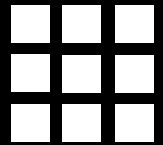


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 9th September 2022



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At Nine Acres Primary, we celebrate the life of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. Together as a community, we mourn the loss of a wonderful Mother, Grandmother and leader of the United Kingdom but we also remember her greatness. Thank you.

Dear Families of Nine Acres,

WELCOME BACK! The school has come alive once again with the creativity of learning. We have already been out and about with Year 1 exploring the Island, Forest Schools in Year 3 and Now Press Play in Year 4. Our routines are well established from our successful transition plan before the summer holidays and the children are now well placed to have the most fantastic year!



Your child will be bringing home their Autumn Term 1 Knowledge Organiser today. This includes all the information you need on what your child will be learning this half term and how you can help at home. Please take this time to read it through with your child. As always our staff are here to help so please do chat to them if you have any questions. Remember to keep logging your child's reading on the App!

Welcome to our new EYFS families and children! Your 'big school' journey has started and you have all been so wonderful following all the new routines and making friendships. It's a full week next week so early to bed each evening and have a big breakfast in the mornings!

Our new playground has been installed, officially opened and the children have loved exploring and climbing. Please be aware that the equipment should only be used in school hours and under adult supervision. This is for the safety of everyone. The additional markings will also be put in place over the half term holidays fingers crossed.

Just a quick reminder for your diaries that we will be having a school Development day on Friday 30th September 2022 so the school will be closed to pupils. Staff will be working on the wider curriculum subjects to ensure these are well planned to meet the needs of all our young people at Nine Acres Primary School.

Thank you for all your support as we return together as a learning community.
#teamnineacres

Hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



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Governor News

We welcome Mr Adam Hinkley as our new Chair of Governors here at Nine Acres Primary. Mr Hinkley has been with the Governing Body for a while now and is an experienced Governor. He also oversees our Safeguarding work as a school, monitoring and challenging practice to support our children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Douglass for his determination and support over the past few years to help Nine Acres become the school it is today. It has not been an easy journey over the years but Mr Douglass has shown quiet resilience, always making sure the pupils and staff are at the heart of every decision. Mr Douglass will remain with the Governing Body overseeing our Special Educational Needs and Disadvantaged agenda.

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe
Blake - Geography

Biggleswade
Demi-Leigh - Arts

Balmoral
Sonny - Science

Windsor
Emerson - Geography

Arundel
Lincoln - RE

Bamburgh
Thomas - Geography



Kendal
Heira - RE

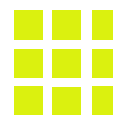
Warwick
Harvey - PSHE

Edinburgh
Bowie - Geography

Stirling
Libby - Geography

Durham
Elspeth - Science

York
Harry - Geography



Well done everyone!!

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Wednesday 12th October 2022

In the next few weeks a letter will be sent to you by email regarding the Flu Immunisations. Please complete the forms if you wish for your child to be immunised. If you have any questions please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net



Coats & Water Bottles

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

Invitation

You are invited to attend our first PTA meeting of the year on Friday 16th September at 8.45am.

We meet in the front playground. It would be lovely to see you there!

Helping Hands

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.
Dates: 02/09/2022 - 08/09/2022

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	99.26%	0
Yarmouth:	94.44%	0
Biggleswade	98.62%	2
Corfe	95.86%	0
Balmoral:	98.88%	2
Windsor:	98.40%	1
Arundel:	97.00%	1
Bamburgh:	94.67%	1
Kendal:	100%	1
Warwick:	97.86%	0
Edinburgh:	85.85%	1
Stirling:	96.43%	1
Durham:	93.33%	2
York:	96.21%	1

Well done KENDAL CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 96.33%

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



Tues 20th Sept 2022 - School Photographs.

Wed 21st Sept 2022 - School Photographs.

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.

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 2022 - Spring Term begins.

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

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 2022 - **HALF TERM.**

Friday 16th June 2023 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

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

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 'The importance of healthy minds and sleeping'.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/relaxation-tips/>



NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

A reminder that the new school playground equipment must only be used in school hours and under adult supervision.

Dinner Price for September 2022

The price of a school dinner has risen to £2.37 per day, making the weekly price £11.85. If you think your child may be entitled to free School Meals, please pick up a form from the office, complete it and return it to us or alternatively apply online on the IOW council website.

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 begin Wed 14th September and will continue on Wednesday's. Thank you.

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 2022

Friday 21st July 2022

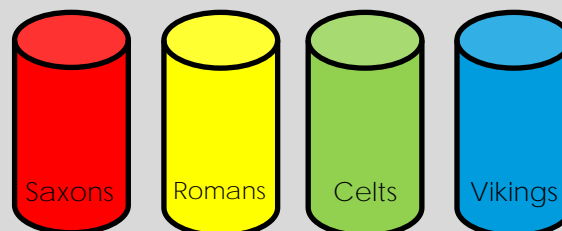
*** 2 more dates to follow ***



House Points Totals

House points earned this week by the children will be counted and added to next weeks total.

Thank you



PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 12th Sept 2022

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

PE Days for each Year Group

- EYFS - Monday
- 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.



Medical Appointments & Leave of Absence Requests

If your child has a hospital/dental appointment, please ensure you have notified the school office of the time and date and handed in a copy of the medical letter or appointment card.

Leave of absence request forms for holidays/funerals etc. are available upon request at the school office.

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.





FOOTBALL FUN NIGHTS

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RYDE ACADEMY – RYDE

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2	5-6PM
YEARS 3,4,5 & 6	6-7PM

6 WEEK TERM £30
14 SEPTEMBER TO 19TH OCTOBER

**ALL OF OUR SENIOR COACHES ARE FA LEVEL 2 TRAINED &
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Helping Hands PTA



Welcome back to a new academic year and, for Helping Hands, an opportunity to have some fun, as the lifting of Covid restrictions means the return of some of our favourite events – more information about these next week!

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

Your child will now have brought home their sponsor form (if not please ask for one at the office). This is the seventh year that adults from our school community have raced Brighstone Primary around the Island's coastal path and we have a very strong team this year so we are hoping to repeat last year's victory!!! The children's running event within school has now been going for 3 years and is very popular. As I said on the sponsor form, we appreciate that it is very tricky times economically at the moment but if every child can get 2 or 3 people to sponsor £1, we would be able to raise approximately £1000 - funds which Helping Hands can use for the children of Nine Acres.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale.

Thank you for the amazing response to the sale we had at the end of the holidays and a massive thank you also, to all the families who have donated their no longer required uniform. In fact, we have received so many donations we are planning to have another sale very soon.

School Photographs

Tues 20th Sept 2022

Wed 21st Sept 2022

You will receive a text to notify you of which day your child will be photographed.

All children should come to school dressed in school uniform and black school shoes.

Any sets of twins in school will be photographed during the school sessions.

Sibling photos will be held after school on a first come first served basis on

Tuesday 20th September 3.20-5.00pm. Please call

the office to book a slot.



EV3 & Photograph Permission Forms

Thank you to those families who have completed their child's EV3 and Photograph Permission Forms for this academic year. We still have a few forms outstanding, so please return these to the office as soon as possible. Additional forms are available to collect from the office if required.

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.



ENRICHMENT CLUBS - AUTUMN TERM 1

Enrichment Clubs for Autumn Term 1 began this week, and the children have settled in well. If your child would like to join a club please speak to Mrs Teague in the school office or call Nine Acres on 522984 to book.

DINNER MENU

DINNER MENU FOR THIS WEEK COMING IS WEEK 1
Jacket Potatoes are available to Years 3/4/5/6 only

W/C: 09/09/20 30/09 11/10 13/10 20/10					
WEEK 1		HOT SPECIALS...		SIDES... PICK A PUDD!	
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges ● ● <i>Cheesy tomato topped pizza with fries</i>	Veggie Burrito ● ● ● ● <i>A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice</i>	Green Beans and Carrots	Crispy Crackle Bar	
TUESDAY	BBQ Chicken Burger, Corn and Pineapple Relish with Potato Wedges <i>BBQ chicken breast burger with onion corn relish</i>	Macaroni Cheese ● <i>Traditional Mac 'N' Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce</i>	Pears and Sweetcorn	Brownie	
WEDNESDAY	Tender Roast Grouse with Roast Potatoes & Gravy <i>Tender roast grouse with fully roasted and tasty gravy</i>	Sweet Potato and Chicken Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ● ● <i>A chunky sweet potato and chicken roast</i>	Carrots and Cabbage	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slice ●	
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognaise ● ● <i>A classic Italian beef bolognaise in a creamy tomato sauce</i>	Queen Hot Dog with Potato Wedges ● <i>A delicious Queen hot dog</i>	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Banana Cake ●	
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips <i>Crispy fish fingers with crunchy chips</i>	Queen Nuggets and Chips ● ● <i>Crispy Queen nuggets with four base sauce - ketchup</i>	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of filling including salmon, veggie ● ●	Baked Beans and Peas	Chocolate & Raspberry Swirl Cake



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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.

