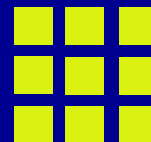


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 26th March 2021



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPQH



Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

I can't quite believe we have only been back together for 3 weeks and what a 3 weeks this has been! It has been lovely to see the sunshine again and enjoy the beautiful daffodils that have popped up all around our school. The children have been so resilient on returning to school and this is because of your support for them and for us as a school. The staffing team have continued to work with dedication for your children to help them progress and we have enjoyed our 'virtual' Parents' Meetings with you to discuss your child's learning.



Nine Acres is a really great place to be and it is a privilege to work alongside our wonderful community!

We will be returning on **Monday 12th April 2021** and will maintain our staggered start and end of day routines. We will also be remaining in our class bubbles and minimising any cross over just to be cautious on return. As well as EYFS, Year 2 and Year 6, our Year 5 pupils will also return as a whole year group bubble to enable us to provide them with flexible teaching and groupings to target learning. It is expected that all the children return in Nine Acres Summer School uniform which is detailed below.

I wish everyone a wonderful and safe Easter break!

Mrs Dyer



PLEASE REMEMBER

MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE

Keep 2m apart

keeptheislandsafe.org

Nine Acres Summer Uniform Expectations

Children in **YEARS 5 & 6** are expected to wear, either grey trousers, grey shorts or a grey skirt, a plain white shirt, a school tie, a school logo jumper or cardigan, grey or white school socks & a sensible pair of black school shoes.

Children in **YEARS 1-4** are expected to wear either grey trousers, grey shorts, a grey skirt or a blue summer dress, a school logo white polo shirt, a school logo jumper or cardigan, grey or white socks & a sensible pair of black school shoes.

Children in **EYFS** are expected to wear either grey trousers, grey shorts, a grey skirt or a blue summer dress, a school logo navy blue polo shirt, a school logo jumper or cardigan, grey or white school socks & a sensible pair of black school shoes.

All of our uniform items are stocked at Kids and Co in Ryde.
Please use their website to place orders - www.kidsandcodirect.co.uk

IMPORTANT WEEKEND / HOLIDAY CONTACT DETAILS



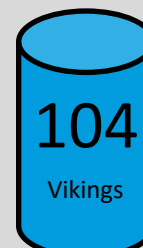
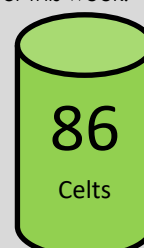
emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

To notify the school at the weekend or throughout the holiday period of a positive COVID-19 case please email **BOTH** of the above email addresses.

House Points

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



NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPELLING CHAMPION CERTIFICATES

Corfe

Albie

Biggleswade

Shaun

Balmoral

Maisy

Windsor

Oliver

Arundel

Noah

Bamburgh

Francesco

Kendal

Lilly

Warwick

Bella

Edinburgh

Stirling

Kyle

Year 6

Avi

Billy

WELL DONE
EVERYONE!!!



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.0%.

Dates: 19/03/2021 - 25/03/2021

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.79%	2
Yarmouth:	97.47%	5
Biggleswade	98.00%	7
Corfe	94.33%	1
Balmoral:	97.73%	0
Windsor:	98.18%	0
Arundel:	95.38%	0
Bamburgh:	90.83%	0
Kendal:	94.43%	1
Warwick:	98.84%	1
Edinburgh:	100%	0
Stirling:	98.18%	1
Durham:	98.31%	1
York:	99.26%	0

Congratulations Edinburgh!!

Whole school attendance
this week is: **96.96%**



• STAY SAFE • BE KIND •

Summer Term 1 2021 Enrichment Clubs

The booking form was emailed home last week to families of children in Years 1-6. To apply for spaces please email

enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk

Text notifications have been sent if your child has a place. To secure this place, payment on ParentPay is required in advance.

All club payments to be made by
Thursday 1st April 2021 on ParentPay.

There are a few spaces available in various clubs if you would like to see what we have available please email the enrichments clubs email for more information.

Thank you,
Mrs Teague

Diary Dates 2021



Mon 29th Mar - Fri 9th April 2021 - Easter Holidays.

Mon 12th April 2021 - First day of Summer Term.

NEW Tues 13th April - Year 3 Arundel Class Swimming begins.

NEW Mon 3rd May 2021 - BANK HOLIDAY

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.



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

SEPTEMBER 2020	OCTOBER 2020	NOVEMBER 2020
M 31 7 14 21 28	M 5 12 19 26	M 2* 9 16 23 30
T 1* 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 7 14 21 28	W 4 11 18 25
T 3 10 17 24	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26
F 4 11 18 25	F 2 9 16# 23 30	F 6 13 20 27
S 5 12 19 26	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28
S 6 13 20 27	S 4 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29

DECEMBER 2020	JANUARY 2021	FEBRUARY 2021
M 7 14 21 28	M 4* 11 18 25	M 1 8 15 22*
T 1 8 15 22# 29	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24
T 3 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
F 4 11 18 25	F 1 8 15 22 29	F 5 12 19 26
S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28

MARCH 2021	APRIL 2021	MAY 2021
M 1 8 15 22 29	M 5 12* 19 26	M 3 10 17 24 31
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27	T 4 11 18 25
W 3 10 17 24 31	W 7 14 21 28	W 5 12 19 26
T 4 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27
F 5 12 19 26#	F 2 9 16 23 30	F 7 14 21 28#
S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24	S 1 8 15 22 29
S 7 14 21 28	S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30

JUNE 2021	JULY 2021	AUGUST 2021
M 7* 14 21 28	M 5 12 19 26	M 2 9 16 23 30
T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24 31
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 7 14 21 28	W 4 11 18 25
T 3 10 17 24	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26
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SCHOOL UNIFORM AT NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



PE DAYS

Week Commencing 12th April 2021

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday

Year 1 - Friday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Monday

Year 4 - Thursday

Year 5 - Wednesday

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.



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](http://www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2)

Playground Drop Off & Collection Times

Our staggered drop off and collection times will remain the same from April, please continue to adhere to social distancing and wear a face covering whilst on the school site. This really does help us to stay open and keep everyone as safe as possible.

Class Name/Teacher	Start Time	Location	End Time	Location
EYFS Carisbrooke/Mrs Shaw	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
EYFS Yarmouth/Miss Perumall	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
Y1 Biggleswade/ Mrs White	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y1 Corfe/Miss Hollands	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y2 Balmoral/Miss Hayward	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y2 Windsor/Miss Fry	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y3 Arundel/Miss Hancox	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y3 Bamburgh/Miss Boxell	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y4 Kendal/Mrs Barbour/Mrs Mayes	8:30am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y4 Warwick/Miss Bekesi	8:30am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y5 Edinburgh/Miss McDonald	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y5 Stirling/Mrs Scott	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 York/Mrs Tingle	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 Durham/ Miss Shobbrook	8:30am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground

Year 3 Arundel Swimming Lessons

Year 3 swimming lessons will begin after the Easter Holidays for **Arundel Class**. The children will leave on the coach at 12.00pm. prompt. All children require a swimming costume/swim shorts, a pair of goggles, a named towel and a plastic bag for wet items. Children with verrucas will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap. **All children need a packed lunch and a healthy snack on swimming days. A water bottle is also required.**

Arundel Class will have swimming on the following weeks:

Tues 13th April - 1.00-2.00pm
 Tues 20th April - 1.00-2.00pm
 Tues 27th April - 1.00-2.00pm
 Tues 4th May - 1.00-2.00pm
 Tues 25th May - 1.00-2.00pm

Bamburgh Class swimming begins
 Tuesday 8th June 2021

How can I access my child's teacher?

We ask that parents **do not** try to speak to the class teacher or LSA at the start or end of the day unless approached by the staff member directly. This is to avoid community transmission. If you need to give your child's teacher a message, then please contact the office through text or email. Staff aim to respond as quickly as possible and will call you to discuss as needed.



Packed Lunches & Water Bottles

All packed lunches brought in from home can now be placed in a lunchbox but must be cleaned each day. All children should bring a filled named water bottle to school every day.



In addition, only one adult, with a face covering, is permitted into the office area at any one time. Please maintain your distance from the hatch area and only pop in if essential. All other contact can be made by phone, email or text.

Office Email - office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Text - Reply to any school text

Thank you for your continued support.



WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?



From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults, too.

With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15-minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.



Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 60 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The result?

The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

To book your in-store fitting appointment visit www.clarks.co.uk or contact your local store

IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at www.clarks.co.uk

Choose Clarks ^{Newport} ~~JOY~~ and a time slot that suits you. Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact Clarks Isle of Wight on 01983 529049

Or call the Customer Care team on 01458 899053

Opening hours, Monday to Saturday 9.00am- 5.30pm Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm

Clarks



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	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Option 2		Vegetarian Burger in a bun	Vegan Roll with Wedges	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Fingers & Chips
	Crudites	Cucumber & Carrots	Summer Salad	Cucumber & Pepper	Carrots & Broccoli	Carrots & Cucumber
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	Oat Biscuit	Fresh Fruit	Mandarin Cake
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	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Option 2		Vegetarian Sausage with Wedges	Vegetarian Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Fingers & Chips
	Crudites	Cucumber & Carrots	Pepper & Cucumber	Cauliflower & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Peas	Peppers & Carrots
	Dessert	Banana Sponge	Ice Cream Tubs	Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cookie

Children in Year 6 will have the option of baguettes after the Easter Holidays. Fillings 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:
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 Prices for Years 3-6

£2.15 per day or £10.75 per week. All payments to be made on ParentPay

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	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Option 2		Vegetarian Burger in a bun	Vegetarian Sausages, Mash & Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Fingers & Chips
	Crudites	Peas & Sweetcorn	Summer Salad	Carrots & Cabbage	Carrots & Broccoli	Peas & Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie & Custard	Orange and Lemon Shortbread	Oat Biscuit	Fresh Fruit / Yogurt	Mandarin Cake / 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	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Option 2		Vegetarian Sausage with Wedges	Vegetarian Hotpot	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Fingers & Chips
	Crudites	Sweetcorn & Peas	Yellow Pepper & Cucumber	Cauliflower & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Peas	Peas & Beans
	Dessert	Banana Sponge & Custard	Ice Cream Tubs	Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cookie

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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.

MISSING COAT

A child in Year 1 Biggleswade class has lost their grey coat. Please can you check your child's belongings and ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled with their name. Thank you.



Development Days so far.....

~~Monday 2nd September 2020~~

~~Monday 2nd November 2020~~

~~Monday 1st March 2021~~

*** Monday 21st June 2021 ***

*** Friday 23rd July 2021 ***



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.



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.

#fuelforlearning

#schoolbreakfast

#healthybreakfast



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.



We hope you all have a very 'Happy Easter' and enjoy a safe relaxing break.

From all the Staff and Governors at Nine Acres Community Primary School.



**You're never too old,
too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book
and read to a child.**

-Dr. Seuss