



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
%	96	N/A	95	96	98	92	98	96
No of lates	5	Not in yet	0	0	0	2	1	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!



Dolphins – Hayden

Penguins – Lola

Seals – Clara

Sea Otter – Josephine

Sharks – Dexter

Turtle – Rosie-May



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 – Audrey

Dolphins – Elias, Olive, Robyn, Sophia, Matilda, Hayden, Journey, Layla, Lennon, Carter, Charlie, Chester, Cameron, Izaak, Heidi

Penguins – Roman, Eden, Martha, Lola, Ayla-Rae, Lenni, Kadee, Ruby, Callum, Alex, Bodhi, Aria

Seals – Georgi, Parker, Sara, Meira, Spencer, Finley, Mabel, Flossie, Isabelle, Olive, Lily, Hattie

Sea Otters – Teddy, Arthur, Alana, Theo, Noah, Mariama, Gabby, Rio

Sharks – Franklin, Autumn, Kim, Susie, Harper, Abel J, Amelia, Bear, Jax, Alani, Woody, George, Iustin

Turtles – Freddie, Hudson, Nifemi, Isla, Prim, Bella, Esme, Frankie, Dexter, Ozzy, Maddison, Lana, Savana, Lydia, Ray, Leo

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2026/2027Link to school calendar on the website [School Calendar - Westover Primary School](#)

Date	Event	Information
Tuesday 15 September	Year 5 Meet the Teacher Sharks Class – 3.15pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 18 th September	Flu Vaccination YR – Y6	Details sent
Thursday 8 th October	School Photographer in for individual photos	
Monday 12 th October – Friday 16 th October	Year 5 Bikeability	Details sent
Monday 19 th October	Year 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm	Details sent
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)

OTHER INFORMATION**Y6 Transfer to Secondary School**

The application process for secondary transfer 2026 opens on **Wednesday 9th September 2026** at midday. The closing date for on-time applications to be received is **Saturday 31 October 2026**.

Applications can be made online from midday on 9th September. The link to take applicants to for submitting applications is: [Apply to move to secondary school | Portsmouth City Council](#)

School Nurse

This is a reminder the school nursing team will be in school on Tuesday 15th September to see children in year 6. The children will have their height and weight checked as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). Height and weight are used to calculate weight categories of children.

Please let us know by Monday 14th September, if you DO NOT want your child's height and weight to be checked, or your child has a medical condition that affects their height or weight, please contact the school nursing team by calling 0300 123 6629 or email them at portsmouthhealthvisitingclient@solent.nhs.uk

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](#)



Teacher led Pre-School at



Westover Primary

email: preschool@westoverprimary.co.uk

Call: 023 9266 0178



Our Pre-School.

We believe that every child deserves the best start to their education, which is why our Pre-School is teacher led. All our staff are highly skilled and we look forward to warmly welcoming you to Westover.

Call the school to book an appointment to look around and meet the team.



Our Pre-School has its own room complete with an amazing outside space.

Play is at the centre of our learning, we follow your child's interest and use Development Matters to provide opportunities to build on previous skills and knowledge. Our qualified inclusion leader is on hand to provide help to meet your child's need.

Sessions

Morning sessions: 8.30-11.30 (£18)

Lunch session: 11.30-12 (£2.50)

A hot meal can be ordered.

Afternoon session: 12.00-3.00 (£18)

Open for 3 year olds.

We accept 2 and 3-year-old funding.

Any self funded spaces are invoiced on a monthly basis.

Children do not need to be toilet trained to attend our setting.



Emergency contact and medication

Please make sure you let the school office know if your address, phone number or your child's medication changes, so we can keep our records up to date.

School Milk

Pupils who are eligible for free school meals are also entitled to free milk funded by the school during the school day. If your child is entitled to FSM and would like milk, please register using the QR code below or email the school via parents@westoverprimary.co.uk

Is your child registered for
SCHOOL MILK?

Child
UNDER 5

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.

Child
OVER 5

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com

Need help?
Send us a message
at www.coolmilk.com/contact
or give us a call on **0800 321 3248**

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA - SEARCH COOLMILKSCHEME

AI advice for parents

AI is being used to turn ordinary photos of children into sexual abuse material. The National Crime Agency and Internet Watch Foundation have issued new guidance to help parents make informed choices about sharing images of their children online. It covers reviewing privacy settings, revisiting consent with your child as they grow, and what to do if you're worried.

The parent's guidance can be found here: <https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/>

Please note that the Trust are reviewing all of this and will issue guidance to schools to follow once finalised. We have looked into whether MCAS can be used to share images to specific parent groups but this is not feasible. The Trust are also looking at alternatives.

Parent Power Course for Parents and Carers

We hope all of our families have enjoyed a relaxing summer and have settled well into the new school term.

We are pleased to share that The Learning Place will be running their Parent Power course from Tuesday 15th September, 9.30am to 12.00pm. This free five-week programme is designed to support parents and carers in understanding and managing children's behaviour, whilst developing practical strategies for setting clear, consistent boundaries at home.

The course also offers a friendly and supportive environment where parents and carers can share experiences, exchange ideas, and learn from one another.

If you feel this course would be beneficial, or would like further information, please contact The Learning Place directly to book a place.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.





Parent Power - Managing Children's Behaviour

Parenting can be tough!

Come along and learn some new strategies, helpful hints, tips and advice to establish boundaries and create a calmer, positive environment.

This course is recommended for parents / carers of children aged 2 - 11.

Free - 5 Sessions

Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

15th, 22nd, 29th September

6th October

To find out more information, Contact us at:

The Learning Place, 6 Derby Road, North End, PO2 8HH.
call (023)92 621860 or email: thelearningplace@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

023 9262 1860

learn.portsmouth.gov.uk



Academic year 2026-27 Wraparound Care for Westover Primary School

It is a privilege to be able to care for your children with us, and we are delighted to provide a safe, secure and fun environment for your children.

Premier Education are honoured to be able to provide the wraparound care at your school.

Our aim is to deliver a top quality, Ofsted registered provision, with a range of stimulating activities in a safe, secure and fun environment, providing an outstanding service for busy parents.

Parents can relax knowing their children are in safe hands as all staff have experience working with primary school children, have been DBS checked, and hold Emergency First Aid and Safeguarding certificates.

Wraparound care sessions are open to children from Reception to Year 6, with no deposit or registration fee required. Healthy snacks are provided, with specific dietary requirements also being catered for.

2026-27

Book your child's place today!
Apply for a place
Email: info@premier-education.com
Phone: 01953 499040
Visit our website: www.premier-education.com
For more information, please contact us on
01953 499040

**BOOK
TODAY!**

Contact us at:

info@premier-education.com
01953 499040

Ofsted Registration Number: 114134



AFTER SCHOOL

FOOTBALL CLUB

 Premier Education | INSPIRING ACTIVITY

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Based on over 25,000 reviews

FOOTBALL CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL!

Venue: Westover Primary School

Dates: W/C 7th September - 7 weeks

Times: 1510-1630

Price: £6 Per Session Per Child

Ages: All year groups

Additional info: Monday and Friday's after school



Adored by millions of fans and loved by children across the country, football is our most popular extracurricular club activity.

Every single one of our school club sessions are delivered by highly-trained activity professionals, who look to share their passion and energy for sport and activity.

Book now for an extracurricular club they will never forget.

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The coaches are fantastic. We have been to other football clubs but we feel this one is the best!

Five - Parent



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DANCE CLUBS

BOOK TODAY!



premier-education.com

Excellent
★★★★★
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DANCE CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL!

Venue: Westover Primary School

Dates: W/C 7th September - 7 weeks

Times: 1510 - 1630

Price: £6 per session

Ages: Wednesday Years R - 3 and Thursday Years 4 - 6

Additional info: The courses show on our system as Multi-Skills

STAY ACTIVE!

Premier Education's dance classes are a great way to get the whole body moving and to learn new skills.

We believe that variation is the spice of life, so each of our coaches know how to teach skills and techniques from a wide range of dance styles.

Children will dance their way to happiness through energetic and lively sessions.

Book now for an extracurricular club they will never forget.

Our child has had a great time doing a dance class every week - culminating in a well organised theatre show at the end of each term, which she thoroughly enjoys

James - Parent



Download the Premier app

Book and change your child's clubs, manage your account - all in one place!

Available on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play



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TENNIS CLUB

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TENNIS CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL...

Venue: Westover Primary School

Dates: W/C 7th September - 7 weeks

Times: 1510-1630

Price: £6 per session

Ages: All ages

Additional info: Tuesday after School Club

In our Premier Education tennis sessions, we like to focus more on the fundamental skills: serving, backhand, forehand and footwork.

Expect our classic mix of activities on these sessions, with mini-games and fun variations to keep each session feeling fresh and exciting.

Book now for an extracurricular club they will never forget.

CLUBS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!

*T&Cs apply. Refer a friend discount on new bookings only.

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My son absolutely loved the after school Tennis sessions and would really love to play tennis again hopefully in the future.

Lisa - Parent

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FREE

Plate Up Pompey

What's included:

- Intercultural cooking sessions
- Creative workshops
- Matchday experiences and more

Get involved:

Book via the QR code
or give us a call!

02392 728899 | pompeyitc.co.uk

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Why participate?

- Are you a Portsmouth FC or Portsmouth Women FC fan looking to meet others and try something new?
- Are you part of a community group, charity, organisation or local network looking for activities for your members?
- Do you enjoy cooking, learning new skills or sharing food with others?
- You have never been involved with Portsmouth FC before, but would like to connect with your local community.
- Are you looking to build confidence, make new friends and take part in positive local activities?

Interested in volunteering?

- Assisting delivery of sessions
- Help host and facilitate events
- Help host creative workshops

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