years 1 – 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Please record your child's reading using the GO READ app.

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Christmas at Nine Acres

Christmas Performances

EYFS performances will be on Tuesday 13th Dec at 2.00pm and Wednesday 14th Dec 2022 at 10.00am

KS1 performances will be on Wednesday 14th Dec at 2.00pm and Thursday 15th Dec at 10.00am

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Tickets will be available to families from Monday 28th November 2022 through the school office.

EYFS families have been allocated 4 tickets, which is 2 for each performance and KS1 families have been allocated 2 tickets to use on the same day or 1 for each day.

Children aged 1 year and above will need a ticket if they are coming with families.

Hopefully by having these dates and times you will be able to join us to celebrate your child's progress in learning and also the Christmas festivities!

Christmas Dinner Day

We will be having our Christmas Dinner Day on Thursday 15th December 2022.

Please see the menu for our Christmas Dinner Day. A letter regarding Christmas Dinner will be out shortly.





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PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

Performance, Dance, Crafts and games

Monday December 19th to Thursday December 22nd
Oakfield Primary School, Ryde 10.00 - 3.00pm

FREE PLACES FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

£15.00 per day if not on free school meals
Lunch provided each day

For more info email: Study@theatreeducational.co.uk or book at <https://app.classmanager.com/portal/theatre-educational/register>





CHRISTMAS BARN

Sunday 27th Nov'
10.30am - 3pm

FREE ENTRY KIDZONE

Track down the 10 snowmen to claim your chocolate £4.25
Please book this activity on our website

Gift Shop
Mulled Apple Juice
Mince pies with Chantilly Cream
Christmas Decorations

Make your own decoration in the craft pavilion

www.naturezones.org.uk
BLACKWATER



PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 21st Nov 2022

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday
Year 1 - Monday
Year 2 - Thursday
Year 3 - Wednesday
Year 4 - Tuesday
Year 5 - Thursday
Year 6 - 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.



Development Days

Friday 30th September 2022

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

*** 2 more dates to follow ***



ParentPay is our only method of making payments.



Are you signed up to ParentPay? 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.

DINNER MENU

DINNER MENU FOR THE FIRST WEEK BACK IS WEEK 1

Jacket Potatoes are available to Years 3/4/5/6 only

WEEK 1		W/C: 31/10 21/11 12/12 16/01 06/02 06/03 27/03			
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDDING		
MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Vanilla Ice Cream	
TUESDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Two Vegetables	Chicken Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Sublime Mayonnaise	Chocolate Sponge	
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Casserole Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Oat Cookie served with Fruit Slices	
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholesome Pasta and Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Bolognese Served with Wholesome Pasta and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Apple Crumble served with Custard	
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Lemon Slice	

FESTIVE FUN AT CAFFE ISOLA

Christmas late night shopping 5-8pm collaborating with Embracing Age with merry music and festive food

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH MEMBERS FROM:

1ST DECEMBER
APOLLO THEATRE

8TH DECEMBER
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

15TH DECEMBER
CASTLEHOLD BAPTIST CHURCH

HERE AT CAFFE ISOLA 6-730PM

