



# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 25th May 2018**



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Dear Families,

Well done to our Year 2 children who have worked so hard this week on their Government SATs tests. They have really taken the opportunity to show off their learning. The adults have all been so impressed!

We have had three new arrivals this week and they have caused much excitement in our EYFS unit. Well done everyone for being so kind and caring of them.

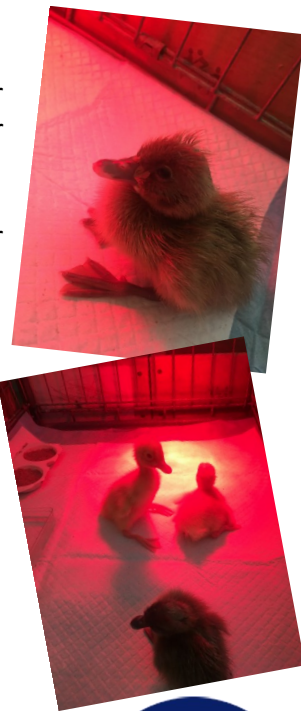
Next half term is set to be very busy with events such as: Sports Days, Class Photographs, Move Up days, trips and visits. We put all our diary dates well in advance on the newsletter so please do check through. We also continue with our class led assemblies with Hurst class and Years 2, 5, and EYFS still to perform theirs.

A reminder we also have 2 development days coming up **Friday 22nd June** and **Monday 23rd July** where the teachers will be designing the curriculum for your children.

Our whole school 'move up' day will take place on **Thursday 28th June** and, as always, there will be an opportunity for parents to pop in at the end of this day to meet their child's new teacher and see their new classroom.

Have a wonderful half term break and I look forward to seeing the children at 8:45am on Monday 4th June smartly dressed in their uniform.

Mrs Dyer



## ParentPay – Our new online payment service

From the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 we will be accepting payments online for dinner money, school trips and clubs. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your debit or credit card. For those who are unable to access online you will still be able to use cash at a local PayPoint store. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school. A pre-launch letter was sent home with your child last Friday which will hopefully answer some of your initial questions. Letters containing your personal login were sent via post on Friday last week to the parent who is the first contact. For those parents who require an additional account for their child will need to contact the office for an additional login.



## Social Media & Facebook

We would like to remind our families and friends of Nine Acres that we use Facebook and Twitter to provide you with school updates about all the exciting work that happens at Nine Acres. We upload photos of your children (if you have given permission) and update you on any events we are holding at school. **We will however not tolerate any abuse of the school or staffing team on social media and will take legal advice as necessary.** Please

click the like/follow button on Facebook to see our feed.



## General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into effect today 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Our School's privacy notice is available to view on our website under 'policies'. You are also welcome to come into the school to read a copy.

We are also reviewing our permission forms, as part of this process will keep you updated with future developments.

## Diary Dates 2018



**Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June 2018** HALF TERM.

**NEW Fri 10th June 2018** Years 5 & 6 to take part in the Newport Games held at Medina College.

**NEW Thurs 16th June 2018** Shift it Cycle to work with some of Year 4.

**NEW Mon 18th June 2018** Class Photographs.

**Fri 22nd June 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**Thurs 28th June 2018** Whole School Transition Day.

**Thurs 28th June 2018** Meet your child's new teacher for the new academic year - 3.15-4.15 p.m.

**Thurs 28th / Fri 29th June 2018** Secondary Transition Days.

**Fri 29th June 2018** Helping Hands Bingo Night (See HH box on newsletter for further details)

**Thurs 5th July 2018** EYFS / KS1 Sports Day.

**Fri 6th July 2018** KS2 Sports Day.

17th July 2018 Year 6 Production of Peter Pan - Afternoon & Evening Performances.

**Wed 18th July 2018** Optional Parents Evening.

**Fri 20th July 2018** Last day of the Summer Term.

**Mon 23rd July 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**NEW Tues 24th July - Fri 31st Aug 2018** Summer Break

**Mon 3rd Sept 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**Mon 22nd October - Fri 26th October 2018** HALF TERM.

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



### Star Learners of the Week

Carisbrooke:	Eli
Yarmouth:	Mithrann
Corfe:	Kyran
Hurst:	Abigail
Balmoral:	Reggie
Windsor:	Lana
Arundel:	Rhyanna
Dover:	Tilly W
Tintagel:	Evelyn
Warwick:	Keeley
Edinburgh:	Erin
Stirling:	Stirling
Durham:	Maddy
York:	Corey

### Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **18/05/18 - 24/05/18**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	99.47%	2
Yarmouth:	94.44%	2
Corfe	97.86%	4
Hurst:	95.52%	2
Balmoral:	95.83%	5
Windsor:	97.5%	0
Arundel:	99.09%	2
Dover:	95.65%	4
Tintagel:	97.39%	2
Warwick	94.55%	4
Edinburgh:	96.33%	4
Stirling:	97.33%	2
Durham:	96.79%	0
York:	97.00%	1

**Congratulations Carisbrooke!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.77%**

### Development Days so far.....

◆ ~~Friday 17th November 2017~~

◆ ~~Thursday 21st December 2017~~

◆ Friday 22nd June 2018

◆ Monday 23rd July 2018

### Sickness and Diarrhoea

As a reminder if your child is off school with either sickness and/or diarrhoea the length of time they are required to remain off school is as follows:

Sickness - 24 Hours

Diarrhoea - 24 hours

Sickness and Diarrhoea - 48 Hours

If for any reason you are worried please call the school on 522984.

### House Points

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



## Child Led Assemblies



This term brings the beginning of our child led assemblies for our Nine Acres children. We are excited to begin these again, as they provide the children with an opportunity to increase their confidence and communication skills to a wider audience, a skill they will need in life.

Please find below the dates for individual classes. Parents/Carers are of course welcome to join us from 9.15 a.m. these assemblies will last no longer than 30 minutes. You are welcome to take photographs of your child on the day but as there will be other children involved, we ask that you refrain from putting these on any form of social media.

Date	Class	Time
01.05.2018	Warwick Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
03.05.2018	Tintagel Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
08.05.2018	Dover Class	1.45-2.15 a.m.
18.05.2018	Arundel Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
22.05.2018	Corfe Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
05.06.2018	Hurst Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
12.06.2018	Edinburgh Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
19.06.2018	Stirling Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
26.06.2018	Windsor Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
03.07.2018	Balmoral Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
10.07.2018	Carisbrooke Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
17.07.2018	Yarmouth Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.

## Year 3 Swimming Lessons

### West Wight Swimming Pool

Children from our Year 3 classes Arundel & Dover have begun swimming lessons this week. Children are travelling to and from West Wight Swimming Pool by coach and are supervised by members of staff. All children require a swimming costume/swim shorts, a pair of goggles, to bring a named towel and a 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.

#### The dates for swimming are as follows:

Tuesday 5th June 2018  
 Tuesday 12th June 2018  
 Tuesday 19th June 2018  
 Tuesday 26th June 2018  
 Tuesday 3rd July 2018  
 Tuesday 10th July 2018  
 Tuesday 17th July 2018 - NO SWIMMING

If you have any queries please speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you,  
 Nine Acres.



#### What to do if you are concerned about a child

If you are concerned about a child at any time please call 0300 3000 117 or if you feel it is an emergency please call 999. Thank you.



## Helping Hands – PTA

### Bingo Night



The date for the Bingo Night has been planned for Friday 29th June, 6-8pm. It would be great to see lots of you there! It is £1.00 entry per person playing and we normally manage to squeeze in approximately 4 games during the evening. There will be a small raffle and refreshments available.



### Round The Island Race

The challenge has been set!!! Two years ago, Brighstone primary School PTA invited us to take part in a relay race, to find out who can run around the Isle of Wight Coastal Path the quickest. Last year's result was nail-bitingly close, with only a few minutes between the finish times. This year, we are running anti-clockwise, a direction we have not tried before but hope to be advantageous!!! The race takes place near the end of September so we need to start training now!! If you would like to be involved look out for more information coming after the holidays.



**NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 5th June 2018 \*\*New time\*\* 2.15pm**

### CAR PARKING REMINDER

Please refrain from parking in the school carpark – Please use Chapel Street carpark to drop off and collect your children. Permits for Chapel Street parking are in the foyer.

Thank you.



### WATER BOTTLES, HATS & SUN CREAM

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a sunhat in school every day. Please also apply sun cream before your children come to school.



Thank you.

## SUMMER CYCLE TRAINING

### WHAT?

- Learn to Ride
- Bikeability Level 1
- Bikeability Level 2



### WHERE?

- The Island Innovation VI Form Campus in Newport

### WHEN?

- 23rd July to 2nd August 2018

### CONTACT?

- Ross Edmunds
- 07984 170013
- ross@wightcycle.co.uk



# THE NHS IS TURNING 70 AND WE'D LOVE YOU TO HELP US CELEBRATE!

WE ARE INVITING ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT TO ENTER A COMPETITION TO CREATE A BIRTHDAY CARD FOR OUR 70TH BIRTHDAY!

CARDS MUST HAVE THE CHILDS NAME, AGE AND SCHOOL ON THE BACK AND BE SUBMITTED TO ST MARY'S HOSPITAL BY 5TH JULY

ALL CARDS WILL BE DISPLAYED AND THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS!

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT [CATHY.ARMSTRONG@IOW.NHS.UK](mailto:CATHY.ARMSTRONG@IOW.NHS.UK)

### ISLE OF WIGHT SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2018 – 2019

SEPTEMBER 2018	OCTOBER 2018	NOVEMBER 2018
M 3 <sup>A</sup> 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
T 4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
W 5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
T 6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
F 7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
S 1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
S 2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
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#### Bank and Public Holidays 2018/2019

Christmas Day	25 December 2018	Easter Monday	22 April 2019
Boxing Day	26 December 2018	May Day Holiday	6 May 2019
New Year's Day Holiday	1 January 2019	Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2019
Good Friday	19 April 2019	Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2019

\* First day after break    School Holidays    Bank Holidays and National Holidays

# Last day before break  
<sup>A</sup> Whole Island Staff Development Day (school closed to pupils) for County & Controlled schools.  
**NB. Voluntary Aided schools, Academies and private/independent schools have the freedom to set their own term dates/holidays so may not be closed on this day – please check with your child's school if in any doubt.**

See overleaf ...

### Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays 2019 – 2020

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2019/20

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