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NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence

Friday 15th October 2021



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Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

I can't quite believe we have finished our first half term of the year! The children have worked so hard practicing, exploring, persevering and researching in all parts of their learning. We have seen some wonderful examples of children taking their learning further and demonstrating their #passion to find out more. It has been a joy to overhear the children being #articulate using their new knowledge with their friends and families. The next half term



is all planned out and the staff have been busy ensuring that all subjects link together so the children can make connections between them. I know there are many more exciting educational visits planned and visitors to enrich the children's thinking. A new 'Knowledge Organiser' will be coming home in the first week back so you can see what your child will be learning in their class.

I do hope your child has brought home their new skipping rope to keep. I look forward to seeing some skipping photos as the children enjoy the half term break. Maybe they can be #persuasive in helping their siblings or even Mummy and Daddy to join in! They are welcome to bring them back into school to use at break and lunchtime if they wish. We want to inspire all the children to keep fit and healthy at any level.

It leaves me now to wish you all a wonderful half term break. I would like to take this opportunity to THANK everyone for their ongoing support and #positively influencing the world around us with kind words and genuine care.

I look forward to seeing everybody back to school on Monday 1st November!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Dyer

NEW SPORTS COACH

We have appointed Mr Toulson as our new Sports Coach.

He will be working alongside Miss Moseley. He has
a keen interest in Football and Cricket so we are looking
forward to further developments in these sports for
all our children at Nine Acres.



A very warm welcome to Eden and Ella who have joined us in Year 3.

We hope you enjoy Nine Acres!!

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

Tuesday 2nd November

3.15-5.30pm

To book a slot for the family photographs, please call the school office on 522984 where

we can book your 10 minute slot.









ASE POSITIVITY

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards





Finnley - PSHE



Theodore - Geography



Tommy - Computing

<u>Windsor</u>

Theaa - Geography

Arundel

Dexter - Arts



Braxton - Science





Finn - Arts

Warwick

Arrhia - Arts



Brooke - Geography

York

Tulisa - Geography

Edinburgh

Riley - Science

Stirling

Olivia - Science









SECONDARY APPLICATION DEADLINE

Year 6 Parents/Carers are reminded that the closing date to submit their application for a place in Secondary School for September 2022 is midnight on Sunday 31 October 2021. You can do this online at: www.iwight.com/schooladmissions and then click on the 'Secondary School Sept 2022' tab. If you have any queries on the process please

email school.admissions@iow.gov.uk





FACE VERINGS

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Following 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.



Whole school attendance target 96.00% Dates: 08/10/2021 - 14/10/2021

	Attendance	Late
Carisbrooke:	94.63%	0
Yarmouth:	96.43%	0
Biggleswade	96.92%	5
Corfe	96.64%	2
Balmoral:	96.33%	6
Windsor:	96.67%	3
Arundel:	94.57%	2
Bamburgh:	94.44%	0
Kendal:	98.15%	1
Warwick:	96.19%	0
Durham:	97.80%	0
York:	93.80%	2
Edinburgh:	91.81%	0
Stirling:	91.23%	2

Congratulations KENDAL!! Whole school attendance this week is: 95

Playground Drop Off & Collection Times

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

Class Name	Start Time	Location	End Time	Location	
EYFS (Carisbrooke)	8.45am	Front Playground	3.00pm From 13th Sept	Front Playground	
EYFS (Yarmouth)	8.45am	Front Playground	3.00pm	Front Playground	
Y1 (Biggleswade)	8.45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground	
Y1 (Corfe)	8.45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground	
Y2 (Balmoral)	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground	
Y2 (Windsor)	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground	
Y3 (Arundel)	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground	
Y3 (Bamburgh)	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground	
Y4 (Warwick)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground	
Y4 (Kendal)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground	
Y5 (York)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground	
Y5 (Durham)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground	
Y6 (Edinburgh)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground	
Y6 (Stirling)	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground	

School Photographs

Individual School
Photographs will take place in school on <u>Tues 2nd Nov & Wed 3rd Nov 2021</u>. You will be notified nearer the time which day your child will be photographed.

Family photos will take place from 3.15-5.30pm on Tuesday 2nd November. To book a slot for the family photographs, please call the school office on 522984 where we can book your 10 minute slot. Spaces are limited and this will be on a first come first served basis.

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 Mrs Hussey.

NEW SCHOOL DINNER MENU - MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER - TUESDAY 21st DECEMBER 2021

Please see below the menus for Autumn Term 2. These menus will work on a rotational basis beginning with Week 1 on Monday 1st November 2021

A reminder that School Dinners are £2.15 for years 3 and above.

Week 1 Autumn Winter 2021 Menu

THE WAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Chinese Veggle Noodles	Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato Light filo pastry, hearty chicken centre	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succellent roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce** With Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Cheese and tomato Pizza	The incredible Burger with Potato Wedges	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Reast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Quorn Hot Dog (V) with Potato Wedges	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce – ketchup
Third Choice		Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise***			
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Crispy snow bar	Secret Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Pineapple Upside Down Cake * with Custard	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Slice

Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian

Week 2 Autumn Winter 2021 Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice	Pork Sausage and Mash with Gravy Fluffy mash with Iraditional pork sausages and nich gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge A classic Italian layered pasta dish with beef mince	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Veggie Bolognaise (V) Penne pasta in a yummy vegetarian mince and tomato sauce	The incredible Burger with Potato Wedges (V)	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Pototoes and Gravy (V) Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topper	Veggie Balls In Tornato Sauce with Pasta** (V)	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce – ketchup
Vegetables	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Flapjack with Fruit Slices*	Peach Shortbread Pudding* & Custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Chocolate Shortbread

Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily
*Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian

WEEK 1 MENU DATES

1/11

15/11

29/11

13/12

WEEK 2 MENU DATES

8/11

22/11

6/12

20/12

Diary Dates 2021/2022



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

NEW Fri 5th Nov 2021 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Fri 12th Nov 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tues 2nd & Wed 3rd Nov 2021 - EYFS - Year 6 Individual School Photographs (In school time).

Tues 2nd Nov 2021 - Family Photographs from 3.15pm.

Fri 19th Nov 2021 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip.

Thurs 25th Nov 2021 - Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

Fri 10th Dec 2021 - Year 5/6 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

Wed 22nd Dec - Mon 3rd Jan 2022 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.

NEW Thurs 5th March 2022 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 30th June - Fri 1st July 2022 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

HELPING HANDS PTA



Sponsored Run

Thank you to everyone for the fabulous job you did of collecting sponsor money! You have collected an incredible £242.00!! Wow! If you still have any sponsor money at home please bring it in!

Pumpkin Carving Contest - Friday 15th October

I have been looking forward to seeing all your amazing creations since last year's event! What an incredible display. As last year, any pumpkins not collected will be taken to Monkey Haven after school. A big thank you to everyone who took part, we hope you enjoyed this as much as

we did! Also, we need to say an enormous thank you to our judges - what a difficult job to pick the winners - I thought they were all fabulous!

Pre-loved Uniform Sale

The next sale will be on Monday 1st November, front playground, weather permitting. Clothing with a Nine Acres logo will be £1.00 each and plain items shirts/ trousers/ skirts etc will be 50p. If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of or no longer requires and it is in good condition, please donate it to us via the office.

**NEW DATE **NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 02.11.21 at 2.00pm, meet in the front playground - Please come along if you can - it would be great to see some new faces - all welcome.

Development Days

Monday 31st August 2021 Friday 12th November 2021 Friday 17th June 2022 Friday 22nd July 2022 *** One more Development Day



to book ***



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Saturday Morning Music Centre Ensemble apportunities for players of woodwind. brass, percussion and bowed string players



Saturday mornings during term time 10.00am - 12.00pm

At Cowes Enterprise College Crossfeet Average Cowes, PO312FB Amout Premises Folios further Information planes covered on unity the departs for







TRIP PAYMENT DEADLINES

We are very excited to be organising lots of school trips for our children. Please see below the payment deadlines for trips:







<u>Year 3 Butser Farm Trip - November 2021</u> Full payment due by <u>Mon 4th Oct 2021.</u>

Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip - November 2021

Full payment due by Mon 1st Nov 2021.

Year 4 Mayflower Theatre Trip - November 202

Deposit by <u>Fri 8th Oct 2021</u>, with full payment due by <u>Fri 5th Nov 2021</u>.

Year 5/6 Mayflower Theatre Trip - Dec 2021

Deposit by Mon 1st Nov 2021, with full payment due by Fri 26th Nov 2021.

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip - March 2022

Deposit by <u>Fri 19th Nov 2021</u>, with full paymen due by Fri 25th March 2022.

Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022

Deposit by Sun 31st Oct 2021, with full payment



due by <u>Fri 3rd June</u> 2022.



PE DAYS

Week Commencing 1st Nov 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 - Monday

Year 2 - Friday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Thursday

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.



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)

Charcoal Grey Trousers or Skirt

Grey or White Ankle Short Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/

<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 & a Navy hooded top for Sports activities Drawstring PE Bag



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. Record your reading on the <u>GO READ</u> app.

















ISLE OF WIGHT STEAM RAILWAY Isle of Wight Steam Railway - Wizard Week

25th-29th October 2021

Take the terrifying treasure hunt trail and explore the grounds before boarding the steam train where a crafty witch will be dealing out treats (maybe a few tricks) then settle back for a journey through 'haunted'



ParentPay is our only method of making payments.



We no longer accept cash at the office. All items that require payment will be available on ParentPay:

- School Dinners
- Enrichment Clubs
 - School Trips

Helping Hands PTA PUMPKIN COMPETITION WINNERS



A big well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to the winners and runner ups.



WINNER

Lola

RUNNER

UP

Eva



WINNER

Eloise

RUNNER

UP

Seth







Year 2
WINNER
Finnick
RUNNER
UP
Edith

Year 3/4
WINNER
Sofie
RUNNER
UP
Lewis

Year 5/6
WINNER
Kayla
RUNNER
UP
Bobby

Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

Are you in receipt of any of the following benefits?

- a) Income Support (IS)
- b) Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- c) Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- d) Guaranteed Pension Credit
- e) Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- f) Universal Credit
- g) Child Tax Credit, provided the parent is not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, which does not exceed £16,190.
- h) Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Please complete a Free School

Meal form, these are located in the
fover by the school office.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS - AUTUMN TERM 2 2021

Enrichment Clubs for Autumn Term 2 will begin on Monday 1st November. There are still a few places available in most of the clubs. If your child would like to join a club please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



Clubs running after Half Term.

Monday - Year 3 & 4 Basketball / Year 5 & 6 Football

<u>Tuesday</u> - Year 4 Drama / Year 5 Tag Rugby / Year 1 & 2 Football

Wednesday - Year 2 Makaton / Year 5 & 6 Basketball / Year 3 & 4 Football

Thursday - Year 2 Dance / Year 6 Homework

Friday - Year 6 Skateboarding





