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Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful



Commander Kindness



Lady Resilience



Captain Creativity



Doctor Resourcefulness

Welcome Back

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2025/26

Link to school calendar on the website [School Calendar - Westover Primary School](#)

Date	Event	Information
Monday 8 th September	Year R children in 8.30-11.30	
Monday 8 th September	Year 6 Meet the Teacher/Curriculum 3.10pm	Parents welcome
Tuesday 9 th September	Year R children in 8.30-1.00	
Tuesday 9 th September	Year 4 Meet the Teacher/Curriculum 3.10pm	Parents welcome

Wednesday 10 th September	Year R children full time 8.30-3.10	
Wednesday 10 th September	Year 3 Meet the Teacher/Curriculum 3.10pm	Parents welcome
Wednesday 10 th September	Year 2 Meet the Teacher/Curriculum 3.10pm	Parents welcome
Thursday 11 th September	Year 5 Meet the Teacher/Curriculum 3.10pm	Parents welcome
Thursday 11 th September	Year 1 Meet the Teacher/Curriculum 3.10pm	Parents welcome
Tuesday 16 th September	Flu Immunisation Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	Details sent
Tuesday 30 th September	Year 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm	Details sent
Wednesday 8 th October	Harvest Festival Children only	Donations gratefully received for The Pantry
Friday 10 th October	Inset Day	School closed to children
Monday 13 th October – Friday 17 th October	Year 5 Bikability	Details to follow
Tuesday 14 th October	Year 1 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 15 th October	Year 2 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 16 th October	Year 3 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 16 th October	Year 4 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 17 th October	Year 6 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 21 st October	Year R Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 22 nd October	Pre-School Exit Point 2pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 23 rd October	Individual School Photos	
Thursday 23 rd October	Year 5 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October	Half Term Holiday	School closed
Wednesday 5 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm	Details to follow
Wednesday 12 th November	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm	Details to follow
Friday 14 th November	PTA bring a bottle/chocolate day	Details to follow

Thursday 27 th November	PTA Christmas Shop	Details to follow
Friday 28 th November	Inset Day	School closed to children
Friday 5 th December	Christmas Fayre	Details to follow
Tuesday 16 th December	Year 5 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 17 th December	Years 2, 3 & 4 Carols at City Life Church	Parents/Carers welcome Details to follow
Thursday 18 th December	Year 6 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 19 th December	Christmas dress up day	
Friday 19 th December	Snow White - whole School Pantomime (in school)	
Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays	School closed
Monday 5 th January	Inset Day	School closed to children
Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	Half Term	School closed
Friday 6 th March	Inset Day	School closed to children
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays	School closed
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Friday 22 nd May	Inset Day	School closed to children
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term	School closed
Friday 3 rd July	Inset Day	School closed to children
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term	Finish normal time 3.10pm

LEARNING UPDATE

Please note that learning updates will now only be published on our website. You will find them within the news and events tabs from the home page or click link below.

[Class Blogs - Westover Primary School](#)

PE Day reminder

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pufferfish (YR)	Dolphin (Y1)	Pre-school (Starfish)	Pufferfish (YR)	Dolphins (Y1)
Sharks (Y5)	Seals (Y3)	Penguin (Y2)	Seals (Y3)	Penguin (Y2)
Turtles (Y6)	Sea Otters (Y4)	Turtle (Y6)	Sea Otters (Y4)	Sharks (Y5)

Library Day reminder

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Pufferfish (YR)	Dolphins (Y1)	Seals (Y3)	Penguins (Y2)
Sea Otters (Y4)		Turtles (Y6)	Sharks (Y5)

OTHER INFORMATION**Emergency alert**

This is due to take place Sunday 7th September. You may wish to let children, who have their own phone, know or any vulnerable adults in the family, so not to cause confusion. See below for instructions on how to block UK emergency alerts on iPhone and Android.

To block UK emergency alerts on iPhones and Android devices, follow these steps:

- [*iPhone: Open Settings, go to Notifications, select Emergency Alerts, and turn off 'Severe Alerts' and 'Extreme Alerts'.*](#)
- [*Android: Go to Settings, find 'Emergency Alerts', and turn off 'Emergency Alerts' and 'Severe & Emergency*](#)

Year 6

Please note the application process for secondary transfer 2026 opens on Monday 8 September 2025 at midday and the closing date for on-time applications to be received and considered is Friday 31 October 2025.

Applications can be made online from midday on 8 September. The link to take applicants to for submitting applications is;

[Apply to move to secondary school - Portsmouth City Council](#)

Spare Clothes Plea – Pre-School and Reception

If your Pre-schooler or Reception child has outgrown their uniform, donations to school for spare clothing are always gratefully received.

My Child At School (MCAS) App

This is our main form of communication with parents/carers so please make sure you have your Push Notifications turned on, so you are alerted when there is an email or text.

Breakfast Club Price Increase

From September there will be a small increase for a Breakfast Club Session price. It will increase to £4.50.

Year 2 Universal Free School Meals

Universal free school meals stop at the end of Year 2. If your child is Year 3 or above and has a school meal it will cost £2.86, unless you are entitled to free school meals (fsm). If you would like to check if you are eligible for fsm the link is below, or you can collect a paper copy from the office.

[Free school meals - Portsmouth City Council](#)

School Meal Price Increase

We have received notification that the school meal price will increase from September to £2.86

Pre-school

We currently have some spaces available for 3-year-olds and upwards. You can use government finding. Please call the office to enquire or click the following link [Pre-School - Westover Primary School](#)

Wrap around care

Our breakfast and after school club are for Years R-6 providing care 7.30-6.00. Please book via MCAS App. These are becoming very popular so it is important you book and pay for your child's session as soon as you know you will need a space. We cannot guarantee a space will be available for last minute bookings. We will be looking to employ additional staff so we can increase numbers.

The Breakfast and After School Club policies are on our website. We require at least 24 hours notice to cancel a place or you will be charged the full cost of the space.

Please note we are now a cashless school.

Currently we are unable to offer wrap around care for pre-school children (Due to lack of take up and recruitment). This is being kept under review



Your School Nursing Service

Someone you know and can trust to discuss your child's health



Asthma

Immunisations

Growth

Allergies

Diet

Weight

Toileting

Sleep

We can also offer support and advice if your child has disabilities, long term illness or other health needs.

If we can't provide the help ourselves, we will connect you with someone who can.

How can I access my School Health Nurse?

Either speak to school for a referral or contact us on the details below.

Email: portsmouthschoolnursingservice@solent.nhs.uk
Telephone 0300 123 6629