



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

It has been brilliant welcoming all the children back into school. The children have come in full of enthusiasm and energy. It is a pleasure to work with them all. I would also like to acknowledge how smart and tidy the children look in their uniform.

Our new Reception pupils have settled brilliantly and explored their new learning environment. Mrs Felis is really pleased with how well they have all come into school.

Welcome also to our new families who have joined us this week.

Attendance

Can I just bring to your attention and as a reminder that school attendance and punctuality is really important in supporting your child's progress. The school doors open at 8:25am. School starts at 8:30am and the children should be inside before this time so that we can get started and settled promptly. If for any reason your child is absent, please inform the office as soon as possible each day.

FSM (Free School Meals)

Many families may now meet the criteria for applying for Free School Meals. If you are in receipt of certain benefits, please see the link below, which will direct you to the Isle of Wight Council website for more detailed information.

<https://www.iow.gov.uk/article/2436/Free-school-meals>

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in state-funded schools in England are eligible for free school meals under the **Universal Infant Free School Meals Policy**.

Even though you are eligible for UFSM please complete the Free School Meals form as this will help with extra funding for the school.

Stars/Sports Stars of the Week

Please remember to check the relevant page of the weekly Newsletter to see if your child will be in Celebration Assembly the following week, which will be held every Monday at 8.45am in the hall.

If they are, Parents/Carers are very welcome to join us.

Coats

With the ever changing weather, please make sure that children bring coats everyday.

It has been a great start to the term!

Mr Snow





SEND UPDATE

Welcome back from the Inclusion team.

We support and coordinate support for children and families.

If your child /family is already known to us and you would like a catch up following the summer holidays please do email in.

If you are concerned about your child or your family is experiencing difficult times please do contact us as we may be able to help/ signpost you to support.

Mrs Eagar is the new sendco and her direct email is:
senco@godshillprimary.co.uk

For family support—Mrs Groves, her direct email is:
dawn.groves@godshillprimary.co.uk

Long Hair in School

Please ensure that if your child has long hair that this is tied up for school every day.

Jewellery

Can you please make sure your child does not wear any jewellery to school.

Nail Varnish

No nail varnish is to be worn at school.

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 **£3.20** per meal (unless your child has Free School Meals) & then they are free.

Chartwells have decided to continue the Spring & Summer menu until October half. Therefore week beg 7th September will be week 2 - week beg 14th September will be week 3.

PE Days

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

Year R - Thursday & Friday

Year 1/2 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 2/3 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 4 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 5 - Monday & Tuesday

Year 6 - Monday & Tuesday

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 co-operation & support.

Reminder

Children in Years 3—6 are required to wear a shirt and tie, girls are allowed to wear the purple gingham dresses.

Please see our website for full details of our uniform, you will find this under the parents tab.



**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 Enter-prise 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

