



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who attended Parents Evening this week; it was very well attended and thanks again for those who returned completed parent surveys; your feedback is valuable.

A new Development Day date has just been added to the school calendar: Friday 5th July 2024.

Decorated eggs winners—
Well done to the following children:
Nursery—Luna
Reception Class—Adaline
Year 1—Arthur
Year 2—Freddy & Liana
Year 3—Ellis & Pippa
Year 4—Meadow
Year 5—Harry & Lola
Year 6—Henley

Wishing you all a very happy Easter and enjoyable break.
We look forward to welcoming you back into school on Monday 15th April 2024 for an 8.30 start.



Request from EYFS

EYFS are searching for the following items—please contact Mrs Smith if you have anything that you think may be of use:

- metal and wooden kitchen utensils
- cutlery
- various cooking bowls (not plastic)
- various children's clothes with no obvious characters on (e.g. checked shirts, plain dresses)
- hats!!! Adult hats of any description - mirrors
- scarfs - any designs or colours, both winter ones and fancy silky/thin cotton ones
- wooden crates - globes
- white Christmas tinkle lights - CDs
- wooden dining room chair and table set (6-8 seater)
- wooden brooms - music records
- spades/rakes/trowels - telescopes
- terracotta garden pots - binoculars
- houseplants - old leather suitcase

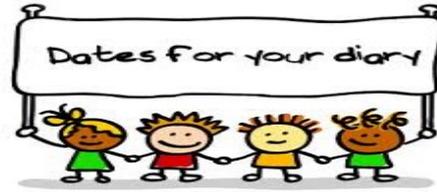




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Nut allergies

Please can we remind you that we are a nut aware school, as we have children with nut allergies & ask that you do **not** send your child in with any foods containing nuts, for example—Peanut Butter, Nutella, Nutty Cereal Bars, Bakewell tart etc. We thank you for your co-operation & support.

School Meals

All children in Yr. R, 1 & 2 are entitled to free school meals under the Universal Free School Meal scheme. For all other children in Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 the cost will be **£2.75** per meal (unless your child has Free School Meals) & then they are free. Also from Monday, for Pre-School the cost will be **£2.75**

PE Days

Please send your child into school wearing the correct school PE kit on the following days (unless specifically mentioned otherwise):

- Year R** - Friday
- Year 1** - Monday & Tuesday
- Year 2** - Monday & Tuesday
- Year 3** - Monday & Tuesday
- Year 4** - Monday & Wednesday
- Year 5** - Monday & Tuesday
- Year 6** - Tuesday & Wednesday

Dates for your diary	
Walk the Wight school registration opened	Fri 1st March
Parents Eve	Mon 25/Tues 26/Wed 27th March
Easter Hols	Fri 29th March- Fri 12th April
Bank Holiday	Mon 6th May
Schools Walk The Wight	Sun 12th May
Year 5 Residential trip	Thu 6-Fri 7th June
Half Term	Mon 27th May—Fri 31st May
Development Day	Mon 24th June
Year 6 Residential	Wed 3rd-Thu 4th July
Development day	Fri 5th July
Sports Day	Wed 24th July
School summer fayre	
Sports Day reserve date	Thu 25th July

Godshill Primary School
Nursery Class

Toddler Sessions

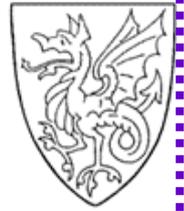
Wednesday Morning
9:00am to 10:30am

Free (parents to stay with their child)

Meet the EYFS staff and enjoy taking part in a wide range of activities as well as sharing our nursery snack time.
Please feel free to show up on the day, or call the school office on : (01983) 840246 to express your interest

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Attendance

Year group	Attendance %
R	97.79
1	95.38
2	92.79
3	83.93
4	94.79
5	84.72
6	92.31
Whole school	91.96
Whole school target	96.00

Why high attendance is important for education

As a parent/carer you want the best for your children. Having a good education is an important factor in opening up more opportunities in adult life. Did you know that:

- a child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life
- 90% of young people with absence rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all
- poor examination results limit young people's options and poor attendance suggests to colleges and employers that these students are unreliable

All absence at any stage leads to gaps in your child's learning. This in turn can:

- mean that they fall behind in work
- affect their motivation
- affect their enjoyment of learning
- lead to poor behaviour
- affect their ability to have or keep friendships.

Supporting your child's school attendance

Good school attendance habits are best started early. Children learn from those around them and you as parents/carers set the standards and expectations for your child.

For hints, tips and advice on how you can support your child with their school attendance, check out the website: www.iow.gov.uk/schoolattendance



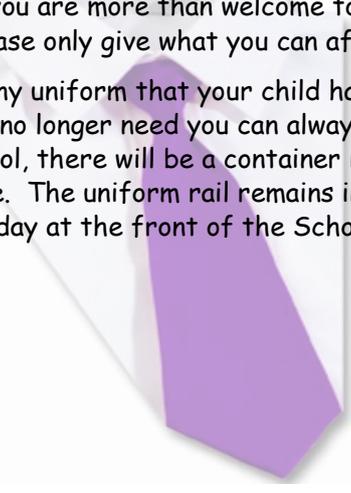


School Uniform

The uniform shop rail has an assortment of short-sleeved shirts, t-shirts, shorts and summer dresses. Please come and take a look. There is no cost involved but you are more than welcome to make a donation. Please only give what you can afford.

If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of or you no longer need you can always donate it to the school, there will be a container in the main entrance. The uniform rail remains in place all day every day at the front of the School office.

Thank you
Mrs Groves



Good news from the inclusion team...

Recently the Supporting Families Team have launched a new website

[IW Family Information Hub \(iow.gov.uk\)](http://iow.gov.uk)

This website will help keep you up to date with the information, support and advice available in your area.

There are lists of organisations, services and activities available to you, that you can access either in person or online.

These include: **Early years and childcare**, **Support for families**, **Housing and finance**, **Learning and employment**, **Health and wellbeing**, **Young people**,



Your Speak out. Stay safe. certificate

Awarded to:
Godshill Primary School

A massive thank you and a big well done to all pupils for being such great listeners and taking part in *Speak out*. Stay safe. with Buddy.

Peter Wanless
Peter Wanless
Chief Executive

Date: June 2023

Thank you for helping to keep more children safe!

NSPCC
EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

