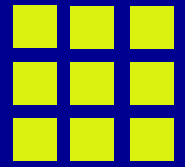


NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 12th June 2020

Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP

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Dear Families of Nine Acres,



Another busy week at Nine Acres with a large percentage of pupils back in school in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6. It has been wonderful to see their smiling faces and for the teachers to begin to restore any learning gaps created by the lockdown. We are now formally back to teaching the curriculum and are amazed already at the progress the children have made especially with their writing. This is all credit to their attitude to their studies and ability to regain their confidence in learning. What wonderful pupils we have at Nine Acres and thank you to all the families for their support during a challenging time.

A reminder to those families with pupils at home new weekly learning packs will be emailed to you (a paper copy can be made available if you contact the office) for Years 2,3,4. We have also provided paper learning packs for the children not in school in EYFS, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6. It is vital that these are collected so your child can continue their education. We do have a place allocated especially for them! If you are concerned or have any questions about the procedures we have put in place you are very welcome to pop in for a visit to see us in action for yourselves and we can chat through anything worrying you.

On this note, you may have heard the latest Government announcement that it is up to individual schools how we manage the return of any other year groups before the summer holidays or after September. I am delighted that at Nine Acres we have formulated a plan to support further year groups return before the summer holidays keeping in mind the strict Government protocols regarding social distancing and cleaning procedures. We have had to think outside the box a little so please bare with us but feel it is important that every child has an opportunity to return to school before the summer holidays to meet their new teacher and receive some formal education. I will be writing to individual year group families to inform you of the plans moving forward and forthcoming dates for return. Look out for your child's opportunity to rejoin us!

We have also established plans that means each year group will move up to their new teacher from 6th July. We know that the children really benefit from this and so do the teachers in getting to know them ready for September. Whether in school or at home you will be notified of your child's new teacher on this day and I will be sharing the staffing team with you in the next newsletter now it is confirmed.

On Monday, we will be holding a development day and the school is closed to all pupils. The staffing team will be in school discussing your children with the new teacher and sharing your child's individual learning strategies as well as planning the curriculum for them from the 6th July. The team are very excited to get started on this and already have many thoughts and ideas to support your children. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated team here and I cannot praise the team highly enough for all they are doing at this time.

As always the children are at the heart of everything we do here. Their well-being and education are at the forefront of all our plans.

Some of you, I'm sure, will be missing the buzz of the Isle of Wight Festival this weekend. It's such a big event on the island! So why not have your own family festival! Enjoy some music, dancing, dressing up, create your own band, wear your wellies and relax in the sunshine (or rain!). We would love to see any photos of home made festivals!

Have a lovely long weekend!

Mrs Dyer

In School Learning Success



★ PUPIL AWARDS ★

EYFS Awards

Sariyah for getting involved, always trying her best and working well in a team.

Seth for excellent addition in maths.

Jenson for his amazing mental maths.

Lincoln A for his great attitude to learning, and for being super helpful.

Year 1 Awards

Finley N for not only his amazing handwriting but his awesome artwork too.

Finn G-C for working really hard to improve his handwriting and coming back to school with a brilliant attitude towards his learning.

Chelsea for her amazing diary writing about the Great Fire of London!

Year 6 Awards

Isaac for his positive attitude returning to school and for his continued hard work on maintaining his arithmetic skills which have shown in his high scores in early bird this week.

Taylor P Coming back so keen to learn and do her best.

Shakira for her fantastic agony aunt letter in PSHE discussing and solving friendship issue!

We are here for you!!

We are only a phone call away!! Here are our contact details:

Tel: 01983 522984

Email: office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

Facebook: Nine Acres Community Primary School



FIRE DRILL PRACTICE

On Thursday we practiced a fire drill with the pupils on site. They were amazing and kept to the social distancing rules when leaving the building without prompting. We couldn't be more prouder of them!

**FIRE
DRILL**



MOTHERCOULD FIZZY BLOCKS

YOU'LL NEED:

- 1 cup baking soda
- 1tsp clear gelatin
- 1/4 cup water
- Food coloring
- Ice cube tray
- Vinegar

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mix together the baking soda and gelatin.
2. Add a few drops of food coloring to the water and pour into the baking soda mixture. Mix well.
3. Separate the mixture evenly into the ice cube tray.
4. Freeze overnight.
5. Remove the cubes from the tray and pour some vinegar on top. Watch it fizz.

DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Reminder this Monday 15th June - School is closed to all pupils. We will re-open again on Tuesday 16th June 2020.

NOTICE

Thursday 23rd July 2020

Friday 24th July 2020

will also be
Development Days

School will be closed to all
pupils on both days.



MOTHERCOULD TASTE SAFE SLIME

YOU'LL NEED:

- 1/4 cup chia seeds
- 1 + 3/4 cup water
- Food coloring
- 3-4 cups corn starch

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mix the chia seeds, water and food coloring together.
2. Cover and refrigerate overnight.
3. Uncover and add the corn starch a little at a time. About a cup at a time. Mix and then continue until you achieve the desired consistency. Should be like regular slime. Slimy but can be easily taken off the hands.
4. Store covered in the refrigerator. You will need to add a little water each time you take it out to use it. It will reactive the slime.

Useful Contacts

West Newport's Children Centre

Wellington Road, Newport, PO30 5QT

Tel: [01983 537390](tel:01983537390)

Wight DASH (Domestic Abuse) Tel: [01983 825981](tel:01983825981)

ChildLine: Tel: [0800 1111](tel:08001111)

Samaritans: Tel: [01983 617617](tel:01983617617)

Mental Health

Community Safe Haven: [01983 520168](tel:01983520168)

Mental Health Crisis Advise

Tel: [01983 522214](tel:01983522214) available 24/7

NHS 111 Advice and Guidance Tel: [111](tel:111)

Community Mental Health Team

Inclusion

IOW Drug and Alcohol Service

102 Carisbrooke Road, Newport, PO301DB

Tel: [01983 526654](tel:01983526654)

Community CAHMS

7 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1JW

Tel: [01983 523602](tel:01983523602)

Housing and Family Support

County Hall

High Street

Newport, Isle of Wight PO301UD

Tel: [01983 823040](tel:01983823040)

Opening Times:

Monday - Thursday 8.30-5.00pm

Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm

Emergency Contact number (Out of Hours only) Tel: [01983 821105](tel:01983821105)

Foodbank

Church on the Roundabout

Coppin's Bridge, Newport

PO30 2BX Tel: [01983 292040](tel:01983292040)

<https://isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/foodbank-vouchers/>

Safeguarding Public Line: Tel: [0300 3000 117](tel:03003000117)

School Nursing & Health Visitor Team:

<https://>

www.facebook.com/600304920129668/posts/150660023166794/

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	2*	9	16	23	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		
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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	31	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		
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F	4	11	18	25		F	2	9	16	23#	30	F	6	13	20	27	
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SCHOOL NURSING TEAM

Dear Parents and Children.

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.

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

