



Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a friendly reminder that children should not bring toys to school.

Recently, some toys have caused disruptions in class, including a few incidents that created a lot of mess and interrupted learning for all the children.

We understand that some children may benefit from sensory resources to help them focus and feel comfortable in school. If you feel your child would benefit from a fidget or sensory tool, please contact the SEN team so we can discuss the most appropriate support.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.

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.





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FROGS will be selling Raffle tickets at Sports Day and the drawing of the Raffle will be taking place in the last week of term.

frogs PTFA

CALLING ALL GROWN-UPS!

EVERY LITTLE BIT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

Come September we lose members of our current PTFA team. We are calling on you to sustain our wonderful group.

CAN YOU HELP US AT EVENTS? Whether it's setting up, serving, selling, or clearing away – every little bit helps and makes a big difference!

If you are looking to join then please either message **Sophie** or **Claudia**, who will be happy to help you join our amazing team.

WE FUNDRAISE TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GIVE OUR CHILDREN AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE!

GIFT SHOPS & FAYRES

Thank you for supporting our school community!





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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:

22nd June 2026

27th July 2026

TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION.

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

25th June 2026 - Sports Day (letter has been sent with information) There will be no Breakfast/Afterschool club on this day

1st July 2026 - Sailing @ Seaview YR 5

16th July 2026 - Sleepover at Carisbrooke Castle YR 4

Godshill Griffins Childcare

Our younger children have had lots of fun in the sandpit and engaging in what's in the box and pass the drum.

Our preschool children have been on a spider hunt, rescuing spiders from the preschool room and rehoming them outside in our sensory garden. They have been fascinated by looking for bugs and trying to keep them safe.

Our children that will be starting Reception class had their first transition visit in Reception class which was very exciting. They got to spend some time in the classroom and meet their new teacher, great fun was had by all.



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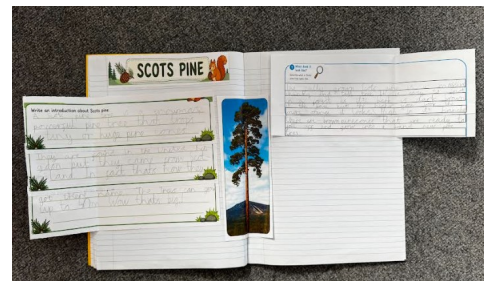
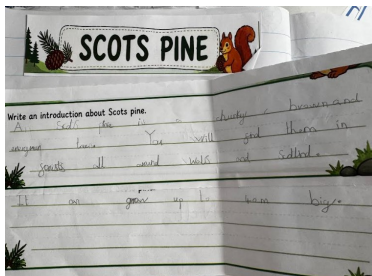
Reception & Year 1

In Forelands class, we have shared the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children have enjoyed retelling the story in different ways, using puppets, small world, making their own characters and acting it out. They have also enjoyed building bridges, both small and large, using a range of materials.



Year 1 & Year 2

This week the children have loved starting to construct their informational posters all about Scot's Pine Trees. They have worked extremely hard to not only write, but edit and then produce their informational posters.



Year 3

It has been another busy week in Year 3 and the children have been brilliant this week. In Maths we have been continuing to use the formal method to add and subtract and the children have really impressed me with their resilience and perseverance. In English, we have been looking at writing a character description in preparation for the leaflets they will be writing about their own perfect pet creation. In Computing, the children have amazed me in our scratch lessons, they have listened carefully and been able to apply their learning well.



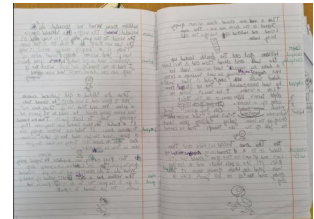
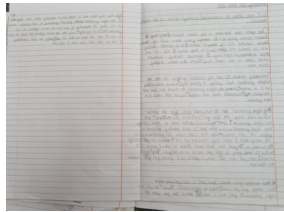
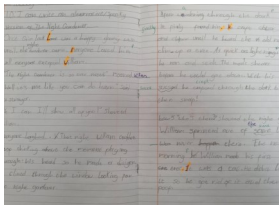


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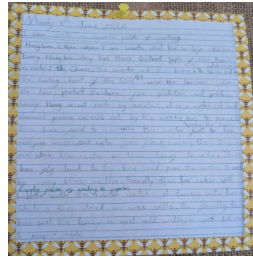
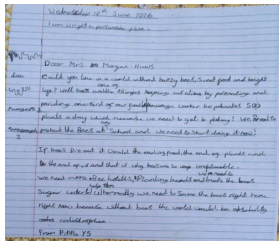
Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been writing their own twisted tales based on 'The Night Gardener' by The Fan Brothers. They have shown a particular interest and flare for setting a mysterious scene and developing sinister, spooky story lines. We were able to use the following features to build suspense and keep our writing interesting for the reader: onomatopoeias, questions, powerful verbs, varied sentence starters, short sentences and withholding information. They have planned out, written and up leveled their writing, and will be going on to publish their stories next week.



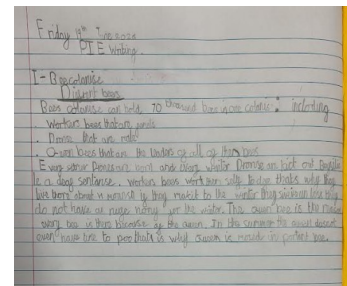
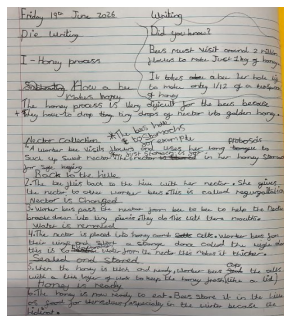
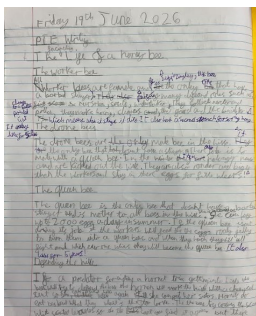
Year 5

In English, our talented writers have just wrapped up their PIE unit, mastering the art of writing to Persuade, Inform, and Entertain. They've produced some truly brilliant pieces. When they aren't writing, the children have been busy rehearsing for the upcoming Year 5/6 Performance. Scripts are out, songs are being learned, and the acting skills are phenomenal.



Year 6

Following on from our amazing visit to the Godshill Orchards last week, Year 6 have used what they have learnt to write an informative piece about bees. We have written about the life cycle, how honey is made and the different types of bees in a colony.





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.

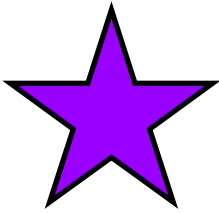
These include: **Early years and childcare**, **Support for families**, **Housing and finance**, **Learning and employment**, **Health and wellbeing**, **Young people**, **Leisure and much more...**



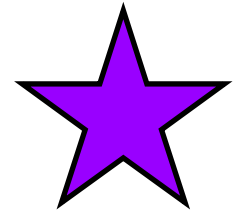


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Year group	Attendance %
R/1	91.67
1/2	95.52
3	93.00
4	94.62
5	90.48
6	85.00
Whole school	91.79
Last Weeks Attendance figures	92.71
Whole school target	96.00



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





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	Open mornings 9.30-12noon
	8 October 2026 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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ISLE OF WIGHT BIOSPHERE FESTIVAL 2026

27th June - 5th July

www.iwbiosphere.org

Nature & community events across the whole island, celebrating our UNESCO Biosphere Reserve!

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<http://www.wbiosphere.org/biospherefestival>



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