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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	99	97	95	95	94	96	93
No of lates	23	0	6	6	2	5	2	2

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 – Frances

Dolphins – Ryan

Penguins – Hattie

Seals – Willow H

Sea Otters – Susie

Sharks – Rosie-May

Turtles – Pearl



Photo by Niamh

HAMWIC Education Trust Award

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

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 – Jada, Summer, Florence, Finley, Violet

Pufferfish – Hugo, Robyn, Maddison, Rhodey, Charlie, Journey, Elias, Sophia, Remy

Dolphins – Lawan, Rio, Nestor, Mirabel, Eden, Isabella, Lenni

Penguins – Hashwath, Theo, Theodor, Finley

Seals – George, Heidi, Theo, Alisi, Jackson, Youstina, Gabby, Teddy, Arthur

Sea Otters – Harper W, Bear, George, Alicia, Sofia, Olive, Amelia, Iustin, Harper C, Abel R, Ralph, Alicia, Tom, Franklin, Jenson, Kimberely, Jax

Sharks – Ronni, Avana, Savana

Turtles – Charlie, Hugo, Kevin, Freddie, Jet, Syra, Tia, Noah, Demi, Flo, Edward

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
384	474	409	582

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2026

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

Date	Event	Information
Tuesday 10 th February	Year 1 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Tuesday 10 th February	Year 6 Trip to D-Day Museum	Letter sent
Wednesday 11 th February	Year 2 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
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 sent
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

Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day	All children can wear a book character costume
Friday 6 th March	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Tuesday 10 th March	Rocksteady Concert to Parents 2.15pm	Details from Rocksteady
Tuesday 17 th March	Years 1 & 2 Infant Voices at the Guildhall Practice 12.15pm to 2.30pm	Details sent
Tuesday 17 th March	Years 4 and 5 Boys Portsmouth Schools Football – Goals 1:30-3:30pm	Details in newsletter
Tuesday 17 th March	Years 1 & 2 Infant Voices at the Guildhall 5.00pm to 8pm	Details sent
Wednesday 18 th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm	Booking available on MCAS App from 23 rd February
Tuesday 24 th March	Pre-Schl, Yr, Y1 & Y2 Easter Parade 2.30pm	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 on MCAS App from 23 rd February
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 sent
Friday 12 th June	Year 4 Trip to Andrew Simpson Watersports Centre	Details sent
Friday 3 rd July	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Friday 10 th July	Year 1 Big Park Read at College Park	Details to follow
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)	Dolphins (Y1)	Seals (Y3)	Penguins (Y2)
Sea Otters (Y4)		Turtles (Y6)	Sharks (Y5)

OTHER INFORMATION

Mental Health Hub

Below is a link from Health and Care Portsmouth giving advice on mental health support for 5-10 year olds.

[Support for parents and carers of 5-10 year olds - Mental Health Hub](#)

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](#)

Starfish and Pufferfish Plea

We are looking for donations of balance bikes and helmets please. If you have any you would like to donate, kindly bring them to Starfish or Pufferfish classrooms or to the office. Huge Thanks

Year 4 and 5 boys Portsmouth Football League

We have been invited to put together a team of year 4 and 5 boys to take part in the interschools event held at Goals on Tuesday 17th March 2026. This is very exciting news and we are sure lots of boys from these year groups would like to be involved, however we can only take a small number. Over the next few weeks, Year 5 and 4 staff will be looking to see which pupils are demonstrating our school values and showing team-player attributes before a squad is selected. A letter will then follow next half term but places on the team will be dependent on children continuing to show our value of kindness and rule of respect at 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

NHS Solent NHS Trust

Services offered: Immunisations, Growth, Allergies, Diet, Weight, Toiletting, 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