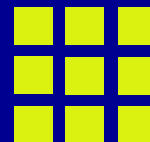


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 23rd April 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,

This week Mrs Broome launched our new way of working with our school council representatives through 'Smart School Council'. Used by over 360 schools across the world, including us, the Smart School Councils model gives us easy to use digital tools to involve every pupil in decision-making, social action and developing key skills for life. The children had a practice in voting on which was our most important value using the online system in their classroom. The winning value was 'caring' which is a true reflection of our children here at Nine Acres. We will be using this system to help our children have their voices heard and help us develop the school going forward to continue to be the school for them.



You will see an advert for our Governing Body within this newsletter. We have a very strong team of key volunteers who challenge and support the work of the school. We would like to strengthen this team further as the more people around the table means the more ideas to help us continue to develop the school for the children. If you or you know anyone who would be interested please let the office know - office@nineacrespri.co.uk

We need compost! Mrs Sim has been busy developing the school grounds including a new vegetable patch for the children to grow their own but we desperately need some donations of compost to help fill our beds. If you would like to donate a bag or you know of a business who would donate then get in contact! Every little bit helps make these experiences real for our children.



**Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer**

School Development News

On Wednesday, the staffing team looked at the computing curriculum and received training from the National Centre of Computing Education to help develop their own knowledge of computing. It is certainly a rapidly changing world in technology and an interesting view of what happens behind the systems we use everyday and how programmes are designed. Mrs White (our Computing Leader) is working hard with the teachers to help them feel confident and are up to date with the latest tech news!

The Learning Support Team is also busy taking on board training to benefit all our children and will be taking part in the 'zones of regulation' webinar next week. More details on how the training went will follow!

PARENTS,
IT'S EASY AS ABC



AVOID
BREAKING
COVID RULES

PLEASE KEEP 2 METRES APART



SHINPADS

Do you have any shinpads that you don't need anymore? We are in need of them in school and would be very grateful for any donations.



IMPORTANT WEEKEND CONTACT DETAILS



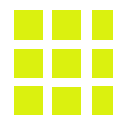
emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk

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.



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Seth - Geography

Biggleswade

Ellis-George - Geography

Balmoral

Lily - Music

Windsor

Noah - History

Arundel

Nico - Science

Bamburgh

Dylan - PSHE

Kendal

Warwick

Bella - Geography

Edinburgh

Whole class - Geography

Stirling

Bea - Geography

Year 6

Ruby M - History

Billy - Science

Well done everyone!!



Diary Dates 2021

Mon 3rd May 2021 - BANK HOLIDAY

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.

Mon 5th July 2021 - Whole School Move up.

Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Early Closing.

****EYFS / Year 2 / Year 4 - Leaving at 12.45pm.**

****Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 / Year 6 - Leaving at 1.00pm.**

Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Last day of the Summer Term.

Fri 23rd July 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 26th July - Mon 30th August 2021 - SUMMER BREAK

Mon 18th October - Fri 29th October 2021 - HALF TERM.

Thurs 23rd Dec - Tues 4th Jan 2022 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.

Mon 29th March - Fri 9th April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2022 - HALF TERM.

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



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.0%.

Dates: 16/04/2021 - 22/04/2021

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.37%	0
Yarmouth:	97.67%	1
Biggleswade	96.90%	10
Corfe	97.33%	1
Balmoral:	99.58%	0
Windsor:	98.18%	1
Arundel:	96.46%	1
Bamburgh:	95.91%	1
Kendal:	96.18%	0
Warwick:	96.40%	0
Edinburgh:	94.35%	0
Stirling:	100%	1
Durham:	94.74%	0
York:	97.78%	0

Congratulations Stirling!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **97.01%**

WELCOME

A very big
welcome to
Nevaeh who has
joined us in Year 2.



• STAY SAFE • BE KIND •

Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays 2020 – 2021

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Congratulations to Will in Year 6 for achieving his **CREATIVITY** value badge. Well done Will!!!

PE DAYS

Week Commencing 26th 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.



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



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

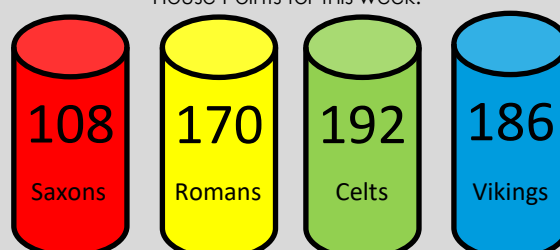
Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

To apply online please go to:

www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2

House Points

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





NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNOR VACANCY

"Striving for Excellence"

Could you make a positive contribution to our school?

Do you have the skills to help make a real difference to our pupils' education?

Have you considered becoming a School Governor?

**If you answered yes to any of these questions, you could be part
of the team to make our vision come true!**

If you are interested, please email us at

office@nineacrespri.co.uk



FIND OUT ABOUT OUR UNIQUE SCHOOL

[01983 522984](tel:01983522984)



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Year 3 Arundel Swimming Lessons

Year 3 swimming lessons have begun for **Arundel Class**. The children 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 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.



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.

Pupil Voice and Feedback

The children at Nine Acres are encouraged and given opportunities to talk about their learning and feedback.



"What feedback do you get?"

Teacher Talk

My teacher points out an area of my work to improve.

I try to do this on my own.

An adult will model this if I need them to.



Feedback Task

My teacher gives me a task to work on in the lesson or the next day.

This task helps me to address any misconceptions I had.



Blue pen

I use a blue pen to show when I respond to any feedback.

Self marking

My teacher gives me the answers to mark my work myself.

This helps me to see how successful I was as well as what I need to improve at.



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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
	Crudités	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
	Crudités	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 food allergy 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.

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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.



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Nine Acres Primary School EYFS Dinner Menu - Summer Term 2021

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	Crudités	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
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	Crudités	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.

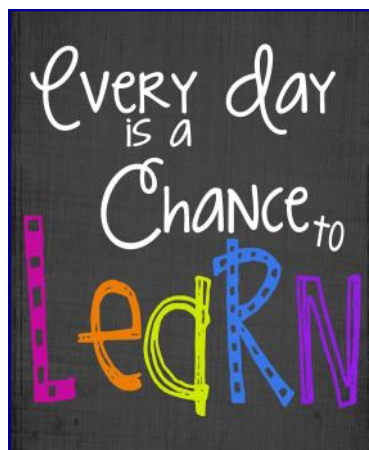
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Curriculum Leaflets Summer Term 1 2021

The new curriculum leaflets for Summer Term 1 2021 were sent home with your children this week - please take a look and see what exciting things we have planned for all the children.



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.

Playground Drop Off & Collection Times

Our staggered drop off and collection times will remain the same for the Summer Term.

Only **ONE** Parent/Carer should be collecting and dropping off children in the playground.

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

SPORTS CHAMPIONS

EYFS

Kylah-Rose & Cory
for trying their best at target throw.

YEAR 1

Lucas M & Thomas N
for trying their best at target throw.

YEAR 2

Lily & Jenson
for amazing accuracy at target throw.

YEAR 3

Oscar & Tilly
for amazing attitudes to learning hockey.

YEAR 4

Loreanne & Archie
for amazing attitudes to learning hockey.

YEAR 5

Kalli & Lola
for always giving 100% in every lesson.

YEAR 6

Tiff & Matthew
for the effort shown when improving their control when dribbling in hockey.



Development Days so far.....

~~Monday 2nd September 2020~~

~~Monday 2nd November 2020~~

~~Monday 1st March 2021~~

*** Monday 21st June 2021 ***

*** Friday 23rd July 2021 ***



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

