



Parent queries can be emailed in to parents@westoverprimary.co.uk

Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful



Commander Kindness



Lady Resilience



Captain Creativity



Doctor Resourcefulness

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Our target is **96%** or more for attendance. We aim for every child to arrive on time to help them settle and make the best progress. This is also less disruptive for the other children already in class.

Last week	Whole school	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
%	95	98	95	94	95	91	97	95
No of lates	8	0	1	0	2	1	1	3

AWARDS

GOLD AWARD

One child is chosen each week from every class for upholding our school values of resilience, kindness, creativity and resourcefulness. Well done to last week's Gold Award Winners!



Penguins – Summer

Seals – Suzie

Sea Otters – Olive

Sharks – Freddie

Turtles – Hugo



Photo by Niamh

SILVER AWARD

We've seen lots of children this week who've popped in to share lovely work or good news! It's fantastic to see the work being shared from across all curriculum areas. Well done to everyone!

These children will be celebrated in assembly each Monday.

Pufferfish – Carter, Maddison, Millie, Kyden Rhodey, Layla, Chester, Charlie, Cameron, Journey, Izaak

Dolphins – Nestor, Martha, Ryan, Abert, Louis, Alex, Roman, Ruby, Keke, Aria, Ernie, Olivia, Wyatt, Luna, Hudson, Mia, Kadee

Penguins – Mariana, Marnie, Etta, Spencer, Bear, Ella, Parker

Seals – Theo, Lozan, Isabella, Arla-Belle, Sophia, Willow W, Youstina, Henry, Harry, Florence

Sea Otters – Abel R, Jax, Franklin, Dexter, George, Jessica, Delilah, Harper C, Abel J, Tom, Autumn, Billie, Iustin, Jenson, Phoenix, Kimberley, Ralph, Olive, Sofia, Alicia, Susie

Sharks – Leo, Isla, Dexter, Primrose, Liddy, Charlotte, Medina, Hudson, Xander, Savana, Jasmine, Nifemi, Ethan, Avana, Leo, Ronni, Esme, Ray, Ariana, Jasmine, Owen, Dylan, Lana

Turtles – Coast, Elias, Zuzanna, Hugo, Alfie W, George, Edward, Jetson, Tia

BRONZE AWARD

Children upholding our school rules and values and or putting effort into their learning receive house points. The table below shows how well house teams are doing.

Mary Rose	Spinnaker	Warrior	Victory
386	442	459	433

HAMWIC Education Trust Award



Huge well done to Pearl for receiving the HAMWIC Education Trust Award

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2025/26Link to school calendar on the website [School Calendar - Westover Primary School](#)

Date	Event	Information
Thursday 27 th November	PTA Christmas Shop	See poster below
Friday 28 th November	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Friday 5 th December	Santa Fun Run Fundraiser Children Only	Details to follow
Friday 5 th December	Christmas Fayre	See poster below
Tuesday 9 th December	Rocksteady Concert to Parents 2.20pm	Details from Rocksteady
Monday 15 th December	YR & Y1 Nativity 2.15pm	Details to follow
Tuesday 16 th December	YR & Y1 Nativity 9am	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
Thursday 18 th December	Pre-School Christmas Party 2pm	Details to follow
Friday 19 th December	Christmas dress up day	
Friday 19 th December	Snow White - whole School Pantomime (in school)	
Friday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner	
Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays	School & Pre-School closed
Monday 5 th January	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	Half Term	School & Pre-School closed
Wednesday 25 th February	Infant Voices Festival	Details to follow
Friday 6 th March	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Tuesday 17 th March	Infant Voices at the Guildhall Practice 9.30am to 11.30am	Details to follow

Tuesday 17 th March	Infant Voices at the Guildhall 5.30pm to 8pm	Details to follow
Tuesday 24 th March	Pre-Schl, Yr, Y1 & Y2 Easter Parade	Details to follow
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays	School & Pre-School closed
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday	School & Pre-School closed
Friday 22 nd May	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Half Term	School & Pre-School closed
Friday 3 rd July	Inset Day	School & Pre-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) Sharks (Y5) Turtles (Y6)	Dolphin (Y1) Seals (Y3) Sea Otters (Y4)	Penguins (Y2) Turtles (Y6)	Starfish (Pre-School) Pufferfish (YR) Seals (Y3) Sea Otters (Y4)	Dolphins (Y1) Penguins (Y2) Sharks (Y5)

Library Day reminder

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

OTHER INFORMATION**Safeguarding**

This week we had a practice 'Invacuation'. We teach the children that sometimes we need to be in different areas to keep ourselves safe e.g. if there is a fire in the school building the safest place for us to be is outside. If there is a danger outside then we need to be safe inside which is why we practised our 'Invacuation'. Children know that if they hear constant blasts of a whistle they go calmly and sensibly inside. The children did very well even our most youngest children were an absolute credit.

PTA Thank you

Thank you to our amazing PTA for the 'Spooks and Sparkle' disco. These ladies give up so much of their time for free to plan, prepare and deliver these opportunities for your child. If you would like to get involved, please contact the office and we can pass your details on.

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

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](#)

Starting Reception in 2026

WESTOVER PRIMARY AND
PRE-SCHOOL

www.westoverprimary.co.uk



RECEPTION '26
WESTOVER
WELCOME TOURS

Is your child due to start school in
September 2026?
We are doing welcome tours this half-term.

Applications through Portsmouth City
Council from the 3rd November 2025.

WELCOME TOURS

Please contact the school office to
arrange a tour with a member of the
Senior Leadership Team.



*"Pupils thrive
at Westover"*
OFSTED 2022

Contact Us:
Telephone: 023 9266 0178
Email: admin@westoverprimary.co.uk

*"Pupils, including children in
early years, are absorbed in
their learning."*
OFSTED 2022

Tour DatesThursday 20th November 9.15amMonday 24th November 9.15amThursday 27th November 9.15**Please contact the office to book**



Join Our Kitchen Team – Caterlink Limited

We're hiring enthusiastic team members to support our kitchen operations in your area!

Current Vacancies:

- **Kitchen Assistants:** 10–12.5 hours per week
- **Chefs:** 25–30 hours per week (*experience required*)
- **Mobile Kitchen Assistants:** 12.5hrs per week. Must have a valid driving license and vehicle (*mileage reimbursed*)

What We Offer:

- ✓ Full training
- ✓ Competitive pay
- ✓ Uniform provided (including safety footwear)

Interested?

Email your details and contact number to sdonovan@caterlinkltd.co.uk.





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