



Thank you all for bearing with us this week as we experienced the extreme heat and had to make changes to our school days. Normal school arrangements, including school uniform, will be in place for Monday when temperatures are set to be in the low to mid 20s. We look forward to seeing you all a bit more rested, comfortable and cooler then. Thank you also to the PTA and Parents for the kind donations of ice-poles, they have literally been life savers.

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
%	97	*100*	97	98	94	97	98	97
No of lates	17	0	3	3	3	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 – Harry

Dolphins – Eden

Penguins – Mariana and Georgi

Seals – Arthur

Sea Otters – Olive



Photo by Ray

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.

Dolphins – Nestor, Roman, Bodhi, Luna, Louis, Cory, Lenni, Ayla-Rae, Keke, Ernie

Penguins – Finley, Ruby

Sea Otters – Franklin, Bear, Olive, Ralph, Iustin, Woody, Tom, Abel R, Jenson

Sharks – Hudson, Leo, Maddison, Dylan, Ariana, Frankie, Ray, Esme, Isla, Nifemi

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2026/2027

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

Date	Event	Information
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 1 Big Park Read at College Park 9.30am – 1pm	
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Performance to the School	
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Dress rehearsal at ALNS	
Wednesday 15 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 October	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
Friday 28 th May	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
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.

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