



# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 20th November 2020



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#EXCELLENCE2020

Dear Families,

Over the next few weeks you will be receiving your Parents' Evening telephone time. Please do look out for this in your child's bag or give us a call if you haven't received it yet. KS1 and Year 3 appointments came home this week and Year 4/5/6 appointments will come home on Monday 23rd Nov. Please remember that at the time of the call it may come up as a withheld number due to the restrictions on our phone lines.



Next week, we will be holding our Pupil Conferencing sessions with your children in KS2. This is dedicated time for your child and their class teacher to discuss their learning and progress on a one to one basis and agree new targets to be worked on for the following weeks. This is something we have been carrying out for over a year now and has a marked impact on your child's progress as they take on responsibility for their own studies and progress within them.

I would like to make a big plea for reading at home please! We still have classes where less than 50% of the children are reading at home. We ask that the children read at least 3 times in the week and have their reading record signed by an adult at home and brought in to school on a Thursday to be checked. I cannot express how important this is for your child, not only for their reading ability but also for their mental health and well-being. That short dedicated time with you and within their family sharing a story can help build a child up on so many levels. Please help us and help your child!

I am so pleased to announce that together we raised £224.59 for the Poppy Appeal. What a fantastic contribution and fabulous community spirit as always at Nine Acres Primary #theschoolofchoice



Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Dyer

## Spelling Champions

Corfe:	Harry
Biggleswade:	Luca
Balmoral:	Phoebe
Windsor:	Jensen
Arundel:	Nico
Bamburgh:	*****
Kendal:	Matilda
Warwick:	Loreanne
Edinburgh:	Dennis
Stirling:	Sean
Year 6:	Ehizojie
	Ella

## Little Acres Childcare Centre

Little Acres Childcare Centre will be closing on Friday 18th December and will be shut over the Christmas period. They will re-open on Monday 4th January 2021 for Breakfast club only. They have a training day for staff on the 4th January so the nursery and the after school club will not be open.

## Christmas Elf Day

To celebrate our festivities we will be holding a Christmas Elf day on **Friday 11th December**. Your child should come to school dressed as an elf! More details to follow but we wanted to give you advance notice!



## Diary Dates 2020/2021



**Fri 11th Dec 2020** - Christmas Elf Day.

**Tues 15th Dec 2020** - EYFS Performance  
1.45pm. TBC

**Wed 16th Dec 2020** - EYFS Performance 9.30am. TBC

**Fri 18th Dec 2020** - Christmas Dinner Day.

**Tues 22nd Dec 2020** - Early closing at 12.45-1.00pm

**Tues 22nd Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2021 - END OF TERM.**

**Mon 4th Jan 2021** - First day of Spring Term.

**Tues 9th Feb 2021** - Safer Internet Day.

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

**Mon 1st Mar 2021** - Parents' Evening.

**Wed 3rd Mar 2021** - Parents' Evening.

**Thurs 4th Mar 2021** - World Book Day.

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

**Fri 12th Mar 2021** - World Maths Day.

**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.*

### Tuesday 22nd December 2020

School will be closing early on Tues 22nd Dec.

Due to Covid and staggered times:

EYFS/Year 2/Year 4 - Leaving at **12:45pm**

Year 1/Year 3/Year 5/Year 6 - Leaving at **1:00pm**

The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.  
-Dr. Seuss

# EYFS 2021

To book a tour of the school for  
the new EYFS Intake -

September 2020 please call

522984 or email

[office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)

Tours are available **Any Day, Any Time**

## UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

### 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/  
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### PE Kit (All Years)

Lime Green Logo Polo Shirt

Navy/Black Shorts

Trainers

White Plain Short Ankle Socks

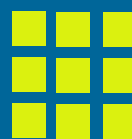
Navy Blue or Black Tracksuit Bottoms & a Navy hooded top

for Sports activities

Drawstring PE Bag



# PE DAYS



EYFS - Monday

YEAR 1 - Wednesday

YEAR 2 - Friday

YEAR 3 - Monday

YEAR 4 - Thursday

YEAR 5 - Wednesday

YEAR 6 - Tuesday

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.



Both menus below have been updated to show the new Tuesday menu choice

## School Dinner Menus for Autumn Term 2 2020 - Years 1-6

**The price from September 2020 is £2.15 per day**

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### Nine Acres Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Option 1</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Balls	Cheese and Potato Whirl	Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>Option 2</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Balls	Cheese and Potato Whirl	Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog with Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>Crudities</b>	Carrot Sticks	Peas & Sweetcorn	Yellow Pepper Sticks	Cucumber Sticks	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate Brownie	Iced Lemon Sponge Or Fresh Fruit	Banana & Chocolate Biscuits	Water Melon	Shortbread Biscuit Or Fruit

#### ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

## School Dinner Menu for EYFS - Autumn Term 2 2020

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### Nine Acres Early Years

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Option 1</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Balls	Cheese and Potato Whirl	Sausage & Mash With Gravy	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Balls	Cheese and Potato Whirl	Vegetarian Sausages & Mash with Gravy	Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>Vegetables</b>	Sweetcorn	Peas & Sweetcorn	Peas	Carrots	Peas Beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate Brownie	Iced Lemon Sponge Or Fruit	Banana & Chocolate Biscuits	Water Melon	Shortbread Biscuit or Fruit

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# Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **13/11/2020 - 19/11/2020**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	99.15%	0
Yarmouth:	98.25%	0
Biggleswade	95.30%	1
Corfe:	95.29%	1
Balmoral:	98.18%	0
Windsor:	94.39%	0
Arundel:	99.57%	1
Bamburgh:	97.50%	0
Kendal:	99.32%	0
Warwick	99.26%	0
Edinburgh	98.40%	0
Stirling:	98.70%	0
Durham:	97.79%	0
York:	98.62%	0

Whole school attendance this week is: **97.82%**

**Well done ARUNDEL!!**

## Development Days so far.....

~~Monday 2nd September 2020~~

~~Monday 2nd November 2020~~

Monday 21st June 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021



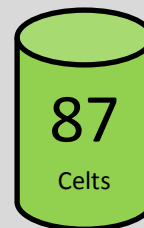
## Are your contact details up to date?

Please ensure we have the correct contact details for you on file. We send regular text messages out as reminders and the newsletter is sent every Friday by email. If you are not receiving either please check we have your correct details.



## House Points

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



**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.**

## Reading at Home

It is an expectation that all children in Years 1-6 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.



## Packed Lunches

Only disposable bags for packed lunches please - No lunchboxes in school - this is part of our COVID 19 Risk Assessment requirement.



## Fruit at Break-times

Years 1 & 2 will need to have a healthy snack at break as fruit will no longer be provided due to supply issues.



## Dinner Menu Change

The Tuesday Dinner menu for EYFS & Years 1-6 will be changing to the following from now on:

**Macaroni Cheese**  
**Garlic Balls**  
**Sweetcorn & Peas**

The dessert option will remain the same.





### 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

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## ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Enrichment Clubs for Autumn 2 are in full swing. There are still a number of places available in most of the clubs. If your child would like to join a club please let the office know.

### Clubs currently running

**Monday** - Year 1 and Year 2 Multi Skills Club

**Tuesday** - Year 4 Basketball / Year 3 Art / Year 2 Huxley's Allsorts

**Wednesday** - Year 2 Dance/Gymnastics / Year 3 Animal Welfare / Year 4 Art

**Thursday** - Year 3 & 4 Football / Year 1 Art & Year 6 Homework

**Friday** - Year 5 & 6 Football / Year 2 Art / Year 1 Skateboarding



Thank you

# School Car Park

Our school car park is for staff and visitors to the school only.

It has been noted that there have been children who are unsupervised and therefore a potential safety risk, we would kindly request that parents/carers do not use this car park at any time.

**Parking permits for the Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.**

## WATER BOTTLES

A polite reminder that all children should be bringing a water bottle to school every day.

**Thank you.**



## 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.



## 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.

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**#schoolbreakfast**

**#healthybreakfast**



Building  
stronger  
families



Delivering the National School Breakfast Programme