



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.

Mobile Phones

As per our Mobile phone policy, pupils are not permitted to bring mobile phones to school, if a phone is brought to school, children **must** hand it into the office, where they will be stored safely until the end of the day.

A copy of the policy can be found on the website

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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NEWSLETTER

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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)

Autumn Term 2026

2nd September—16th October 2026

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.

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

24th July 2026 - YR6 Leavers Assembly (For YR6 families only) 1.15pm

Godshill Griffins Childcare

Preschool have been playing lots of duck duck goose this week, water play, sand play making imaginative ice creams and pancakes and practicing peddling on bikes,

Babies have been in the garden lots, playing in the water and supporting England in lots of their activities such as painting England flags.



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Reception & Year 1

Year 5 were great role models where they read with the reception children. They were kind and patient and a great example for the younger children.



Year 1 & Year 2

The Year 1 and 2 children absolutely loved their end of year trip to the Skynets in Sandown. It was fantastic to see the children let off steam at the end of the term with their friends.



Year 3

Year 3 have had a busy penultimate week as we head towards the end of the year. In English, the children have finished writing their non-chronological reports about how to care for their perfect pet. We have also completed a DT project which involved creating levers around a pivot using cardboard and split pins - they have all worked really well and thought carefully about their design.





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Year 4

This week, Year 4 have stayed overnight at Carisbrooke Castle! They have put up their own tents, had a sunset walk along the walls, and toasted marshmallows in the evening. They had an amazing time and showed great team work, kindness and enthusiasm during all the activities.



Year 5

What a show Year 5 put on with Year 6 this week! They did themselves proud and all of their hard work and dedication paid off. They also showed what great role models they will be next year through a session where they read with the reception children. They were kind and patient and a great example for the younger children.



Year 6

What a show Year 6 put on with year 5 this week! They did themselves proud and all of their hard work and dedication paid off.

We have also been preparing for a leavers assembly and thinking about all of our memories of Godshill Primary School.





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

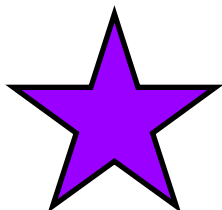
IW Family Information Hub (iow.gov.uk)

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

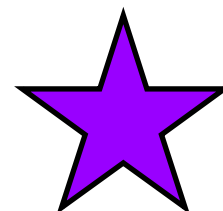
There are lists of organisations, services and activities available to you, that you can access either in person or online.

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





Year group	Attendance %
R/1	91.48
1/2	99.31
3	97.50
4	99.23
5	98.10
6	95.77
Whole school	97.21
Last Weeks Attendance figures	95.20
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	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





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.



Water Safety Reminder

As the warm weather continues, please remind children and young people of the dangers of swimming in reservoirs, rivers, lakes and other unsupervised bodies of water. Although they may appear safe, open water can contain hidden hazards including cold water shock, strong currents, submerged obstacles, sudden drop-offs and harmful algae.

Please share this with your school and talk to your pupils about staying safe around water and encourage them to use supervised swimming facilities. If you would like to share further information with parents and carers at your school, you can download additional resources [here](#).



Hidden dangers!

Why swimming in reservoirs is not allowed



Deep water can be very cold, even on a sunny day, which can lead to drowning or hypothermia.



Deep water may contain submerged plants which can drag you under.



Deep water may contain hidden currents which can sweep you away or drag you under.



Underwater hazards can injure you when jumping in or swimming.



There may be steep drop-offs or underwater ledges and recesses where you can become trapped.



Toxins in algae can cause skin rashes, nausea, vomiting, stomach pains, fever and headaches.

