



Dear Parents/Carers,

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.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is Census day on Thursday 21st May, we would like as many children as possible to try a school dinner, which will be Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Dippers & Chips.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/2026

Summer Term 2026

13th April—27th July 2026

Half-term 25th May—29th May 2026

DEVELOPMENT DAYS

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

5th June 2026

22nd June 2026

27th July 2026

TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION.

18th May 2026 - Year 6 Trip to UKSA

19th May 2026 - Year 3 Royal IW County Show

20th May & 1st July 2026 - YR5 Sailing at Seaview

2nd June 2026 - Swimming begins for 5 weeks Years 5/6

3rd June 2026 - YR5 trip to Appuldurcombe House

3rd & 4th June 2026 - Year 6 Trip to London

10th & 15th June - Seasafe at Sandown Beach YR6 in two groups

25th June 2026 - Sports Day (more info to follow nearer the time)





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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!)

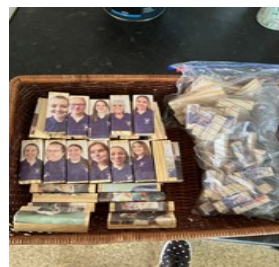
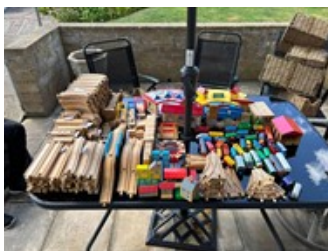
Mrs. Groves has more items that cannot be displayed. If you are in need of certain items then please let us know, we will do our very best to try and accommodate you.

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.

Godshill Griffins Childcare

This week our younger children have been exploring sensory tuff trays and had the opportunity to explore the outdoor area with the little tikes cars being a firm favourite. In our preschool room we have been playing with our new mini me bricks using these as we play with the small world toys. The children have had great fun finding themselves and incorporating their little bricks into their play. We have also been donated a potion kitchen for our outdoor area and a big selection of brio trains and train track which we have been playing with throughout the week.



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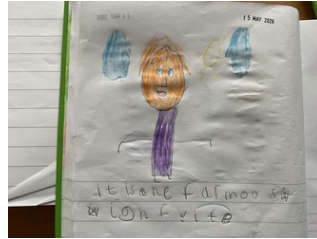


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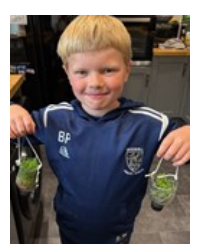
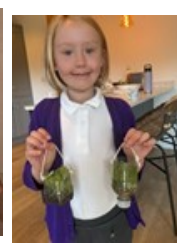
Reception & Year 1

In class this week, we have been learning the story of the Enormous Turnip. The children have been re-telling the story using the puppets and have enjoyed drawing pictures of the characters and writing about them.



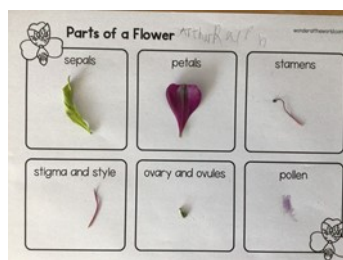
Year 1 & 2

It has been fantastic to see all of the photos of the children with their cress plants that have been sent in from home. We have enjoyed conducting our experiment and going through our results. Some of the children correctly predicted the results before the experiment began!



Year 3

Year 3 have been busy writing their letters this week. We are writing letters to supermarkets to ask them to stop using so much plastic. The children have been thinking about the layout of their letters and making sure they have rhetorical questions and emotional language in them. In Maths we have been recapping 2-D and 3-D shapes. In Science we looked at the different parts of a flower and how pollination works.

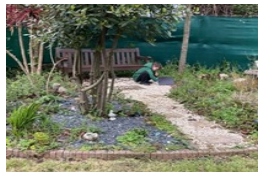




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Year 4

This half term, children in Year 4 have been committed to learning about and looking after our pond area. They have worked hard to make sure there is enough water in there in order for the tadpoles to thrive and survive in all stages of their life cycle. They have been observing the tadpoles each week to see their development, and they have been sketching them, as well as other things in the natural environment - taking inspiration from scientist/artists, including Ernst Haeckel and Philippa Nikulinsky. Currently, they are researching what makes a healthy pond, and how to look after it. They have created presentations, posters and hand-outs to share this information. They are starting to learn that looking after their pond is going to be a year round task, which they will have to dedicate their time to in order for it to thrive.



Year 5

Year 5 showed incredible maturity this week by moving classrooms seamlessly and respecting our Year 6 peers during SATs.

Innovation is also buzzing in DT, where the children have been mastering complex isometric paper drawings to plan out their brilliant 3D bee hotels!



Year 6

This week has been quite a challenging week for us in Year 6 but we have managed to do ourselves proud. The children have attended breakfast in the morning before preparing for various assessments; showing off what they have learnt throughout their time so far at primary school. They have persevered and met the challenges head-on.





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 you 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.

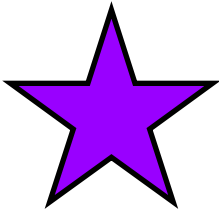
These include: **Early years and childcare**, **Support for families**, **Housing and finance**, **Learning and employment**, **Health and wellbeing**, **Young people**, **Leisure and much more...**



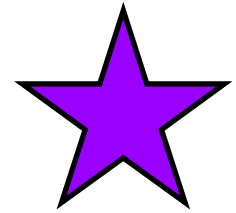


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Year group	Attendance %
R/1	98.33
1/2	97.24
3	91.00
4	93.46
5	96.67
6	99.62
Whole school	96.14
Last Weeks Attendance figures	95.77
Whole school target	96.00



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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Brought to you by the Chillerton & Gatcombe Community Association and Parish Residents.

Approximately 100 Scarecrows



Scarecrow Festival 2026
Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May Inc.
 Launched at 11am on Saturday 23rd May by The IW High Sheriff & The Men of Wight Morris Dancers.

A Scarecrow location map will be available from The Gallybagger Inn & the Village Hall. There will be a people's & judge's favourite vote for the best Scarecrow. Lets to choose from!



Live music from 12-4pm
 Sat 23rd, Sun 24th, & Sat 30th May
 With a live band both Saturday evenings 7-9pm.

At our Daily's Tea-Room (Village Hall) Will be open daily from 10.30am-4pm Serving Teas, Coffees, Cold drinks and delicious homemade cake.




Is your child interested in cricket? Come and join one of our junior clubs!

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Head to <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Search> to sign up for All Stars and/or Dynamos programmes!

Club	Contact	U11s	U13s	U15s	U11 Girls	U13 Girls	U16 Girls
Arreton Cricket Club	Arreton CC info@arreton.cricket	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bembridge & St Helens CC	anna.benford@btinternet.com	✓	✓	✓			
Cowes CC	j.robinson789@outlook.com	✓	✓	✓			
East Cowes Cricket Club	East Cowes CC ebbsya@hotmail.co.uk	✓					
Freshwater CC	freshwatercc@hotmail.co.uk	✓	✓				
Newport CC	rdonald@bayceschool.org	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Northwood CC	NorthwoodCricketClub@gmail.com	✓	✓				
Ryde CC	rydecricquet@googlemail.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shanklin & Godshill CC	xzxzandy@icloud.com	✓	✓	✓			✓
Ventnor CC	rjsnell86@googlemail.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wight Whizzers CC	admin@wightwhizzerscc.co.uk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Or contact the Isle of Wight Cricket Board directly
 admin@isleofwightcricket.co.uk
 www.isleofwightcricket.co.uk

 All Stars
 5-8 year olds

 Dynamos
 8-11 year olds

