



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 |
|-------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| %           | 98           | *100*  | 97     | 99     | 99     | 93     | 99     | 99     |
| No of lates | 12           | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0      | 4      | 5      | 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** – Rhodey

**Penguins** – Lenni

**Seals** – Hattie

**Sea Otter** – Willow W

**Sharks** – Franklin

**Turtle** – Lana



### 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** – Yuna, Pearl, Rupert, Leo, Lonzo, Nellie, Aaliyah, Benji, Joss

**Dolphins** – Remy, Audrey, Robyn, Olive, Hayden, Sophia, Lennon, Robyn, Harry, Orla

**Penguins** – Lowan, Nestor, Louis, Ruby, Martha, Luna, Olivia, Henry, Kadee, Lenni, Louis, Alex

**Seals** – Summer, Arla, Isabelle, Patsy, Tyler, Bea

**Sea Otters** – Aidan, Nancie-Grace, Youstina, Theo, Willow

**Sharks** – Franklin, George, Olive, Harper C, Justin

**Turtles** – Ariana, Nifemi, Ozzy, Lydia, Prim, Xander, Hudson, Freddie, Arabella, Leighton

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

| Date                                                                | Event                                        | Information                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October                                    | Autumn Census Day                            |                                        |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October                                    | School Photographer in for individual photos | See note below                         |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October   | <b>Year 5</b> Bikeability                    | Details sent                           |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October                                     | <b>Year 4</b> Exit Point<br>2.30pm           | Parents/Carers welcome                 |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October                                    | <b>Pre-School</b> Exit Point<br>2.30pm       | Parents/Carers welcome                 |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October                                  | <b>Year 3</b> Exit Point<br>2.30pm           | Parents/Carers welcome                 |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October                                   | <b>Year 1</b> Exit Point<br>2.30pm           | Parents/Carers welcome                 |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October                                     | <b>Year R</b> Exit Point<br>2.30pm           | Parents /Carers welcome                |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October                                     | <b>Year 3</b> Trip to Butser Ancient Farm    | Details sent                           |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October                                     | <b>Year 2</b> Exit Point<br>2.30pm           | Parents/Carers welcome                 |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October                                    | <b>Year 5</b> Exit Point<br>2.30pm           | Parents/Carers welcome                 |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October                                  | <b>Year 6</b> Exit Point<br>2.30pm           | Parents/Carers welcome                 |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October                                   | Inset Day                                    | School & Pre-School closed to children |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October                                     | Inset Day                                    | School & Pre-School closed to children |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October           | Half Term                                    | School Closed                          |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November                                 | Parents Evening                              | Details to follow                      |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November                                 | Parents Evening                              | Details to follow                      |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January   | Christmas Holidays                           | School Closed                          |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January                                      | Inset Day                                    | School & Pre-School closed to children |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February | Half Term                                    | School Closed                          |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March                              | Inset Day        | School & Pre-School closed to children |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> April | Easter Holidays  | School Closed                          |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May                                  | Inset Day        | School & Pre-School closed to children |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June    | Half Term        | School Closed                          |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                                  | Inset Day        | School & Pre-School closed to children |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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)<br>Sharks (Y5)<br>Turtles (Y6) | Dolphin (Y1)<br>Seals (Y3)<br>Sea Otters (Y4) | Penguins (Y2)<br>Turtles (Y6) | Starfish (Pre-School)<br>Pufferfish (YR)<br>Seals (Y3)<br>Sea Otters (Y4) | Dolphins (Y1)<br>Penguins (Y2)<br>Sharks (Y5) |

## Library Day reminder

| Monday                             | Tuesday       | Thursday                   | Friday                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Pufferfish (YR)<br>Sea Otters (Y4) | Dolphins (Y1) | Seals (Y3)<br>Turtles (Y6) | Penguins (Y2)<br>Sharks (Y5) |

## OTHER INFORMATION

**Y6 Transfer to Secondary School**

The application process for secondary transfer 2026 opens on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> September. The link to take applicants to for submitting applications is: [Apply to move to secondary school | Portsmouth City Council](#)

School Photographs

The School Photographer will be in school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October to take individual and siblings photos.

From 8- 8.30am you have the opportunity to bring younger siblings who aren't in school or pre-school in for a basic family photo.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.coolmilk.com)



Need help?  
Send us a message  
at [www.coolmilk.com/contact](http://www.coolmilk.com/contact)  
or give us a call on **0800 321 3248**

 FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA - SEARCH COOLMILKScheme



**Academic year 2026-27**

## Wraparound Care for Westover Primary School

It is a privilege to be able to provide a safe, secure and fun environment for your children during school holidays.





**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 now!  
 Email: [info@premier-education.com](mailto:info@premier-education.com)  
 Tel: 01953 499040  
 Or visit our website: [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)  
 Or visit our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/premiereducation](https://www.facebook.com/premiereducation)  
 Or visit our Twitter page: [www.twitter.com/premieredu](https://twitter.com/premieredu)



**BOOK TODAY!**

**Contact us at:**  
 Email: [info@premier-education.com](mailto:info@premier-education.com)  
 Tel: 01953 499040  
 Ofsted Registration Number: 114134





AFTER SCHOOL

# FOOTBALL CLUB

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 Trustpilot  
  
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.

“

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**  
★★★★★  
Trustpilot

## 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



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After School

# 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.

“

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](http://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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