



Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful



Commander Kindness



Lady Resilience



Captain Creativity



Doctor Resourcefulness

AWARDS

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 – Hugo, Matilda, Dudley, Cameron, Lennon, Sofia, Audrey, Morgan, Sophia, Rhodey

Penguins – Bodhi, Louis, Alex, Callum

Seals – Finley, Patsy, Hattie, Sara, Mariana

Sea Otters –

Sharks – Iustin, Franklin, Harper C, Bear, Ralph

Turtles – Leo, Lydia, Rosie, Faith, Dexter, Savana, Jasmine, Primrose, Hudson

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Date	Event	Information
Monday 7 th September	Year 4 Meet the Teacher Sea Otters Class – 3.15pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 8 th September	Year 2 Meet the Teacher Penguin Class – 3.15pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 9 th September	Year 1 Meet the Teacher Dolphin Class – 3.15pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 10 th September	Year 3 Meet the Teacher Seals Class – 3.15pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 11 th September	Reception Meet the Teacher Pufferfish Class – 3.15pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 11 th September	Year 6 Meet the Teacher Turtles Class – 3.15pm	Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 15 th 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 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**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](https://www.westoverprimary.co.uk/pre-school)

**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.

Year 2 Universal Free School Meals

Universal free school meals stop at the end of Year 2. If your child has a school meal it will cost £2.96, unless you are entitled to free school meals (FSM). If you would like to check if you are eligible for FSM the link is below, or you can collect a paper copy from the office.

[Free school meals – Portsmouth City Council](https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

School Dinners

With effect from September 2026, the cost of a school meal is £2.96.

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.



Academic year 2026-27

Wraparound Care for Westover Primary School

By providing a safe, secure and fun environment for children to enjoy their school day, we can help them to thrive and reach their full potential.





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!

For more information, please contact us at:

01953 499040

info@premier-education.com

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Ofsted Registration Number: 114141



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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!

Faye - Parent



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DANCE CLUBS

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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

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

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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 next 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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