



# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 11th September 2020**



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**Dear Families,**

**#EXCELLENCE2020**



What a start to Nine Acres 2020/2021! With all the different changes to our normal routines the children have settled back beautifully.

Your child will have come home with their curriculum leaflet this week to inform you all about their learning this half term. Please do take the time to discuss it with them especially the Key Words which they will be using in their theme lessons.

The focus this year for us as a whole school is 'SPELLING'. It seems that across school many of our children are struggling with spelling their words correctly even the basic ones such as days of the week and colours! We all know spelling is tricky sometimes and as adults we have developed strategies to help us. Quite often when you signal to the child that they might of spelt a word incorrectly they can correct it by themselves. Although we do teach spellings as a session daily in school the children are not applying this to their writing in other lessons so we will be looking at ways to ensure the children use their spellings correctly in all their learning.

From Monday we will be in full swing as the EYFS pupils stay for the whole day. Thank you for bearing with us as we made some changes to coming and going on the playgrounds in the morning and at the end of the day. **We really need your help for us to 'STAY OPEN and STAY SAFE'**. Please adhere to the social distancing outlined by the Government when you are on site and do not enter the site until your allocated time to limit numbers of adults on the playground. Please respect these routines and staff who may ask you to follow these.

## Morning Playground Timings

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Parents can enter the playground at:</u>
EYFS Carisbrooke/Yarmouth Mrs Shaw/Miss Perumall	8:55am
Year 1 Biggleswade/ Mrs White	8:35am
Year 1 Corfe/Miss Hollands	8:40am
Year 2 Balmoral/Miss Hayward	8:40am
Year 2 Windsor/Miss Fry	8:40am
Year 3 Arundel/Miss Hancox	8:35am
Year 3 Bamburgh/Miss Boxell	8:35am
Year 4,5 and 6	Parents should not enter the site - children walk independently to their classroom for 8:30am start.

We would normally be holding our 'Parent Meet and Greet' sessions this week however due to the current restrictions we are sadly not able to facilitate this event. Your child will be coming home with a personal letter from their teacher to update you on how the class has settled. As always we are here to support you and your child - please just give us a call or email so we can respond.

**Have a lovely weekend!**  
**Mrs Dyer**

## End of Day Playground Timings

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Parents can enter the playground at:</u>
EYFS Carisbrooke/Yarmouth Mrs Shaw/Miss Perumall	2:55pm
Year 1 Biggleswade/ Mrs White	3:05pm
Year 1 Corfe/Miss Hollands	3:05pm
Year Balmoral/Miss Hayward	2:55pm
Year 2 Windsor/Miss Fry	2:55pm
Year 3 Arundel/Miss Hancox	3:05pm
Year 3 Bamburgh/Miss Boxell	3:05pm
Year 4 Kendal/Mrs Barbour/ Mrs Mayes	2:55pm
Year 4 Warwick/Miss Bekesi	2:55pm
Year 5 Edinburgh/Miss McDonald	3:05pm
Year 5 Stirling/Mrs Scott	3:05pm
Year 6 York/Mrs Tingle	3:05pm
Year 6 Durham/ Miss Shobbrook	3:05pm

## Diary Dates 2020/2021



**Tues 1st Sept 2020 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**Wed 2nd Sept 2020** - First day of Autumn Term.

**Fri 25th Sept 2020** - European Languages Day

**Tues 1st Oct 2020** - National Poetry Day.

**Thurs 15th Oct 2020** - World Values Day.

**Mon 19th Oct - Fri 30th Oct 2020 - HALF TERM.**

**Mon 2nd Nov 2020 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**Mon 16th Nov 2020** - Anti-bullying Week

**Mon 16th Nov 2020** - Road Safety Week.

**Mon 30th Nov 2020** - Parents' Evening.

**Wed 2nd Dec 2020** - Parents' Evening.

**Fri 11th Dec 2020** - Christmas Jumper Day.

**Tues 15th Dec 2020** - EYFS Performance 1.45pm.

**Wed 16th Dec 2020** - EYFS Performance 9.30am.

**Thurs 21st Dec 2020** - Christmas Dinner Day.

**Tues 22nd Dec - Fri 1st Jan 2021 - END OF TERM.**

**Mon 4th Jan 2021** - First day of Spring Term.

**Tues 9th Feb 2021** - Safer Internet Day.

**Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb 2021 - HALF TERM.**

**Mon 1st Mar 2021** - Parents' Evening.

**Wed 3rd Mar 2021** - Parents' Evening.

**Thurs 4th Mar 2021** - World Book Day.

**Fri 5th Mar - Sun 14th Mar 2021** - British Science Week.

**Fri 12th Mar 2021** - World Maths Day.

**Fri 27th Mar - Fri 9th April 2021 - Easter Holidays**

**Mon 12th April 2021** - First day of Summer Term.

**W/B Mon 10th May 2021** - KS2 SATs Week.

**W/B Mon 17th May 2021** - KS1 SATs Week.

**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.

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

**Fri 23rd July 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

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

## UNIFORM FOR 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

#### 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



## EYFS 2021

To book a tour of the school for the new EYFS Intake –  
September 2021 please call 522984 or email

[office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)

**Tours are available Any Day, Any Time**

EYFS - Monday from 21st  
September 2020

YEAR 1 - Wednesday

YEAR 2 - Friday

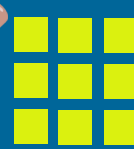
YEAR 3 - Monday

YEAR 4 - Thursday

YEAR 5 - Wednesday

YEAR 6 - Tuesday

## PE DAYS



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

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.

# Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **04/09/2020 - 10/09/2020**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	95.87%	0
Yarmouth:	97.37%	0
Biggleswade	98.70%	0
Corfe:	94.04%	1
Balmoral:	92.80%	1
Windsor:	97.83%	1
Arundel:	97.27%	0
Bamburgh:	100%	0
Kendal:	93.88%	0
Warwick	90.83%	0
Edinburgh	98.02%	1
Stirling:	91.89%	2
Durham:	94.29%	0
York:	99.29%	0

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.82%**

**Well done Bamburgh!!**

## Development Days so far.....

~~Monday 2nd September 2020~~

~~Monday 2nd November 2020~~

~~Monday 21st June 2021~~

~~Friday 23rd July 2021~~



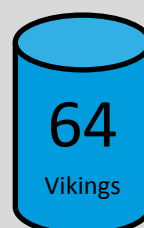
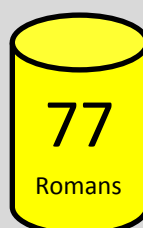
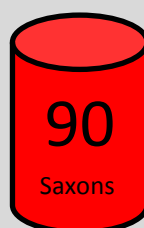
We have 1 more Development Day to book.

# Spelling Champion

Corfe:	Finn
Biggleswade:	Ellis-George
Balmoral:	Kiera
Windsor:	Jenson
Arundel:	Alfie
Bamburgh:	Caleb
Kendal:	Henry
Warwick:	Isla
Edinburgh:	Alex
Stirling:	Harvey
Durham:	Olivia
York:	Freddie

## House Points

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



## Packed Lunches

Only disposable bags for packed lunch please - No lunchboxes in school - this is part of our COVID 19 Risk Assessment requirement.



**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**

## WELCOME

Welcome Theodore - Year 1, Thea - Year 1, Maya - Year 5, Riley - Year 5 and Jessica - Year 5

### Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays 2020 - 2021

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

SEPTEMBER 2020	OCTOBER 2020	NOVEMBER 2020
M 31 7 14 21 28	M 5 12 19 26	M 1 8 15 22 29 30
T 1* 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 7 14 21 28	W 4 11 18 25
T 3 10 17 24	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26
F 4 11 18 25	F 2 9 16 23 30	F 6 13 20 27
S 5 12 19 26	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28
S 6 13 20 27	S 4 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29
DECEMBER 2020	JANUARY 2021	FEBRUARY 2021
M 7 14 21 28	M 4* 11 18 25	M 1 8 15 22*
T 1 8 15 22# 29	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24
T 3 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
F 4 11 18 25	F 1 8 15 22 29	F 5 12# 19 26
S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28
MARCH 2021	APRIL 2021	MAY 2021
M 1 8 15 22 29	M 5 12* 19 26	M 3 10 17 24 31
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27	T 4 11 18 25
W 3 10 17 24 31	W 7 14 21 28	W 5 12 19 26
T 4 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27
F 5 12 19 26#	F 2 9 16 23 30	F 7 14 21 28#
S 6 13 20 27	S 3 10 17 24	S 1 8 15 22 29
S 7 14 21 28	S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30
JUNE 2021	JULY 2021	AUGUST 2021
M 7 14 21 28	M 5 12 19 26	M 2 9 16 23 30
T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24 31
W 2 9 16 23 30	W 7 14 21 28	W 4 11 18 25
T 3 10 17 24	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26
F 4 11 18 25	F 2 9 16 23 30	F 6 13 20 27
S 5 12 19 26	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28
S 6 13 20 27	S 4 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29



# School Dinner Menu for Autumn 2020

**The price from September 2020 is £2.15 per day**



## ● Nine Acres - Autumn Menu ●

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges	Beef Burger in a Bun With Chips	Sausage Rolls with Wedges	Bacon Baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
	Option 2	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with wedges	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Chips	Vegan Sausage Rolls	Quorn and Stuffing Baguette	Fish Finger Baguette
	Crudities	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks Pepper Sticks
	Dessert	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie  Fruit	Oatie Cookie  Fruit	Chocolate Marble Cake  Fruit	Iced Orange Sponge  Fruit	Spanish Cookie  Fruit

### 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 school lunch 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.

## Nine Acres Values

Well done to Daniel in Year 6 for gaining his Independence badge.

Well done to Bradley in Stirling Class for gaining his Caring badge.



## 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 foyer by the school office.**

## School Car Park

Our school car park is for staff and visitors to the school only. It has been noted that there have been children who are unsupervised and therefore a potential safety risk, we would kindly request that parents/carers do not use this car park at any time.

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

## UNIFORM DELAY

We know there is some delay in supply for the uniform- thank you for being patient and making appropriate adaptations! A gentle reminder that long hair must be tied back, grey or white socks only please and navy blue tracksuit bottoms for PE (especially when the weather gets colder!)