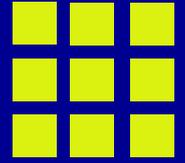


NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 22nd May 2020

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

This week we have emailed you all a letter regarding our plans for introducing EYFS, Y1 and Y6 pupils back to school along with our current provision for our Key Worker families. This plan was set out by the Government and is yet to be confirmed as going ahead until the 28th May when a final decision will be made by them. If you haven't received a copy do please email us or text us. Paper copies are available at the office if you need one.

I know across the country there has been wide spread discussions and debates about opening schools up to the wider school population. I'm sure these will also be happening in your home. At Nine Acres, we have read the latest Government guidance, looked at other practice internationally, taken advice from unions and the Local Authority and thought through as many practical strategies to keep your child and our team as safe as possible but like anything I cannot make promises or assurances. We have looked closely at plans to minimise risk to both adults and pupils on site and these are included in the letter.

If you do have any questions or queries, I urge you to get in direct contact with us and not make conclusions from any other source such as social media. We will be able to answer you clearly and with the correct information, so you can make an informed choice.

I would like to say that as you would expect the Nine Acres staffing team have been exceptional in their planning for moving forward. Their professionalism and commitment has been very humbling. They really do have your children in their hearts and minds.

It is half term now! We will be open Tuesday to Friday for our key worker families so they can continue their crucial role in our community. For others please enjoy the beautiful weather and relax knowing that we are here to help if you need us.

Take care and stay safe everyone,
Mrs Dyer



★ STAFF AWARDS ★

Team Work - Our new Home Learning Team (Miss Shobbrook, Mrs Chandler, Miss Palmer, Mrs Culpin) for accepting their challenge and making plans to support pupils at home.

Aspiration - Miss Bekesi for successfully completing and passing her National Professional Qualification in Middle Leadership. congratulations from everyone!

Citizenship - Miss Shobbrook for more help with our family foodbanks.

Creativity - Mr Worrell (and Lynn) for helping to organise the classroom environments for our pupils return.

Courage - Mrs Mackrill for continuing to inspire the children with art and creativity.

Perseverance - Mrs Hussey for never giving up!

Caring - Louise (our cook) for always thinking about the children and what they would like and enjoy for school meals.

Independence - Mrs Frampton for her work on the spelling analysis and sharing her resources with the whole LSA team.

Respect - The EYFS team, Year 1 team and Year 6 team for their support in planning for our next steps in school opening.

#TeamNineAcres

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/>

A message from Miss Fry

Dear Windsor class

Wow! These past 8 weeks have flown by. The classroom has been a little quiet without you all.

I have enjoyed emailing you and seeing pictures of your fantastic work. It has made me smile knowing how proactive and positive you have been at home. You are rising to the challenge and showing how wonderful you all are! Please continue to send me lots more to keep me smiling. I have also enjoyed seeing pictures of your creative tasks like your delicious baking which has inspired me to do some of my own with Buddy my dog. Although, I made sure he didn't pinch any when I wasn't looking! I have also enjoyed speaking to you on the phone to hear about the amazing things you have been up to and to help you with your learning when you needed it.

Whilst I have been working at home, I have been busy preparing lots of fun home learning opportunities for you. I enjoyed creating your packs for learning at home, especially pack number two, as this has a lot of characters from A Bug's Life, a favourite film of mine when I was 6. If you can, this would be a great film to watch on a movie day!

I have also been looking after my animals Buddy the dog and Chester the cat. Although, Chester has made some very strange decisions about where to sleep lately!



To challenge myself, I have been growing some tomato plants, like my grandad did when I was little. I have learnt lots of new things about how to look after something and help it grow. I know this is something that some of you have been doing as well. Perhaps you could write down and send me some tips or send some to your friends too.

I enjoyed recording the story for you as in the words of Roald Dahl himself, 'If you're going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books'. Each book you read shows you different ways to use our language to create wonderful worlds and write about interesting facts you have discovered. So please try to keep reading and discovering wonderful things. Perhaps you could recommend your favourite story to your friends for them to read.



Though it could be some time before we see each other face to face, please remember I am just a phone call or email away if you need help with your learning or just want a little chat. Keep being the kind and wonderful children you all are!

**Lots of love,
Miss Fry.**

**"Sometimes
the smallest things
take up the MOST
room in your
HEART"**



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

Home Learning Success Stories



We love seeing your home learning, please send us your pictures either using the office email address:

office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk or tag us on Facebook
Nine Acres Community Primary School

100+ INDOOR ACTIVITIES

CRAFTS

MAKE PAPER AIRPLANES
SALT PAINTING
MAKE SUNCATCHERS
MAKE SALT DOUGH
MAKE SPONGE STAMPS
MAKE A CEREAL BOX AQUARIUM
MAKE SCRATCH ART
MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKMARKS
PAINT PET ROCKS
MAKE RECYCLED CRAYONS
MAKE PAPER BOATS
FINGER PAINT
MAKE FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS
MAKE A BIRD FEEDER
MAKE PAPER BAG PUPPETS
MAKE HANDPRINT ART
MAKE A SCRAPBOOK
DECORATE T-SHIRTS
MAKE A THANKFUL JAR
PAINT LEAVES
MAKE A TIME CAPSULE
MAKE BUTTON ART
PAINT WITH WATERCOLORS
COLOR IN A COLORING BOOK
MAKE PAPER CRAFTS
BUILD A CARDBOARD CASTLE
MAKE TISSUE BOX MONSTERS
MAKE A TOILET PAPER ROLL BUTTERFLY
STAMP WITH CELERY
MAKE CHALK ICE
MAKE PUFFY SIDEWALK PAINT
DRAW A SELF PORTRAIT
USE RUBBER STAMPS
DO SCRAPE PAINTING
PAINT A RECYCLED JAR
MAKE SUPERHERO COSTUMES

ACTIVITIES

MAKE PLAYDOUGH
MAKE SLIME
MAKE PLAY MUD
MAKE RAINBOW RICE
MAKE FAKE SNOW
MAKE A SENSORY BIN
MAKE A SENSORY BAG
BUILD A FORT
HAVE A PILLOW FIGHT
WRITE A STORY
MAKE ICE CREAM IN A BAG
MAKE GUMMY BEARS
MAKE FRUIT ROLL-UPS
HAVE A MOVIE DAY
PUT ON A FASHION SHOW
BAKE CUPCAKES OR MUFFINS
DO YOGA
BUILD AN OBSTACLE COURSE
MAKE DINNER TOGETHER
PLAY WITH MAGNETIC TILES
BUILD SOMETHING WITH LEGO
USE DOT MARKERS
BUILD A STACK OF CARDS
PUT ON A PUPPET SHOW
MAKE A TREASURE HUNT
INDOOR BOWLING
LEARN TO DRAW
PUT ON A PLAY
MAKE INDOOR HOPSCOTCH
DO A FAMILY CHORE TOGETHER
HAVE A DANCE PARTY
HAVE A TEA PARTY
PLAY WITH WATER IN A BIN
SET UP A PLAY STORE
MAKE A SOCK TOSS GAME
MAKE PERLER BEAD ART
WRITE IN A JOURNAL

GAMES

PLAY WOULD YOU RATHER
PLAY I SPY
PLAY SIMON SAYS
PLAY BOARD GAMES
PLAY HIDE AND SEEK
INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT
PLAY BINGO
PLAY CARD GAMES
DO A PUZZLE
PLAY CHARADES
BUILD YOUR OWN GAME
PLAY FREEZE DANCE
PLAY HOT POTATO
PLAY MARBLES
KEEP THE BALLOON UP
PLAY DOMINOES
PLAY HANGMAN
PLAY TIC-TAC-TOE

EDUCATIONAL

READ BOOKS
DO A SCIENCE PROJECT
LEARN ORIGAMI
LEARN ABOUT A NEW ANIMAL
LEARN A NEW CARD GAME
LEARN TO SEW
LEARN TO KNIT
DO BRAIN TEASERS
LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE
LEARN ABOUT A COUNTRY

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We are here for you!!

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

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01983 522984

Email:

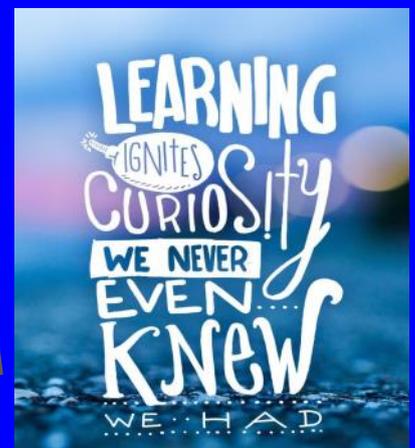
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In School Learning Success



A message from Miss Paddon & Mrs Chandler

To the Wonderful Balmoral Class,

Oh how we miss you! It is not the same without your happy smiling faces, cheeky grins and giggles. I even miss Mrs Chandler pinching all of my pens!

Mrs Chandler and I have loved talking to you on the phone, hearing about the great things that you have been doing and how hard you have been trying with your learning. I know it can be tricky sometimes, but I also know how well you can persevere, because I have seen you do it time and time again in the classroom! Remember, it's OK to ask for help too. We also love seeing the photos you have sent us of the things that you have done at home because we get to see your lovely faces.

School is not the same without you all here, but I have kept busy planning some exciting things for us to do when we come back. When I'm not doing my school work, I've enjoyed reading lots of different books, doing some baking and planting in my garden, but I do wish the snails would stop eating the plants!

We are so looking forward to when we get to see you all again, but until then stay safe and happy.

Love Miss Paddon and Mrs Chandler xxx



Daily Fitness Challenge for Kids

- A: 10 Jumping Jacks** **N: 4 Lunges**
B: 30 Second Plank **O: 3 Burpees**
C: Crab Walk **P: 10 Second Butterfly**
D: 10 Push Ups **Q: Run in Place 1 Min**
E: 10 Sit Ups **R: 7 Jumping Jacks**
F: 5 Cartwheels **S: 4 Leg Kicks**
G: Headstand **T: 5 Sit Ups**
H: 4 Somersaults **U: 15 Second Plank**
I: Duck Walk **V: 3 Cartwheels**
J: Jump In Air 5 Times **W: Crab Walk**
K: Touch Toes 6 Times **X: 2 Somersaults**
L: Spin Around 3 Times **Y: 5 Lunges**
M: 10 Leg Kicks **Z: Duck Walk**

Spell each day of the week for a daily workout!

Mountbatten's Virtual Balloon Race

Mountbatten are hosting a Virtual Balloon Race at the beginning of June. The balloons can be personalised or given as gifts, and you can track the balloons on the day of the race. We thought it might be a bit educational and fun for them.

<https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/Event/virtual-balloon-race>



Cookery Section

EASY PANCAKES

Ingredients

- 100g plain flour
- 2 large eggs
- 300ml milk
- 1 tbsp sunflower or vegetable oil, plus a little extra for frying
- lemon wedges, to serve (optional)
- caster sugar, to serve (optional)

Method

- Put 100g plain flour, 2 large eggs, 300ml milk, 1 tbsp sunflower or vegetable oil and a pinch of salt into a bowl or large jug, then whisk to a smooth batter.
- Set aside for 30 mins to rest if you have time, or start cooking straight away.
- Set a medium frying pan or crêpe pan over a medium heat and carefully wipe it with some oiled kitchen paper.
- When hot, cook your pancakes for 1 min on each side until golden, keeping them warm in a low oven as you go.
- Serve with lemon wedges and caster sugar, or your favourite filling.



DRAWING CHALLENGES FOR KIDS

- Draw a cover for your favourite book
- Draw a dinosaur in modern times
- Draw something you can see right now
- Design a robot to help you with some tasks
- Make a picture, using three colours only
- Draw a fantastical animal
- Design your coat of arms
- Draw a short comic
- Make a zentangle doodle
- Engineer an amazing treehouse
- Draw your name in fancy letters
- Make a drawing in the style of your favourite cartoon
- Draw what happiness looks like
- Draw yourself if you lived a long time ago
- Draw an imaginary friend
- Draw an underwater world
- Go outside and draw something there
- Draw yourself ten years in the future
- Make a treasure map
- Design a cool invention
- Draw a house inhabited by tiny people
- Make an impromptu squiggle, then turn it into a drawing
- Design a robot with superhero abilities
- Draw your preferred mode of transportation
- Draw your favourite season
- Draw your ideal pet
- Draw a fairy based on your favourite flower
- Design a perfect birthday cake
- Draw your dream travel destination
- Draw yourself dressed in an extravagant costume
- Draw an anthropomorphic vehicle
- Draw an amusement park
- Draw life on a different planet
- Design a new statue for the city/town you live in
- Draw the most beautiful flower
- Draw a ship that would take you on a trip around the world
- Draw a landscape of a magical world
- Make a draw-by-number picture
- Draw the things you would pack for an adventure
- Draw your friends as a team of superheroes
- Draw a house of a wizard
- Draw an animal dressed in historical attire
- Design a maze
- Draw a memory from when you were very small
- Design a new video game
- Engineer a bridge that will connect two islands together
- Draw a castle for yourself
- Draw a tree that bears something unexpected
- Make a drawing in a cave-art style
- Draw a logo for a business you would like to start
- Make a drawing just with dots
- Draw your favourite recipe



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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.

30 Day LEGO Challenge

Follow the instructions for each day. The only rule is to have fun and use your imagination!

Day 1	You were hired by an amusement park to create a new roller coaster.	Day 21	NASA needs you to build a new rocket.	Day 26	Your parents want to build a new home and they want you to build it.	Day 4	Hollywood hires you to build a movie set for a new Star Wars movie.
Day 6	You enter a contest to build the world's tallest tower. Will you win?	Day 7	Pond three you to create the toughest pit in the world.	Day 9	Captain Jack needs a new pirate ship and wants you to build it.	Day 11	Prince Charming hires you to build a castle for him & Cinderella.
Day 12	Dr. Who hires you to build a new TARDIS.	Day 13	You are asked by the President to build a new monument to George Washington.	Day 14	Mr. Hilton hires you to build a new hotel.	Day 15	Do you want to build a snowman? Get in the winter mood and build a snowman.
Day 19	The city wants you to build a bridge to connect one side of the town to the other.	Day 20	Please party! It is up to you to make a pizza for all the guests.	Day 22	The fence is broken and the dog keeps escaping. Build one so the dog can't get out.	Day 24	The local bank keeps getting robbed. Build a safe so the cash stays safe.
Day 28	You are asked to make a flag for your team.	Day 29	Aliens are invading and you need to build a robot to defeat them.	Day 30	The aliens have taken over. They are impressed by your robot. They want you to build one for them.	Day 30	There is a blizzard. You will need to build a snowman!
							What was your favourite day?

