



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 4th October 2019



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Dear Families,

Another tremendous week again at Nine Acres! We have had volcanoes erupting, sailing opportunities and lots of smiles for the photographer. The children really are a credit to you as they are so well mannered and polite. We are often complimented on our school ethos and atmosphere when people visit and this is down to how well the children conduct themselves.

Last week Mrs Broome, met with the Assessor for the **Leading Parent Partnership Award**. She was very complementary about what the school currently does to support our parent community. She really liked the environment, curriculum leaflets and felt that our website offered a wide knowledge base for parents. As always we are delighted to receive such wonderful feedback but are always 'Striving for Excellence'. If you have any further suggestions or ideas to help us support our partnership with you then please do not hesitate to let Mrs Broome know. Our final assessment is in November where we are hoping to have achieved the award. Thank you to Mrs Broome for all her hard work on this.

It was lovely to see so many Year 3 parents visit us this morning. The children's volcanoes are incredible and all very individual to them.

Please can I kindly ask parents not to gather and smoke just outside our school gate. The mornings are very busy times and some of our families are rushing to drop off their little ones and get on their way. Sadly, some are having to try to move through gatherings of parents who are also smoking. Please could parents be considerate of other members of our community at this time.

**Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer**

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GOOD



Welcome to Nine Acres!!

A big welcome to Habibah, Moaaz, Harvey and Lexi

School Development News

The Learning Support Staff undertook their First Aid refresher training on Tuesday and next week all staff will be undertaking Safeguarding Training on Monday and Tuesday. This is statutory training that has been completed every 3 years as a minimum. In order to release the staffing team the children may be taught by a different colleague for a period of time on these days.

Governor News

I am pleased to announce that Mr Chris Douglass has been elected Chair of Governors once again.

Mr Ian Townsend was also elected as Vice-Chair. We also welcome Mr Ben Britton and Mrs Lisa Vis to the Governing Body. The Governors are committed to ensuring the best possible outcomes for all the young people at Nine Acres and will be working hard on developing the wider curriculum with school leaders as well as monitoring the work of the school.



NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tel: 01983 522984 www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

We are a **GOOD school with an
OUTSTANDING Early Years Provision**



With results for 2019 well above National Averages in
EYFS, Phonics, KS1 and KS2 outcomes,

Nine Acres is the school of choice!

Come and see us in action
at our open events on
24th September at 9.15am-
16th October at 1.30pm
20th November at 9.15am

Stay and Play Sessions
7th November 3.30-4.30pm.
21st November 3.30-4.30pm.
5th December 3.30-4.30pm.
We look forward to
spending time with you!!

Diary Dates

2019/2020



Thurs 10th Oct 2019 - Year 4 Harry Potter Trip.
Mon 14th Oct 2019 - Year 1 RNLI Trip.
Wed 16th Oct 2019 - EYFS 2020-2021 Open Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm. No appointments required.
Thurs 17th Oct 2019 - Year 3 Dinosaur Isle Trip.
Fri 18th Oct 2019 - Year 6 Mayflower Theatre Trip.
Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2019 - HALF TERM.
Wed 6th Nov 2019 - Year 2 Cinema Trip.
Fri 8th Nov 2019 - Kendal Class Cinema Trip.
Fri 8th Nov 2019 - Darmouth Class Cinema Trip.
Fri 8th Nov 2019 - Warwick Class Cinema Trip.
Fri 8th Nov 2019 - Stirling Class Cinema Trip.
Fri 8th Nov 2019 - Helping Hands Halloween Disco 5.30-7.30pm.
Mon 11th Nov 2019 - Year 5 Snow Centre Trip.
Mon 11th Nov 2019 - Helping Hands AGM.
Thurs 14th Nov 2019 - Year 6 Cinema Trip.
Fri 15th Nov 2019 - Year 1 Cinema Trip.
Wed 20th Nov 2019 - Year 3 Cinema Trip.
Wed 20th Nov 2019 - EYFS Open Morning 9.15-10.15am. No appointments required.
Mon 25th Nov 2019 - Parents' Evening.
Wed 27th Nov 2019 - Parents' Evening.
Fri 6th Dec 2019 - Christmas Fayre.
Tues 10th Dec 2019 - EYFS Performance 1.45pm.
Wed 11th Dec 2019 - EYFS Performance 9.30am.
Wed 11th Dec 2019 - KS1 Performance 1.30pm.
Thurs 12th Dec 2019 - KS1 Performance 9.00am.
Thurs 19th Dec 2019 - Christmas Dinner Day.
Mon 23rd Dec 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.
Tues 24th Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2020 - END OF TERM.
Mon 6th Jan 2020 - First day of Spring Term.
Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2020 - HALF TERM.
Mon 6th Apr - Fri 17th Apr 2020 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.
Fri 8th May 2020 - May Day Bank Holiday.
Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2020 - HALF TERM.
Thurs 23rd July 2020 Last day of the Summer Term.

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

Year 4 Harry Potter Trip



Children in Year 4 are off to Harry Potter Studios on Thursday 10th October 2019.

Final letter was sent home today with finalised details for the trip.

Children need to be at school for 6.15am and will need to be collected at 8.30pm. They will need a packed lunch, packed tea and plenty to drink, a waterproof coat and inhalers if required.

Welcome

Welcome to Mr Ji Nash our new sports coach who will be working alongside Miss Moseley to deliver sports across the school.

UNIFORM FROM

SEPTEMBER 2019

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



Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **27/09/2019 - 03/10/2019**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.67%	1
Yarmouth:	95.67%	2
Corfe:	97.86%	2
Biggleswade:	99.23%	1
Balmoral:	93.48%	2
Windsor:	95.00%	0
Arundel:	93.46%	3
Bamburgh:	98.62%	3
Dartmouth:	99.23%	2
Kendal:	98.17%	1
Warwick:	96.43%	1
Stirling:	99.33%	0
Durham:	99.33%	2
York:	91.90%	2

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.89%**

Well done Stirling!!

Development Days so far.....

~~Monday 3rd September 2019~~

Monday 23rd December 2019

Monday 15th June 2020

Friday 24th July 2020

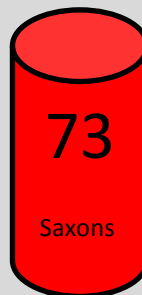


Star Reader

Corfe:	Tahlia
Biggleswade:	Ruby
Balmoral:	Mason
Windsor:	Noah
Arundel:	Kyla
Bamburgh:	Lilly-Mae
Dartmouth:	Shayna
Kendal:	Amy
Warwick:	Sophie
Stirling:	Isabelle
Durham:	
York:	

House Points

Well done to **ROMANS** & **CELTS** 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.

Thank you.

HELPING HANDS PTA



Race Sponsor Money

Not long left to bring in sponsor money, if you'd like to help win the celebration for your class! Thank you to everyone who has already brought in their sponsor money – there are still a couple of is only one week left. Remember, the money quickly adds up and every 50p or £1 brought in will make a difference!

Christmas Fayre on Friday

As you have noticed, we are changing our Christmas Fayre to a Friday after school – in line with the May fayre. Please put the date in your diaries and spread the word as we would love to see you all there!

NEW DATE - Halloween and Guy Fawkes Disco

Friday 8th Nov, 5.30-7.30pm

We are pleased to announce that the disco this year will be hosted by B+Js. More information will be coming out soon.

Annual General Meeting – Monday 11th November 9.00am

Please put this date in your diary. As part of our constitution we need a number of parents to attend, who are **not** part of the committee, in order for the AGM to take place. You don't need to say anything, if you don't want to, and it is quite an informal event but we really need your presence. Thank you again to the parents who came last year.

Dates for Diaries

Relay Race Sponsor Deadline – Friday 11.10.19

NEW Annual General Meeting – **Monday 11th November 9am**

NEW Halloween Disco - Friday 8th November, 5.30-7.30pm

NEW Christmas Fayre – Friday 6th December, 3.10pm

NEXT MEETING - Monday 14.10.19, 1.30pm

School Dinner Menu for Autumn 2019

The price from September 2019 is £2.05 per day

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.

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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1						
	Main	Pork Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges	Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
2/9 23/9 14/10 18/11 9/12	Vegetarian	Quorn Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Pizza Bread	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Red Pepper and Cheese Frittata
		Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Green Beans Carrots	Cauliflower Broccoli	Peas Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Orange Drizzle Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Oaty Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Lemon Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit
Week 2						
9/9 30/9 4/11 25/11 16/12	Main	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice	Fish in Batter with Chips
	Vegetarian	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegetable Pasta Bake
		Mixed Peppers Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad Peas	Cabbage Carrots	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Eves Pudding with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Peaches and Ice Cream Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Banana Loaf
Week 3						
16/9 7/10 11/11 2/12	Main	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Arrabbiata Pasta with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
	Vegetarian	Quorn Bolognese with Spaghetti	Shepherd's Pie with Gravy	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Five Bean Chilli with Rice	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips
		Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Peas Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Pear Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

Available Daily
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
Bread freshly baked on site daily
Daily salad selection

Year 1 RNLI Trip



Children in Year 1 are off to RNLI in Bembridge, on Monday 14th October 2019. The letter has been sent home, If you have not yet returned your permission slip and payment, please do so by Monday 7th October 2019 at the latest.

Children need a packed lunch, and plenty to drink with a waterproof coat.

ALDI's KIT for Schools

We are collecting Team GB Stickers from Aldi, these are to gain sports kits for schools. Please hand your stickers into the office and help us on our way.



Year 3 Dinosaur Isle Trip

Children in Year 3 are off to Dinosaur Isle on Thursday 17th October 2019 the day will include a fossil hunt on Yaverland beach, a tour around the museum and a talk from an expert!! If you have not yet returned your permission slip and payment please do so by Monday 7th October 2019 at the latest.



Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

Are you in receipt of any of the following benefits?

- Income Support (IS)
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided the parent is **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, which does not exceed £16,190
- Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit **run-on** (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Please complete a Free School Meal form, these are located in the foyer by the school office.

Thank you, Nine Acres.

Year 5 Snow Centre Trip

Children in Year 5 are off to the Snow Centre in Hemel Hamstead, on Monday 11th November 2019. The letter has been sent home, a payment is required on Parentpay by Thursday 31st October 2019.

Children need a packed lunch, a packed tea and plenty to drink and waterproof weather gear, gloves, and shoes i.e. wellingtons. Please see the letter for more details and return the slip to the office.



'Let's Talk About SEND' Week!



Mon 7th October - Sat 12th October

Are you a Parent Carer of a child with Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities on the IW?

Parents Voice IW is your local Parent Carer Forum, and we need to hear your views.

Please come and tell us about your experiences of SEND provision here on the island.

Where to find us:

Monday 7th October:

- 10am Costa, Ryde

Tuesday 8th October:

- 9am Broadlea School
(for parents of children at this school only)
- 1.30pm St Georges School
(for parents of children at this school only)

Wednesday 9th October:

- 9am East Cowes Pavillion

Thursday 10th October:

- 10am Lanesend Primary,
(for parents of children at this school only)
- 3pm Our Place, West
Wight Community Centre

Friday 11th October:

- 11.30am Baby Box,
Ventnor Old Youth Club

Saturday 12th October:

- 10am Quay Arts Cafe,
Newport



Add your
stickers and
Win
some prizes

OCTOBER CYCLE CHALLENGE

FREE AND EASY TO TAKE PART



DRIVE LESS
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MORE**

Contact us to receive a pack, then every time you ride your bike add a sticker to your chart. No commitment to cycle every day or any distance just ride when you can for as long as you can.

Email: sports.unit@iow.gov.uk

Phone: 01983 823818

Send us a photo of your chart before the 5th of November to be entered into the prize draw.



Individual Photographs Proofs

The photograph proofs will be back with us before half term. Orders are to be received in the office by Monday 4th November 2019.

Year 6 Mayflower Theatre Trip

Children in Year 6 are off to the Mayflower Theatre to watch Tom Gates, on Friday 18th October 2019. The letter has been sent home, a payment is required on Parentpay by Monday 7th October 2019.

Children need a packed lunch, plenty to drink and a waterproof coat.

Please see the letter for more details and return the slip to the office.



WAKE UP *and be* AWESOME

♥ MysticMermaid

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.