



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	91	97	92	93	99	96	96
No of lates	25	1	1	6	3	9	0	5

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 - Evie

Dolphins – Aria

Penguins – Clara

Seals – Rada

Sea Otters - Sofia

Sharks – Savana

Turtles – Noah



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 – Remy, Heidi, Frances, Robyn, Charlie, Millie, Matilda, Olive, Oliver, Elias, Evie, Sofia, Rhodey, Carter, Journey, Chester

Dolphins – Ayla-Rae, Kadee, Lawan, Martha, Isabella, Barnaby, Luna, Callum, Lenni, Rio, Mia, Bodhi, Ernie, Lola, Cory, Alex, Mirabel

Penguins – Patsy, Parker, Kayla-Lily, Tilly, Isabel, Finley, Ruby, Marnie, Lily, Summer

Seals – Willow H, Willow W, Sophia, Alana, Suzie H, Lozan, Theo, Heidi, Rio

Sea Otters – Bear, Abel R, Ralph, Iustin, Harper W, Franklin, Woody, Tom, Jessica, Abel J, Jax, Delilah

Sharks – Lydia, Freddie, Xander, Frankie, Leo, Rosie, Liddy, Ariana, Maddison, Hudson, Charlotte, Nifemi, Leo, Isla

Turtles – Charlie, Niamh, Flo, Demi, Noah, Tia, Carys, Zuzanna, George, Jet, Noah,

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2026/2027

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

Date	Event	Information
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 6 Mental Health Support Team Transition Assembly	In school – see details below
Thursday 18 th June	PTA Father's Day Shop	See poster below
Tuesday 23 rd June	School Nurse Clinic Am	Contact the office to arrange appointment
Monday 22 nd June – Friday 26 th June	Year 6 Residential at Tile Barn	
Monday 29 th June	Year 6 Transition Day at ALNS	Details to follow
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 6 Transition Day at ALNS	Details to follow
Tuesday 30 th June	Whole School Transition Day	
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 2 Trip to Marwell Zoo	Details sent
Friday 3 rd July	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Tuesday 7 th July	Years 3,4,5&6 Sports Day 9am - 10.30am	Parents/Carers Welcome
Thursday 9 th July	Year 3/4 Portsmouth 100 Showcase Guildhall	Details sent
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Performance to the School	
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Dress rehearsal at ALNS	
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Performance to Parents at ALNS 5pm	Details to follow
Wednesday 15 th July	Pre-school Summer Party 2pm	All Pre-school children and parents/carers welcome Details on Pre-school blog
Thursday 16 th July	Years R,1&2 Sports Day 9am – 10.30am	Parents/Carers Welcome
Tuesday 21 st July	Rocksteady Concert to Parents	Details from Rocksteady
Tuesday 21 st July	Year 6 West Fest	Details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm	Details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term	Finish normal time 3.10pm
Tuesday 1 st September	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Wednesday 2 nd September	Pre-school return to school	

Wednesday 2 nd September	Years 1-6 return to school	
Friday 18 th September	Flu Vaccination YR – Y6	Details to follow
Monday 12 th October- Friday 16 th October	Year 5 Bikeability	Details to follow
Thursday 22 nd October	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Friday 23 rd October	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th September	Half Term	School Closed
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holidays	School Closed
Monday 4 th January	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February	Half Term	School Closed
Thursday 25 th March	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Friday 26 th March – Friday 9 th April	Easter Holidays	School Closed
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	Half Term	School Closed
Friday 2 nd July	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Wednesday 21 st 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) 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)



Could Your Child Be Eligible for Pupil Premium Funding?

Extra Support • Extra Opportunities • Better Outcomes



The Pupil Premium Grant provides schools with additional funding to help children who may benefit from extra support. Many families don't realise they qualify — even if they are working.

You may be eligible if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit (with household income below the threshold)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit)
- Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)

Why it matters

If eligible, your child's school receives extra funding that can be used for:

- Learning intervention groups
- Free School Meals everyday (which could save nearly £14 per week!)
- Uniform help
- Financial Support towards trips and enrichment activities
- Mental health and wellbeing support
- And much more

This funding directly benefits your child — but only if you apply.

It's quick and confidential

Checking eligibility takes only a few minutes, and your information is kept completely confidential.

How to check

Visit: [Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK](#) Or ask to speak to Mrs Hayward in the school office for help.

Every application helps your child — even if you're not sure you qualify.

Please check today!

OTHER INFORMATION

Staffing for September

- Pre School – Mrs Newton, Miss Dumper, Mrs Millham and Miss Kinsman (when she returns)
- YR – Mrs Mackett, Miss Jones and Miss Cox (some mornings)
- Y1 – Miss Hathway, Mrs Macwhirter and Miss Cox (some mornings)
- Y2 – Miss Harman and Mrs Ford
- Y3 – Mr Upfield, Mrs Rutter and Mrs Lloyd (mornings)
- Y4 – Mrs Loft and Miss Care (Mon – Thurs mornings)
- Y5 – Miss Snook and Mrs Brown
- Y6 – Miss Eacock and Mrs Slevin

Teacher led Pre-School at Westover Primary

email: preschool@westoverprimary.co.uk
Call: 023 9266 0178

Our Pre-School - Starfish

We believe that every child deserves the best start to their education which is why our Pre-School is teacher led. All of our staff are highly skilled and we look forward to warmly welcoming you to Westover. We still have some sessions available and are currently taking bookings for next year. Call the school to book an appointment to look around and meet the team.

Sessions

Morning session: 8.30-11.30 (£18)
Lunch session: 11.30-12.00 (£2.50)
Can also purchase a hot meal
Afternoon session: 12.00-3.00 (£18)
Open for 3 year olds
We accept funded spaces
Any self funded sessions are invoiced on a monthly basis

Provision

Our Pre-school Starfish has its very own room complete with wet area, toilets and amazing outside space. We follow Development Matters to plan and we are also guided by the children's interests. We hold parents meetings in line with the rest of the school and have a qualified Inclusion Leader to help meet any child's needs.

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](#)

Mental Health Support Team Transition Assembly Year 6 - Year 7

The children in Year 6 will be having an assembly on the Tuesday 16th June focusing on transition from Year 6 to Year 7. This will be delivered by the Mental Health Support Team. They will look at the transition moving from junior to secondary school, identify some of the challenges that can arise and talk about where to get support if needed. We are hoping that the children will come away feeling better prepared for their transition into secondary school.

Westover Friends

**FATHER'S DAY
SHOP**

18th June

A chance to buy your loved ones a special gift.

**Items are priced between £1-£3
Multiple gifts can be purchased**

Children are to bring money in on the day

**Portsmouth
SEND Local Offer**



**Portsmouth
CITY COUNCIL**







Local Offer Live

The big SEND activity event!

 **Mountbatten Centre** (Alex Way, Hilsea, PO2 9QA)

 **Wednesday 17 June 2026, 2pm – 7pm**

A fun family event for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

- Meet services who can support you
- Join workshops on dealing with anxiety and mental health
- Take part in FREE activities, including: multisports, dance, arts and crafts

Proud to be part of #Portsmouth100
Celebrating our city, our communities and the people who make Portsmouth special.





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