



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	97	97	95	95	94	96	93
No of lates	15	0	1	4	2	3	1	4

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!

Pufferfish – Matilda

Dolphins – Roman

Penguins – Marnie

Seals – Arla-Belle, Theo

Sea Otters – Amelia

Sharks – Nifemi

Turtles – Zuzanna



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.

Starfish – Vivienne, Jacie, Tommy, Lonzo, Adam

Pufferfish – Frances, Millie, Chester, Evie, Cameron, Journey, Orla, Carter, Lennon, Matilda, Hugo, Sofia, Audrey, Remy, Sophia, Charlie, Rhodey, Layla

Dolphins – Barnaby, Ernie, Cory, Hudson, Mia, Keke, Rio, Lenni, Ruby, Luna, Kadee, Luna, Eden, Aria, Roman

Penguins – Etta, Kayla-Lily, Mariana, Finley, Patsy, Isabelle, Arla, Hashwath

Seals – Noah, Arthur, Josephine, Theo, Isabella, Teddy, Aiden

Sea Otters – Tom, Phoenix, Amelia, Dexter, Alani, Susie, Franklin, Harper C, George, Abel J, Jax, Jessica, Alicia, Abel R, Kimberley, Ralph, Iustin

Sharks – Xander, Freddie, Dylan, Esme, Leo, Isla, Hudson, Lydia B, Charlotte, Maddison, Ethan, Ariana, Arabella, Faith, Lana, Dexter, Lydia P, Frankie, Ozzy, Nifemi

Turtles – Coast, Carys, Zuzanna, George, Jet, Alfie, Edward, Kevin, Hugo, Elias, Noah, William, Harry, Medina, Hope, Frank

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
430	368	370	444

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2025/26

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

Date	Event	Information
Tuesday 10 th February	Year 6 Trip to D-Day Museum	Letter sent
Thursday 12 th February	Year 3 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	Half Term	School & Pre-School closed
Wednesday 25 th February	Infant Voices Festival	Details to follow
Tuesday 3 rd March	Year R visit from dentist to talk to class	
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 5 trip to Historic Dockyard	Letter sent
Thursday 5 th March	Year 5 & 6 to Fratton Park for world record attempt	Details to follow
Friday 6 th March	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Tuesday 10 th March	Rocksteady Concert to Parents 2.15pm	
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
Wednesday 18 th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm	Booking available soon
Tuesday 24 th March	Pre-Schl, Yr, Y1 & Y2 Easter Parade	Children to make an Easter hat/object to carry around the parade at home and bring in.
Wednesday 25 th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm	Booking available soon

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
Thursday 11 th June	Year 4 Trip to Paulton's Park and Sleep Over at School	Details to follow
Friday 12 th June	Year 4 Trip to Andrew Simpson Watersports Centre	Details to follow
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](#)

You can also visit the school website and click on news and events tab then select class blogs.

PE Day reminder

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

Portsmouth Leisure Card

The Portsmouth leisure card is available to residents who receive means-tested benefit within PO1 – PO6 areas (and some properties in PO7 qualify where these pay Council Tax to Portsmouth City Council). It gives you discounts on a range of culture and leisure services in the city. You can enjoy sports centres, swimming pools, golf, museums, city arts and Portsmouth Historic Dockyard when you show a valid leisure card for each adult/child.

[Portsmouth leisure card - Portsmouth City Council](#)

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](#)

Please see the attached letter on developing playtimes at Westover Primary School, working alongside OPAL. Here is the link and QR code to the online form that we would be grateful for all parents to complete

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdL-B2t4YwHBWSdQ0vEBYiXhKcy-pRTX8kGW7wGbSyFOliapA/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=100979055099410916464>



Your School

Nursing Service

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



Medical

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

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