



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	97	97	98	98	97	99	97
No of lates	9	1	0	0	0	3	4	1

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 – Lennon

Penguins – Ruby

Seals – Bea

Sea Otter – Teddy

Sharks – George

Turtle – Feddie



Photo by Ozzy

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 – Jacie-Leigh, Evie, Harriett, Violet, Imogen, Vinnie, Vivienne, Florence, Finley

Dolphins – Evelyn, Millie, Kayden, Layla, Oliver, Morgan, Carter, Sophia, Frances, Chester, Morgan, Cameron, Maddison, Ernie, Journey, Matilda, Elias, Remy, Heidi, Sofia

Penguins – Bhodi, Albert, Ryan, Cory, Olivia, Wyatt, Martha, Nestor, Louis, Alex, Kadee, Lenni

Seals – Finley, Imamah, Clara, Spencer, Marnie, Flossie, Lily, Spencer, Tyler, Patsy, Georgi, Matilda, Tyler, Jude, Etta

Sea Otters – Rio, Willow H, Youstina, Theo

Sharks – Abel J, Alani, Olive, Delilah, George, Abel R, Harper C, Iustin

Turtles – Esme, Maddison, Nifemi, Avana, Leighton, Frankie, Isla, Owen, Ray, Dexter, Lydia, Faith,

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Date	Event	Information
Thursday 1 st October	Autumn Census Day Change of Menu	See poster below
Thursday 8 th October	School Photographer in for individual photos	See note below
Monday 12 th October- Friday 16 th October	Year 5 Bikeability	Details sent
Monday 12 th October	Year 4 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 13 th October	Pre-School Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 14 th October	Year 3 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 15 th October	Year 1 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 16 th October	Whole School Harvest Festival Assembly	Children only Donations welcome (see below)
Friday 16 th October	Year R Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents /Carers welcome
Monday 19 th October	Year 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm	Details sent
Monday 19 th October	Year 2 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 20 th October	Year 5 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 21 st October	Year 6 Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers welcome
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
Thursday 12 th November	MHST Parent Drop In 9am – 10am	Contact the office for an appointment
Tuesday 12 th November	MHST Coffee Morning 10.30am – 11.30am	Parents/Carers welcome See poster below

Tuesday 17 th November	MHST Parent Workshop Managing Friendships 11am – 12noon	Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 18 th November	Parents Evening	Details to follow
Monday 23 rd November	School Nurse Clinic 9am – 12noon	Contact the Office for an appointment
Wednesday 25 th November	Parents Evening	Details to follow
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



Census Day Menu

1st October 2026

Chicken Sausage in a roll

or

Vegan sausage in a roll

Served with Chips

Baked beans and Sweetcorn

Vanilla Shortbread Fresh fruit or Yoghurt

Jacket potatoes with be available

Harvest Festival

The children are having a Harvest Festival assembly in school on Friday 16th October and as part of the celebration we are collecting food items to donate to a local foodbank.

If you would like to contribute, a list of items they need is below.

Please bring donations into the classroom between now and 16th October.

Tins or Packets of:

meat/fish

fruit/veg

pasta

rice

tomatoes

potatoes

juice/squash

longlife milk

pot noodles

jam

biscuits

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](#)

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.





WESTOVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT & CARER COFFEE MORNING

Meet the Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Thursday 12th November | 10:30am - 11:30am | Westover Primary School

Come and Find Out More About the Mental Health Support Team

Join us for an informal and friendly coffee morning to learn about the support available for children, young people and families.

Topics We'll Cover

- ✓ Who the Mental Health Support Team are
- ✓ What support and services they can offer
- ✓ How they work with schools and families
- ✓ Resources, workshops and advice available for parents and carers
- ✓ How to access support when it is needed

Tea, Coffee & Refreshments Provided

A chance to meet the team, ask questions and find out more about how they support emotional wellbeing and mental health.

Please Note

This session is designed to provide information about the Mental Health Support Team and the services they offer.

- ◆ It is not a forum for discussing individual children or specific cases.
- ◆ Information will be available about how families can access appropriate support if needed.

Supporting Positive Mental Health Together

Everyone Welcome!

Westover Primary School
Working in partnership with families to support children's wellbeing and emotional health.

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.



NHS
Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

School Nurse Clinic

Who are we?

Public health nurses work with parents, children, and young people to support health and wellbeing needs.

What we will be doing?

We are trialling a bookable school nurse clinic once per term for your school. This will give you the chance to meet face-to-face with a team member to discuss any concerns you may have about your child.



Call the Portsmouth Public Health Nurse Team on 0300 123 6629 to book your appointment.

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Healthy
Families

Health
for Kids!



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