



Dear Parents/Carers,

England Match - Monday Morning

Many of you may be wondering whether we will be making any changes to the school day due to England's early kick-off on Monday morning.

The Education Secretary has advised that schools should continue to operate as normal. Therefore, the school will be open as usual, and we expect all children to arrive at their normal time.

For any children who would like to catch up on the match, we will be showing the extended highlights on the big screen in the school hall from 8:30am.

Kind regards,

Mr Snow

Long hair in school

Please ensure that if your child has long hair, it is tied up for school every day. This applies to both girls and boys.

Parking Around the School

We are asking that you be considerate and mindful of our neighbours, who surround our school and parking at drop off, and pick up.

Jewellery

Earrings are not to be worn for PE, they need to be removed, either by the child at school, or at home in the morning. Stud earrings only are permitted to be worn in school. If for whatever reason the earrings cannot be removed then they must be covered with tape for PE lessons, which must be provided from home.

Coats in school

With the weather still so changeable at the moment, please ensure that your child brings a coat, named, into school every day.

School Uniform

In the main reception area, there is a second hand uniform rail now with summer dresses and shorts (hopefully the weather is now getting warmer!)

Mrs. Groves has more items that cannot be displayed. If you are in need of certain items then please let us know, we will do our very best to try and accommodate you.

Contact Details

If you move house or update any contact details (phone numbers/emails) please remember to let us know via email to the office, to ensure that our records are correct.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/2026

Summer Term 2026

13th April—24th July 2026

No Afterschool club on the 24th July 2026 (last day of term)

DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The school will be closed for a Development Day on the following dates:

27th July 2026

2nd November 2026

3rd November 2026

TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION.

10th June 2026 - Swimming for 4 weeks for Years 5 & 6

1st July 2026 - Sailing @ Seaview YR 5

16th July 2026 - Sleepover at Carisbrooke Castle YR 4

17th July 2026 - YR6 Leavers' Party (Letters have gone out)

23rd July 2026 - Sports Day (There will be no Breakfast/Afterschool club on this day)

Godshill Griffins Childcare

This week our younger children have had lots of fun exploring; blue spaghetti and glitter play, jelly play and wheat bisks play, as well as mark making with chalks and spending lots of time in our garden.

In preschool the children have taken advantage of the sunshine and have freely accessed the garden area and our learning bays as well as having the opportunity to paint on larger scales.





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Reception & Year 1

This week, the learning has been inspired by the children's question about materials and what paper was made from. We have investigated paper and went on to making our own paper. Once the children had learned the technique of making paper, they enjoyed exploring and making it all by themselves.



Year 1 & Year 2

This week has been assessment week in Year 1 and 2.

The children have worked brilliantly to complete all of their assessments to the best of their ability, showing 100% determination to demonstrate their knowledge.



Year 3

Year 3 have been busy with assessments this week and have worked really hard on them.

In Science, the children were using their questioning skills when investigating electrical circuits.



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Year 4

Year 4 have been working hard this week. They have completed their end of term assessments (NFERs) for the summer. Children have completed tests in reading, maths, spelling, grammar and punctuation. These assessments are useful, as we can identify any gaps in learning and make sure we are focusing teaching on what the children really need. They have had to be incredibly focused and should be proud of all the effort they have put in.

Children have also been doing some artwork, focusing on the artist William Morris. They were looking at the repeating patterns he creates and going on to create their own.

Year 5

Year 5 have been amazing this week through their assessments and performance practices. They also completed their last sailing session showing real resilience in some challenging conditions.



Year 6

This week Year 6 have continued to rehearse for the end of year production.

We have completed ratio in Maths. In PSHE we have been discussing the impact of the use of AI to enhance and distort images in the media.

Attendance

It is very important to please contact the office by email, or a phone call **everyday** if your child is absent.

You must include your child's symptoms and their reason for being absent.

Thank you.

Mr. Snow & Mrs. Morgan-Huws.





Nut Allergies

Please can we remind you that we are a nut aware school, as we have children with serious 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.

PE Days

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

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

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**, **Leisure and much more...**





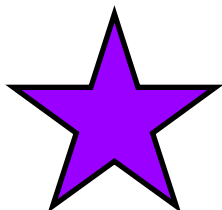
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Sports Stars of the Week:

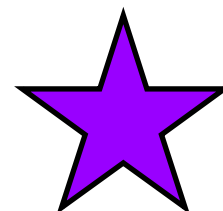
★ KS1 - Eden H (YR2) for fantastic long jump and ball throwing skills.

★ KS2 - Keira G (YR4) for brilliant bowling and catching skill in cricket club.





Year group	Attendance %
R/1	95.43
1/2	90.69
3	96.00
4	96.92
5	86.19
6	92.31
Whole school	92.83
Last Weeks Attendance figures	82.95
Whole school target	96.00



Why high attendance is important for education

As a parent/carers 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





Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form 2026-27 Open
Day/Evening dates (as at 8/6/2026)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	29 September 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Christ the King College	17 September 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
	11 November 2026	6 th Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	15 th October 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
	9 November 2026 – 11 December 2026	6 th Form Open Month
Island Free School	10 October 2026	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm
		Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon
Medina College	22 September 2026	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
	29 September 2026	
	8 October 2026	Open mornings 9.30-12noon
	13 October 2026	
Lift Ryde	7 October 2026	Y6 & Y5 Open Evening
	10 October 2026	Quiet School Tours and meet the Headteacher sessions
	18 November 2025	6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	3 October 2026	Y6 and 6 th Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm
ST George's School	7 October 2026	Open event: tours at 1.15pm (limited spaces during the school day)
		Y6 and 6 th Form 3.30pm and 4.30pm Please note that the child MUST have an EHCP as an admissions criterion Please call St George's to book a place
The Bay CE School	1 October 2026	Y6 Open Evening: 5-7.30pm
The Island VI Form	12 November 2026	VI Form open evening: 5-8pm
The Isle of Wight College	17 September 2026	5-7pm Open Evening
	7 November 2026	10am-1pm Open Day
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk





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Book Swap Shop

Thursday 9th July 3.05pm - 3.30pm in the School Hall



FROGS RAFFLE

Please make sure all tickets for the raffle are returned to the school no later than the 20th July 2026—these will also be sold during sports day



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