

NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence' Friday 10th July 2020



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,

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Dyer

We have had a very successful week in school with every child moving up onto their New Year Groups and meeting their new Year Team staff members. A huge THANK YOU to the staffing team for all the organisation to make this happen. The children will remain in these 'pods' until the end of term receiving formal education. In September, we will look for a suitable opportunity for you to pop in to meet your child's new teacher and discuss how they have settled in. Please do email in if you have any questions before then.



You may have heard that the latest Government Guidance has been released to schools regarding September opening. As a team we have been busy looking carefully about what this means for us and ensuring we meet the guidance for the safety of our pupils and staff. I am pleased to say that we will be able to open fully to every year group in September. We will be following the guidance with each class becoming a 'pod' with their teacher and LSA. I aim to send families a letter regarding the finer details later on this month but it will be very much along the same lines as we are currently providing such as lunches in the classrooms, staggered start and end times to the school day and staggered break/lunch times. We will of course be regularly reviewing procedures all through the Summer Holidays and will keep you updated ready for September. Thank you for your on-going support to help us open to our pupils.

It was lovely to celebrate the EYFS Sports Day on Thursday. Despite the weather we went ahead as planned and the children excelled themselves in both their sports but also their perseverance and team work. Well Done everyone and Thank you to Miss Moseley & Mr Nash for their super hard work!



School Times and Routines from Monday 6th July 2020

Year Group from 6 th July 2020	Start Time	Area	End Time	Area
EYFS - New Year 1	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
EYFS - New Year 1	9:10am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
New Year 2	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
New Year 3	8:45am	Front Playground	2:30pm	Front Playground
New Year 4	9:00am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
New Year 5	9:00am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
New Year 6	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground

It is essential that your child arrives on time and is collected on time. Any lateness could result in us not being able to take your child on that day.

Only one adult should enter the site for drop off and collection please, to avoid overcrowding.

We ask that children do not play together whilst waiting for the teacher in the morning. We understand this is hard and a sad request however this is to avoid cross contamination of the pods. Your child must remain with you.

We ask that adults DO NOT gather at the school gates after drop off. This is to adhere to the social distancing protocols in place set out by the Government.



New Year 1 Awards

Jensen for showing us some fabulous Year 1 Maths work and brilliant ideas for a pirate invention!

Finley F for believing in himself and showing great progression with his handwriting.

Miss Perumall's pod as they were fantastic all week with their transition into Year 1 and produced some amazing work!

Melody K for enthusiastic writing and always being so helpful.

New Year 2 Awards

Emma for adapting to Year 2 brilliantly and striving off new challenges!

Julia for settling into her learning better and her amazing score in her Year 2 spelling challenge.

Emily for rising to the challenge of settling into Year 2 and doing a wonderful job!!

New Year 3 Awards

lori for excellent progression and presentation.

Archie TP for settling into his Year 3 learning and routines and being so eager to learn.

Ruby P for amazing emotive character description of the Lion in English.

New Year 4 Awards

Abigail for giving 100% effort from the moment she walked back Into our classroom.

Willow for being very focused and showing excellent behaviour.

Soraya for her positive attitude to learning and contributions in class.

Kyla-Leigh for her amazing use of similes in her descriptive writing in English.

New Year 5 Awards

YuHan for his attention to detail and beautiful presentation during our word collector task.

Lola for independence and bravery coming back to school each morning

Logan M for a fantastic start in year five you have already made an improvement on your handwriting and presentation and wowed me with your arithmetic skills - well done!

Sadie for settling back into school and working hard

New Year 6 Awards

Freddie & Sienna – Nominated by their peers for their outstanding attitude towards their learning and helping others within their pod with some incredible peer teaching.

Aiden for his application of new learning to Early Bird maths and making excellent links between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Billy for his superb attitude towards his learning. It has been great to see the pride that he is taking in his work and he has made superb progress already!

Well done to all our award winners!!

SCHOOL NURSING TEAM

We have identified a designated phone number for young people to message the school nursing team if they are anxious or worried at this time. We will be able to offer a call back with advice and sign post to the best resources and services for young people. The phone line will be open between Monday to Friday, 9.00am until 4.00pm The young person should leave a message and a member of the team will get back to them as soon as possible, within 24 hours and within the working week. The number is **07341868124**. The service will continue during the school holidays.

DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Thursday 23rd July 2020 Friday 24th July 2020

will be Development Days.

School will be closed to all pupils on both days.



UNIFORM FROM SEPTEMBER 2020

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

<u>Summer Term</u>

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 &
School Logo Navy hooded top for Sports activities only
Drawstring PE Bag





WELCOME!

Welcome to Jack (Year 2) and Darcie (Year 3) who have joined Nine Acres.

Useful Contacts

West Newport's Children Centre

Wellington Road, Newport, PO30 5QT

Tel: <u>01983 537390</u>

Wight DASH (Domestic Abuse) Tel: 01983 825981

ChildLine: Tel: 0800 1111

Samaritans: Tel: 01983 617617

Mental Health

Community Safe Haven: 01983 520168

Mental Health Crisis Advise

Tel: 01983 522214 available 24/7

NHS 111 Advice and Guidance Tel: 111

Community Mental Health Team

Inclusion

IOW Drug and Alcohol Service

102 Carisbrooke Road, Newport, PO301DB

Tel: <u>01983 526654</u>

Community CAHMS

7 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1JW

Tel: 01983 523602

Housing and Family Support

County Hall

High Street

Newport, Isle of Wight PO301UD

Tel: <u>01983 823040</u>

Opening Times:

Monday - Thursday 8.30-5.00pm

Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm

Emergency Contact number (Out of Hours only)

Tel: <u>01983 821105</u>

Foodbank

Church on the Roundabout

Coppin's Bridge, Newport

PO30 2BX Tel: <u>01983 292040</u>

https://isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/

foodbank-vouchers/

Safeguarding Public Line: Tel: 0300 3000 117

School Nursing & Health Visitor Team:

https://www.facbook.com/600304920129668/

posts/150660023166794/

LITTLE ACRES CHILDCARE CENTRE

Little Acres will be offering Breakfast club and Afterschool from September, please contact Little Acres if you would like your children to return? Our email address is littleacreschildcare-centre@gmail.com or ring us on 532358.

Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2020/21

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School Dinners

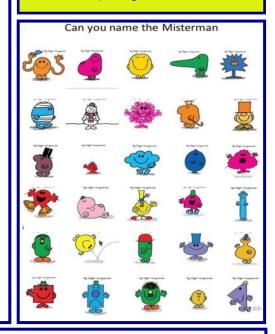
From September 2020 school dinners will now be £2.15 per day or £10.75 per week.

All payments should be made in advance on Parentpay.

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



Privilege Seat Applications – Academic Year 2020/21

Dear Parent/Guardian

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As advertised in April this year, due to a new home to school bus contract starting in September 2020, the number of school bus services available will be significantly reduced. This will affect the number of privilege seats that can be offered.

We are unable to confirm which services will be running at this stage but intend to have this information towards the end of July 2020.

We aim to open the first privilege seat application window towards the end of July 2020 for mainstream students, only, therefore, Post-16 students will not be able to apply. There may be an opportunity for Post-16 students to apply later but only after the start of the academic year. We are unable to confirm an application date at this stage, therefore, sixth form students are expected to make their own transport arrangements.

Once we have further information, the following webpage will be updated: http://www.iwight.com/IWCPrivilegeseats so please ensure you check this page regularly should you be interested in applying for the scheme.

Please also note the FAQs, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via this webpage.

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: transport.info@iow.gov.uk or telephone: 823780.