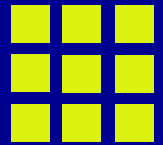


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 23rd September 2022



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,

Despite only four days in school it has been another busy learning week. Today in assembly, I reminded the children about the 'British Values' and we talked through the examples we uphold in our school. I am delighted that the children were able to share some wonderful experiences at Nine Acres Primary School such as; debating, pupil leader elections, choice over presentation and choice over reading books, respecting each others differences and following the rules and routines of the classroom. We also introduced our new Equality And Diversity Advocates to our school community in assembly.



I am now in the privileged position of announcing our new Head of School and Deputy Heads of School for 2022/23. There were several applications with differing views and thoughts but all written with such high standards that it was astonishing that these pupils were only aged 10-11 years old! After several meetings, deliberation, many cups of coffee and lengthy discussions by the Governing Body, they have made the decision to appoint:

Darcie Coleman (Head of School)

Elsbeth Douglass (Head of School)

Freya Jackson (Deputy Head of School)

Lexi-Leigh James (Deputy Head of School)



The role will involve speaking to visitors, making presentations to external consultants, mentoring other pupils, leading assemblies, leading a lunchtime or afterschool club, representing the school at events, attendance at Governing Body meetings on occasion and guiding excellence on an everyday basis.

Don't forget it is a Development Day on Friday 30th September so the school will be closed to the children whilst the staffing team continue to develop the wider curriculum subjects.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Dyer



School Photographs

Individual School Photographs were taken this week. Once we receive the order forms these will be sent out to families.

European Day of Languages

On Monday 26th September, all children will be celebrating European Day of Languages. Be sure to ask your child which country they have learnt about!!

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Wed 12th October 2022

Today we have emailed a letter to you regarding the Flu Immunisations. Please complete the forms for your child to be immunised. If you have any questions please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on

snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe

Lola - Arts

Biggleswade

Felicity - Arts

Balmoral

Seth - Science

Windsor

Eloise - Science

Arundel

Layla - Science

Bamburgh

Ella - Geography



Kendal

Harley - Science

Warwick

Chloe - PSHE

Edinburgh

Finn - Science

Stirling

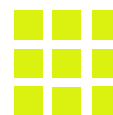
Harry - Science

Durham

Ezri - Music

York

Tulisa - Geography



Well done everyone!!



MENTAL HEALTH DROP IN

Where: The Hub, 114 Pyle Street Newport, PO30 1XA

When: 2pm - 5pm every Wednesday

For more information contact the Youth Trust
01983 529569 or info@iowyouthtrust.co.uk

THE HUB IS A NEW SPACE IN CENTRAL NEWPORT DESIGNED BY
YOUNG ISLANDERS, FOR YOUNG ISLANDERS.

OUR DROP IN SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 13+
YOU DON'T NEED TO MAKE A REFERRAL TO ATTEND, JUST DROP IN
AND OUR WELLBEING PRACTITIONERS WILL BE ON HAND TO
OFFER INFORMATION AND SUPPORT.

PARENTS WHO WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT SUPPORTING
YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR CARE ARE ALSO WELCOME TO DROP IN.



Coats & Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a
coat in school every day and
brings a water bottle for the
classroom.

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.

Dates: 16/09/2022 - 22/09/2022

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	97.32%	0
Yarmouth:	91.67%	3
Biggleswade	98.71%	0
Corfe	95.98%	0
Balmoral:	99.07%	2
Windsor:	96.50%	0
Arundel:	97.50%	0
Bamburgh:	93.33%	0
Kendal:	95.38%	0
Warwick:	95.09%	2
Edinburgh:	95.67%	0
Stirling:	97.32%	0
Durham:	92.50%	0
York:	93.53%	0

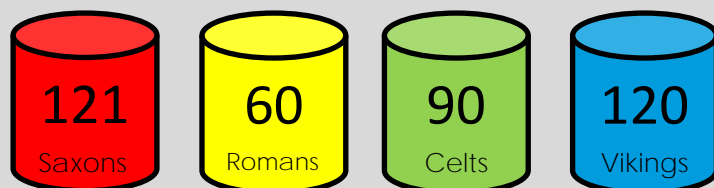
Well done BALMORAL CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this
week is: **95.70%**

Data Collection Sheets

So far we have sent home Data Collection sheets to our Year R, 1, 2, and 3 families, please check the form and return it to the office. It is important we have the correct telephone numbers, address and information for your child. Please return your completed forms to the office.

House Points Totals

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



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.

Development Days

Friday 30th September 2022

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

*** 2 more dates to follow ***



FOODBANK VOUCHERS

We are pleased to announce that we can now provide families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. Food Banks support many families across the country and are not just a source of food in a crisis – they can provide a listening ear and signpost you to other agencies who may be able to help if you need it. Referrals can be made to any of the Island's Food Banks for your convenience or confidentiality. There are currently Food Banks in Newport, Freshwater, Cowes, Ryde and Shanklin. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mr Thomas.



PE DAYS



Week Commencing Monday 26th Sept 2022

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

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday (Begins on 31st October)

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Thursday

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.



Reading at Home

It is an expectation that all children in Years 1 – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Record your reading on the GO READ app.





THE ISLAND FREE SCHOOL

Year 6 Open Day

Saturday 8th October 10am to 2pm

Headmaster's Talks at 11am, 12pm & 1pm – booking now open



WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 10.00AM UNTIL 12.30PM

Join us for tours of the School, a Q&A session with the Head Master and senior team and an opportunity to talk to pupils, staff and parents. Enjoy displays, live music and drama rehearsals and join in with science experiments.

An island school with a global outlook



**RYDE SCHOOL
WITH UPPER CHINE**



Corisbrooke College
Year 6 Open Evening
Tuesday 27 September 2022
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Please join us for:

- A short presentation (repeated at 5.00 and 6.00 pm)
- Tours of our wonderful facilities
- Opportunities to meet subject staff and experience subject demonstrations
- School meal tasters
- SEND information

Secondary Transition Letters for Year 6

Letters have been sent home this week to our Year 6 families regarding secondary transition. If you have not received a letter please contact the office 522984.

Deadline for applications is 31st Oct 2022

End of Day Procedures

If someone different to usual will be collecting your child at the end of the school day, please notify the school office by 2.30pm. You can notify the office by calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Year 1 Reading Mornings

Our Year 1 team invite you to read with your child on Wednesday mornings from 8.45-9.00am. These sessions will continue on Wednesdays.

Thank you.



COWES
ENTERPRISE COLLEGE
AN ORRISTON ACADEMY

Educate for life



**APPLY NOW
FOR 2023**

**Be inclusive | Anyone can excel
Share what is best | Enjoy the challenge**

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding an Open Month for Year 6 to Year 7 admissions from Monday 3rd October until Friday 21st October

Our Open Month replaces an Open Evening and will allow us to be able to show you around our fantastic school, giving you a first-hand experience of what it is like to be a pupil at Cowes Enterprise College.

45-minute tours will take place on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during the school day, and will be led by a member of the senior leadership team who will be able to answer any specific questions you have about year 7, our curriculum and enrichment opportunities.

In addition to this, we are pleased to offer additional opportunities to view our facilities on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October at 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

If you wish to visit the academy for a tour, please call 01983 203103.



T: 01983 203103 | E: info@cowesec.org
www.cowesec.org

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FUTURE DINNER MENU CHANGES

Thursday 6th October 2022

Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Nuggets & Chips, Peas & Baked Beans

Friday 7th October 2022

Beef Bolognese or Quorn Hotdog with Wedges, Broccoli and Sweetcorn



Ryde Academy
Pell Lane
Ryde
PO33 3LN

01983 567 331



Ryde Academy Open Evening 5th October 2022

We will be hosting our Open Evening Event on Wednesday 5th October for all Year 5 & 6 students and their parents.

Joy Ballard is the Academy's award winning Principal who has a strong background in leading excellence in education.

With our multimillion pound building, the Academy accommodates 1500 students and is fully equipped with specialist facilities in all areas to enable the teachers to deliver a First Class 21st Century Curriculum.

Presentations start at 4.30pm and 5.45pm in our theatre, followed by a tour of the Academy.

No booking is required, just turn up on the night.

We look forward to welcoming you on the evening.

Find out how we help students
Find Their Remarkable



www.rydeacademy.org

contacts@rydeacademy.org



THE BAY CE SCHOOL
Believe - Inspire - Excel



Year 7 Open Evening

Thursday 6th October 2022, 5.00-8.00pm

Presentation at 5.00pm and 6.00pm followed by tours of the Secondary School

Open Morning: Tuesday 11th October, 9.00-11.00am, please call to book an appointment.



Contact us for more information: Telephone: 01983 403284

Email: office@bayceschool.org

Website: bayceschool.org

COME JOIN US AT NATUREZONES

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Science Discovery Evenings

Come join us for a free Teacher visit to Naturezones. Enjoy a complimentary slice of Angela's scrumptious cake and a hot drink while discovering how we can inspire your pupils with engaging and immersive science workshops.



Meet other IOW science leads



We are in the process of seeking funding to subsidise school trips to Naturezones. Find out more about working with us.

Book your place now.

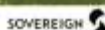
Contact Hattie at: naturezoneslow@gmail.com

Book your place now on one of our Science Discovery Evenings to learn more about Naturezones.

Thursday 15th September at 16:00

Thursday 22nd September at 16:00

or Friday 23rd September at 16:00



Nature Information Point
where to go - what to see
on all the sites

DINNER MENU

DINNER MENU FOR THIS WEEK COMING IS WEEK 3
Jacket Potatoes are available to Years 3/4/5/6 only

WEEK 3		W/C 02/09 03/09 04/09 05/09 06/09 07/09 08/09 09/09 10/09 11/09	
HOT SPECIALS...		SIDES...	PICK A PUDD!
MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese ● Traditional Mac & Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy ● ● Veggie sausage and mash with rich gravy	Peas and Carrots Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices ●
TUESDAY	Hot Chicken Sandwich with Potato Wedges ● Roast chicken served in a soft bun with lettuce and sauce	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta ● ● Delicious veggie balls in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta	Sweetcorn and Broccoli Fruity Flapjack Bar ●
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy ● Roast pork with fully roasted and tasty gravy	Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ● A chunky butternut squash and potato pastry slice	Carrots and Cabbage Lemon Drizzle Cake
THURSDAY	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta ● Delicious beef meatballs in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta	Quorn Hot Dog with Potato Wedges ● Our favourite veggie hot dog with ketchup served in a soft roll	Green Beans and Sweetcorn Chocolate Sponge Cake
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips ● Crispy fish fingers with crunchy chips	BBQ Veggie Burger with Chips ● BBQ veggie burger in a soft bun	Salad Beans and Peas Crispy Crumble Bar

Helping Hands

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Thanks to all of your amazingly generous donations of uniform, there are lots more items ready for a new home.

We will be having our next sale on **Tuesday 27th September, 3-4.30pm** in the front playground.

Items with a logo (t-shirts, jumpers, etc) are £1.00 and non-logo (skirts, trousers, etc), are 50p. It would be great to see you there.



Nine Acres



Community Primary School
Serving for Excellence



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



UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Our Nine Acres Uniform is available from Kids and Co in Ryde. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and PE kit and sensible black school shoes.

Diary Dates 2022/2023



Mon 26th Sept 2022 - European Day of Languages.

NEW Tues 27th September 2022 - Helping Hands Pre-loved Uniform Sale 3.00-4.30pm.

Fri 30th September 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Wed 12th Oct 2022 - Flu Immunisations.

Fri 21st Oct 2022 - Pumpkin Competition.

Mon 24th October - Fri 28th October 2022 - HALF TERM.

Mon 31st Oct 2022 - EYFS begin PE Sessions.

Tues 1st Nov 2022 - Year 6 Boosters Begin.

NEW Mon 28th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

NEW Wed 30th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Fri 9th Dec 2022 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

Tues 13th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play pm.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play am.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play pm.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play am.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Last day of Autumn Term.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 19th Dec - Mon 2nd Jan 2023 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Tues 3rd Jan 2023 - Spring Term begins.

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb 2023 - HALF TERM.

NEW Fri 31st Mar 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April 2023 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 1st May 2023 - Bank holiday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

NEW Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

Mental Health at Nine Acres

Our Mental Health Mission Statement

We believe having a mentally healthy community is not about being happy all the time, but about working together through the challenges and sharing the celebrations; feeling supported, heard, accepted, valued and empowered.

This week we want to focus on 'Children and young people and mental health support.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>



FREE EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

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SANDOWN BAY

THE ART AND SCIENCE SPECTACULAR
IN THE ISLE OF WIGHT BIOSPHERE RESERVE

15th & 16th
OCTOBER
10am-4pm

PLUS
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE
ON 14th OCT AT 6.30pm

at Browns, Sandown

shade
makers

THE
COMMON
SPACE

Isle of Wight
area of outstanding
natural beauty

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France (Channel) England
UNESCO Sites across the Channel
European Regional Development Fund

EUROPEAN UNION
European Regional
Development Fund



Community
Action
Isle of Wight
at the Riverside

COMPETITIONS AT NATUREZONES

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Our competitions

We will be running three competitions this academic year (finishing at the end of each term). Entries will be displayed at Naturezones over the Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays for pupils, their families and Naturezone visitors to enjoy. Each is designed to promote curriculum learning, develop understanding about British nature, and support children's learning behaviours and positive mental health.



Provides purposeful, engaging learning



Prizes for the best entry, the greatest increase in effort shown and for the most learnt while completing the competition



WIN Free entry to Naturezones, a hot drink & cake for a

An outline:

Winter - writing about a native British animal

Spring - Science: To create something to inform our visitors about a native British plant

Summer - Create artwork with a 3D element inspired by British nature

We will contact you before the start of each competition or to find out more contact Hattie at: naturezonesiow@gmail.com

SOVEREIGN Nature Information Point where to go when we visit



NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Articulate Passionate Persuasive Positively influence the world around us

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



Come and see how learning extends beyond our school, where each child holds a real belief that they can achieve!

OPEN DAY, ANY DAY!

We are already taking bookings for individual tours of our unique school

Call now to book your exclusive tour!

01983 522984

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

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

STAFF CAR PARK

Please refrain from parking in the staff car park. This car park is for staff and agreed visitors to the school.

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



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01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

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Helping Hands PTA

Round the Island relay race and children's sponsored run.

Thank you again to all the amazing runners who took part in Saturday's race – fabulous running and a great day as always. Good luck to all the children who are running during their PE lessons – I can't wait to see the final distances!! Hopefully, the sponsorship collecting is going well too. It would be amazing to beat last year's total.

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