



Dear Parents and Carers,

Several children had the most amazing opportunity to visit Wimbledon last week. They had some amazing Court 1 seats and had an opportunity to visit the shop to buy giant tennis balls and even spotted Andy Murray. They watched Novak Djokovic and Emma Raducanu warm up and a number of the children were gifted official Wimbledon practice balls by some of the players. A fantastic day all round!



Monday 15th July

Due to the football final on Sunday it has been agreed that children can come to school any time on Monday between 8:30am & 10:00am (**MUST be here by 10am**).

If your child is receiving an award, including Governors Awards, please ensure your child is in school by **10am for assembly** which will commence at approx. 10am. Many thanks.

Griffins trip to Amazon World—please ensure the children are here by 9.15am for their trip.

School dinners price increase

There will be a small increase in the price of a school dinner from September 2024. It will rise from £2.75 to £2.92 per day.

Tuck shop

Every Monday there will be a KS2 fruit tuck shop available every day for 50p for a seasonal selection of fruits.

The School Council will be continuing the Friday tuck shop:

Milkshakes - 50p or £1 for a cream and marshmallow topping

Ice pops - 30p each

Savoury biscuits - 50p

Raisins - 30p





Pre-school

Last week in Preschool we enjoyed trying a range of exotic fruits, we read the story of Handa's Surprise and looked at the different fruits in the story.

This week in Preschool the children have loved playing role play and engaging in play with their peers. We have been getting ready for our leavers play and been practicing our songs.



Reception

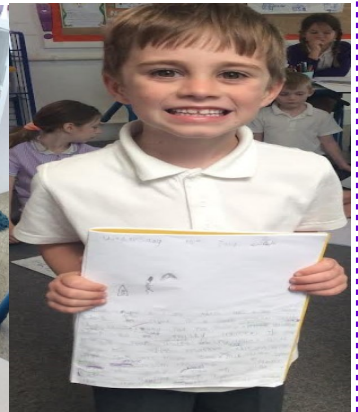
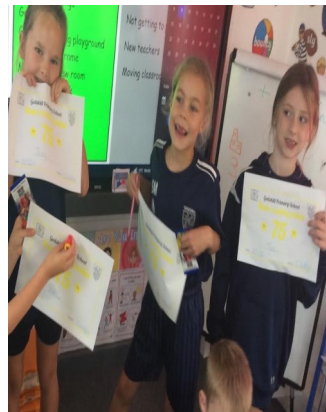
This Week Reception class have been super busy getting themselves ready for Year one! They had a lovely day with their new teacher Mr Knight and showed him that they could work out different ways to make 5 and talk about their lego creations. In Drawing club this week, all the children showed off the skills they have developed throughout the year and drew a witch, her house and her pet dragon! They even developed shape based codes that the witch had to say to lock her witches house door!





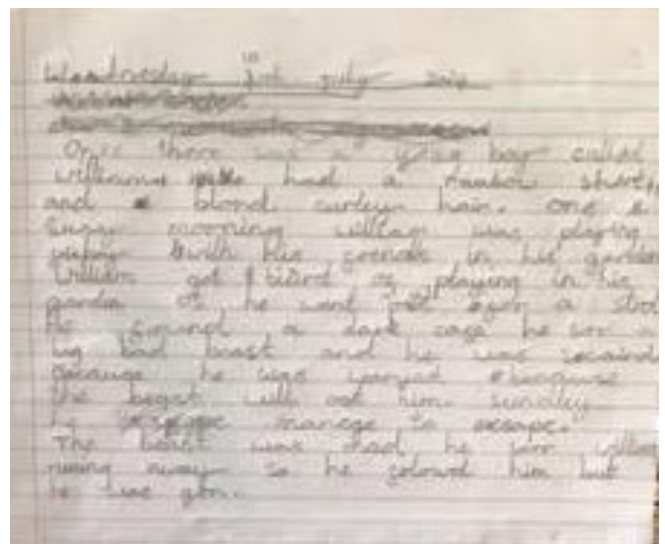
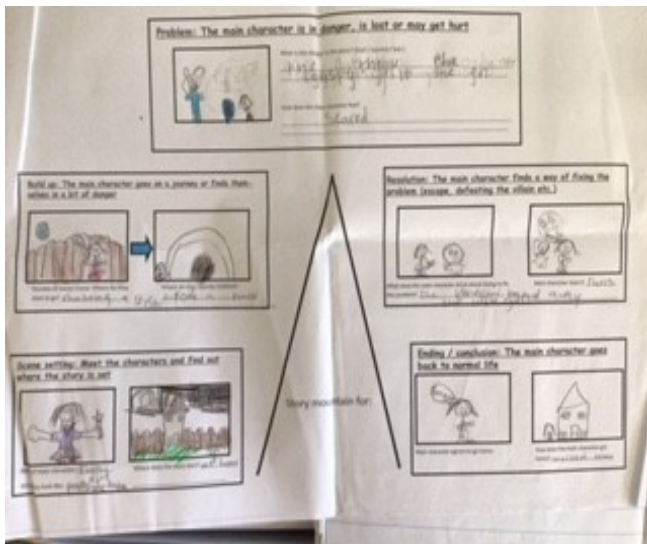
Year 1

This week, Year 1 class have been amazing! They all did so well on their transition day and all were very happy and excited too. The children have been working really hard in English. The children planned their final write of the story and have been writing a Jack and the Beanstalk story using their plan. They have been introduced to 'Interview with a Shark and other Ocean Giants too', and have looked at what a non fiction book includes. In Maths the children have been working on some problem solving using their number bonds and looking at quarters of different numbers. The children created hedgehogs using play dough and pine cones which they all did amazingly. The children have been working really hard with their reading which has been great to see and to be able to celebrate with them.



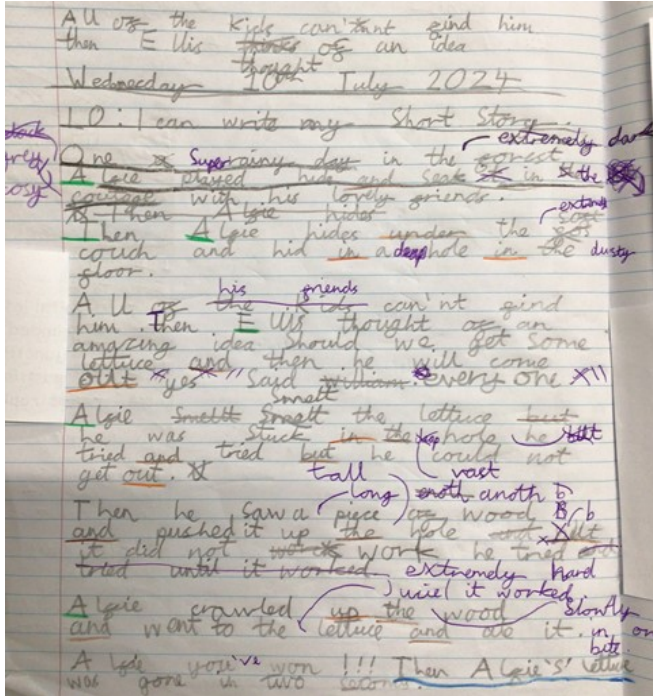
Year 2

This week Year 2 have been focusing on planning and creating their stories. They have had a look at the structure of stories they have previously read and planned an exciting fictional tale. As you can see from the photos below, they have taken great care in ordering their plan and have focused on ensuring it meets the brief of entertaining next year's Year 2 children.





Year 3



It has been a busy couple of weeks in Year 3 and the children had a great transition day where they experienced life as a Year 4 class.

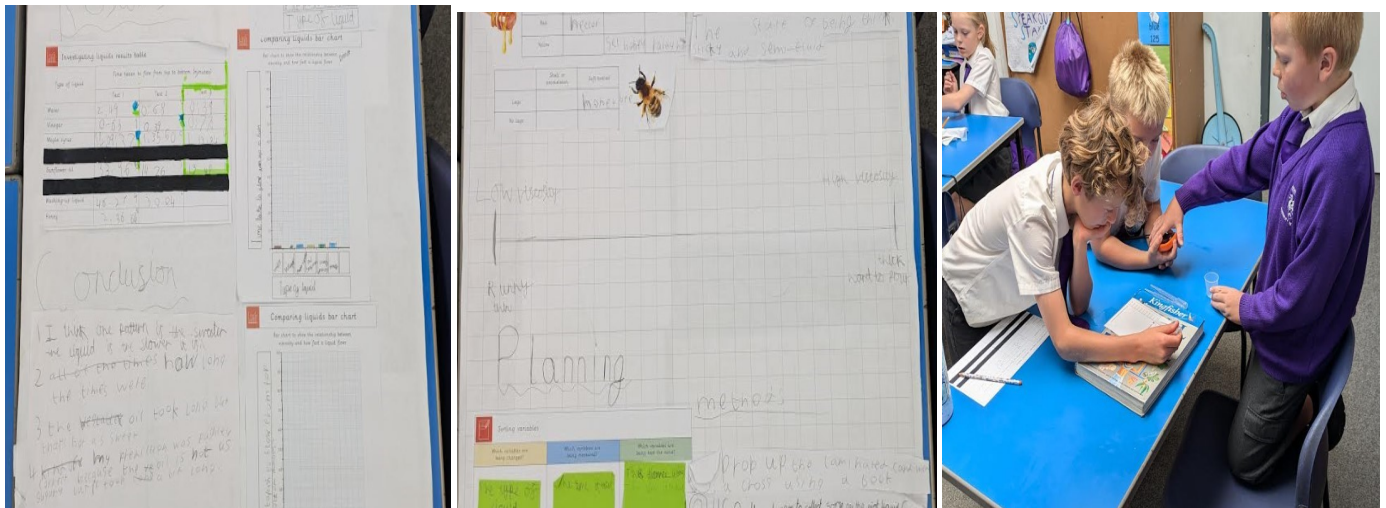
In Maths, we have been learning more about time and reading time to the nearest 5 minutes.

In English, the children have finished reading Esio Trot and have been writing their own narrative about what happens to Alfie the tortoise in his new home.

In Music, the children have been continuing their ukulele lessons and I was impressed with their effort and participation.

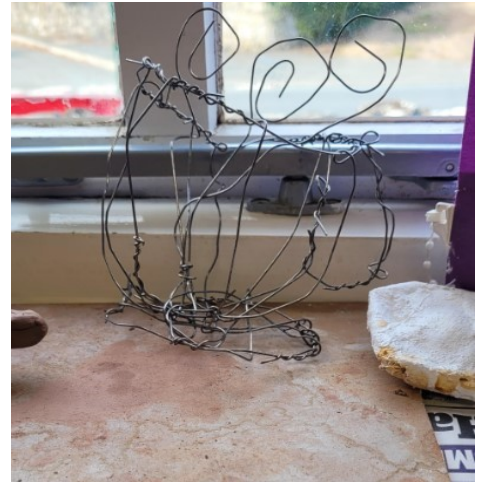
Year 4

This week Year 4 conducted an investigation: Does the viscosity of a liquid affect how quickly it flows? The children planned the investigation and thought carefully about their variables, carried out a fair investigation and analysed the data they collected. They created a poster of their findings which they presented to the class. The investigation gave the children an opportunity to work together on a project and develop their scientific language and skills.



Year 5

It has been a busy week in Year 5 this week. The children enjoyed their transition day in Year 6 and came back excited about being top of the school next year. In Art, we started to construct our Picasso inspired sculptures in which the children had a go at using a wide range of materials.



Year 6

Our Year 6 have had a very busy 2 weeks. The residential was a huge success and sleeping (most of them!) on a 'warship' was amazing. The children were respectful, polite and did you proud. This week, in class, we have started our learning about the heart and our circulatory system in Science. In PSHE we have had a super discussion about media manipulation. We are continuing to rehearse for our end-of-year production and some of us already know most of our lines.





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Stars of the week



Stars of the week (Last week)	
Cormack H	For showing great kindness to your friends and for always being willing to share.
James M	For being able to think about how he is playing and control his play to help his friends slow down and respect others.
Albee T	Albee in English this week has worked really hard in writing a Jack and the Beanstalk story. Albee did a plan on what he was going to write which he used and also remembered a lot of the story. He thought about his capital letters and full stops. Well done Albee you did amazing.
Samantha E	For always trying her hardest at every challenge she faces. Samantha shows great determination to always do her best.
Arthur W	Arthur has really tried hard with his maths work and will challenge himself to work out the answer - I have been really impressed with his desire to work out the answers. Well done and keep it up!
Bronek F-W	Bronek always uses impeccable manners and he deserves to be recognised. He is always polite and courteous towards everyone in school. Bronek- Keep it up.
Emily H	Emily always shows a respectful attitude in school to other adults and classmates. She is always polite and says 'Good morning' with a smile on her face.
Khaled L	Learning lines for a production is challenging and some of our lines are quite long and hard to remember. I asked Khaled if he would step up and take on an extra role, which he did without a fuss.



★ Sports Stars of the Week:

★ KS1 last week—Angus S—Year 1 - Fantastic athletic skills.

★ KS2 last week—Lucia M-P - Year 6— Brilliant skills in cricket.





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Leo B	For trying really hard to develop your writing skills.
Nellie N	For always catching up with her work after her medical physio every morning !
Thea P	Thea has worked very hard in English this week,. She independently wrote her final version of Jack and the Beanstalk story using her plan and memory of the story. Thea even extended the story and put more details in it than she planned to do. Well Done Thea—so proud of you.
Rio W	For reading with outstanding fluency, tone and expression. Well done Rio. It is a pleasure to listen to you read.
Pippa N	In writing, Pippa has really impressed me with her ideas and sentence structure when writing her narrative. Her story really flowed and had some amazing descriptive language. Well done!
Elijah H & Oskar R	This week Elijah and Oskar has enjoyed our Science day where we conducted an investigation into the viscosity of liquids and how it affects their flow. They took a leadership role in their groups and enabled them to conduct a fair and conclusive experiment.
Lola M	Lola has had to come in this week and do all of the assessments. She has done this without complaint and tried her hardest on every assessment she has done.
Henry T	I have been really impressed with the level of questioning this week by Henry. He has asked some really worthwhile questions in Science and PSHE, which have enabled the rest of the class to get a better understanding of the topics discussed.



Sports Stars of the Week:

★ KS1 - Ella B—Year 2 - fantastic running and triple jump technique.

★ KS2 - Owen S-B—Year 4 - brilliant forehand and backhand technique in tennis.






Skills builder awards

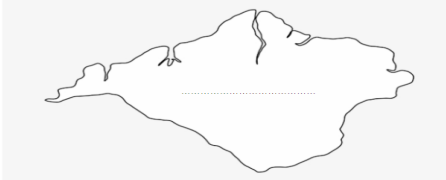
Creativity Skills builders certificates (Last week)


Reception	Bronwyn V
Year 1	Penny B
Year 2	Rosie F-W
Year 3	Andreas Z
Year 4	Mason C
Year 5	Darcy G
Year 6	Lucia M-P

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Skill Builders Certificate



CREATIVITY





Term 5 - Week 4

Signed:

Date:






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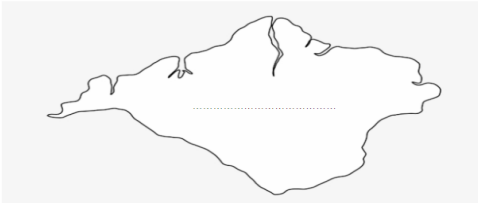
Staying positive Skills builders certificates

Reception	Eric J
Year 1	Arthur S
Year 2	Emily B
Year 3	Leo B
Year 4	Tommy K
Year 5	Esmae W
Year 6	Rylee E


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Term 5 - Week 5



Signed: _____ Date: _____



-  Computer game designers and artists
-  Captain of ship
-  Doctors and Nurses at St Mary's Hospital
-  Hotel Manager
-  Animals lapwell
-  Yacht builder








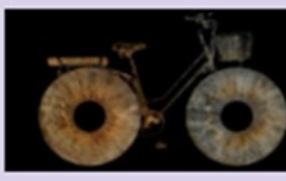


Governors Awards

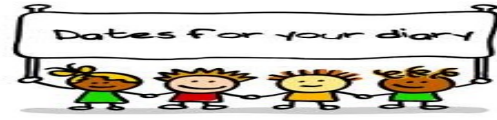
Summer 2		
Year Group	Child	Reason
R	Archie A	Starting in September Archie already had the right attitude. He has tried his best, listened to his teachers, worked hard on his reading and writing at home and his writing and his pictures now are developing beautifully.
1	Evie H	Evie has worked so hard this year and has made so much progress from the beginning to the year to now. In English it is very apparent how hard she has been working, Evie is now demonstrating that she can write sentences mostly independently and is using her phonics knowledge to spell the words. Keep going Evie we are so proud of how well you are doing.
2	Liana M-A	Liana has flourished this half term and has shown a much improved level of attention to all aspects of her learning. She has clearly demonstrated how she is engaged with her learning and has a drive to impress. We are so proud of the level of enthusiasm and engagement you now show towards school.
3	Leo B	Leo has really impressed me this term in relation to his attitude and focus. He has shown a real engagement with his learning, put in his best effort and most of the time has worked with a smile on his face. In particular, his <u>maths</u> work has been amazing and the progress he has made since the start of Year 3 has been fantastic.
4	Odin M	This year Odin has made Mrs Felis, Miss Bodman and many other members of staff unbelievably proud. He has unequivocally grown in maturity and has shown that he is ready to move into upper key stage 2. I praise him for his ability to seek out help when he needs it and to accept and understand that his actions have an effect on others. I truly believe that he will be successful in all that he does as he continues on this positive trajectory. Well done Odin, we are so proud of the progress you have made.
5	Laura H	Laura has shown an exemplary attitude towards everything she has done this year. This has meant that she has made great progress in all subjects. Not only this but she has represented the school on a number of occasions in sport and has shown an amazing competitive attitude during these times. Well done Laura for all of your achievements this year.
6	Lucia M-P	I have been so impressed with Lucia's attitude towards her learning throughout the year, some of which she has found really rather challenging. She engages fully in all lessons and takes on board advice, which she acts on immediately. She participates in all aspects of school life, representing the school in sporting fixtures and always behaving respectfully towards adults and peers alike. I am super impressed at how committed she is to learning her part in our school production. She is a great role model for all. Well done and keep it up.





No outsiders details for next term

	<p>'Preparing children for life in modern Britain' https://no-outsiders.com/</p> <p><i>Godshill Primary School delivers the No Outsiders assemblies and lessons to help provide an inclusive education, promoting community cohesion to prepare young people and adults for life as global citizens.</i></p>		
<h3>Term 6 - Summer 2</h3>			
<p>Below are the photographs which will inspire the assembly content</p>			
			
	<p><i>KS1 and KS2 will have separate assemblies delivered by teachers within their keystage. The depth of discussion will be adjusted according to the age group of the children.</i></p>		
<h3>Ideas covered</h3>			
<p>RNID stands for Royal National Institute for Deaf People, Influencers, Assumption, Amputation, Disabilities</p>			
<p>At Godshill our assemblies are: <u>Monday</u> - Celebration Assembly (open to parents) - please check newsletter to see if your child has an award <u>Tuesday</u> - KS1 No outsiders assembly <u>Wednesday</u> - Whole school singing assembly <u>Thursday</u> - Headteachers assembly <u>Friday</u> - KS2 No outsiders assembly</p>			
<p><i>For any more information on the assembly content please come and have a chat at the <u>Reception</u> or make an appointment to see <u>Mrs Smith</u> (PSHE lead)</i></p>			



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 cooperation & 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	
Year 5&6 swimming lessons commence	Tues 4th June—Tues 16th July
Year 4 residential trip to Carisbrooke castle	Thu 18th & Fri 19th July
Sports Day School summer fayre	Wed 24th July
Sports Day reserve date	Thu 25th July
Last day of term	Fri 26th July
Development Day	Mon 2nd September
Development Day	4th July 2025
Development Day	28th July 2025
Development Day	29th July 2025

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

Godshill Primary School, School Road, Isle of Wight, PO38 3HJ, Tel: 01983 840246, Email: godshill@stenburyeducation.co.uk



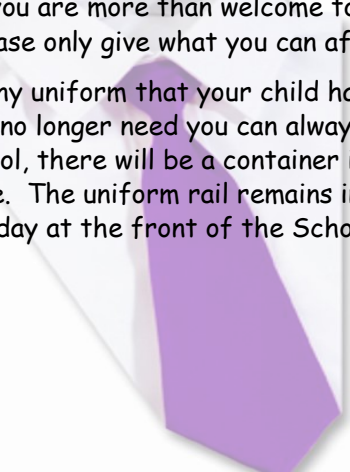


School Uniform

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)

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

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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

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Thank you for helping to keep more children safe!

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Attendance

Year group	Attendance %
R	97.06
1	89.41
2	94.62
3	98.10
4	95.91
5	94.44
6	95.38
Whole school	95.06
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





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Isle of Wight family information hub

Helping families keep up to date with the information, support and advice that is available to them.

- Early years and childcare
- Health and wellbeing
- Housing and finance
- Learning and employment
- Leisure
- SEND Local Offer
- Start for Life and family hubs
- Support for families
- Young people

To find out more visit:
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Getting Ready for School

Tuesday 2nd July 9.30-12

Friday 26th July 9.30-12

Starting school is an exciting time for your child and you, but you may have lots of questions you would like answered and emotions that you would like support with. The Getting Ready for School Workshop will help your whole family to prepare and get ready for school life.



Please visit our website <https://www.isleofwightfamilycentre.org.uk/getting-ready-for-school> or scan the QR code.



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