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	95	97	97	96	94	99	95
No of lates	7	1	0	0	1	3	1	1

Final Ofsted Report

We are delighted to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection and, in particular, some of the wonderful comments made about our school community.

Inspectors recognised the warm, welcoming and inclusive environment that makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. We were especially proud that the report highlighted the positive relationships between pupils, staff and families, and the strong sense of belonging that children experience every day.

These comments reflect the commitment of our dedicated staff, the enthusiasm of our pupils, and the ongoing support from parents and carers. Together, we have created a school where children feel valued, supported and encouraged to achieve their very best.

We are incredibly proud of this recognition and would like to thank our whole school community for the part they play in making our school such a welcoming and inclusive place for all.

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 – Evie

Penguins – Ernie

Seals - Spencer

Sharks – Olive

Turtle – Hudson



Photo by Faith

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 – Tommy

Dolphins – Hayden, Journey, Morgan, Chester, Heidi, Robyn, Audrey, Sofia, Layla, Remy, Rhody, Dudley, Izaak, Maddison, Harry, Carter

Penguins – Miller, Eden, Lola, Ruby, Henry, Alex, Ayla-Ray, Lenni, Cory, Louis, Martha

Seals – Theo, Mabel, Arla, Tyler, Summer, Patsy, Spencer

Sea Otters – Willow H, Rio, Suzie, Isabella, Theo, Arthur, Harry, Lozan

Sharks – Abel R, Iustin, George, Ella, Kimberley, Woody, Bear, Abel J

Turtles – Prim, Ray, Jasmine, Freddie, Lydia, Ariana, Nifemi, Maddison, Dylan, Owen, Frankie, Ozzy

2026/2027

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

Date	Event	Information
Thursday 12th November	MHST Parent Drop in 9am - 10am	Contact Office for an appointment
Thursday 12th November	MHST Coffee Morning 10.30am – 11.30am	Parents/Carers welcome See poster below
Friday 13th November	PTA Bring a Bottle Non-Uniform Day	See poster below
Tuesday 17th November	MHST Parent Workshop about Managing Friendships 11am- 12noon	Parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 18th November	Parents Evening	Details to follow
Monday 23rd November	School Nurse Clinic 9am – 12noon	Contact the Office for an appointment
Wednesday 25th November	Parents Evening	Details to follow
Thursday 26th November	PTA Christmas Shop	Details to follow
Friday 4th December	Santa Fun Run Fundraiser	Details to follow
Friday 4th December	PTA Christmas Fayre 3.10pm – 5pm	Details to follow
Monday 14th December	**Years R & 1** Nativity	Details to follow
Tuesday 15th December	Rocksteady Concert to parents 2.15pm	Details from Rocksteady
Wednesday 16th December	**Years R & 1** Nativity	Details to follow
Wednesday 16th December	**Pre-School** Christmas Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Wednesday 16th December	**Year 5** Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Wednesday 16th December	**Year 6** Exit Point 2.30pm	Parents/Carers Welcome
Thursday 17th December	**Years 2, 3 & 4** Christmas Carols at City Life Church 2pm	Details to follow
Friday 18th December	Pantomime visit	Children only
Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January	Christmas Holidays	School Closed
Monday 4th January	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February	Half Term	School Closed

Thursday 25th March	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April	Easter Holidays	School Closed
Friday 28th May	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June	Half Term	School Closed
Friday 2nd July	Inset Day	School & Pre-School closed to children
Wednesday 21st 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

Parents' Evening

Please note that Parents' Evening is on **Wednesday 25th November**, **NOT** Tuesday 24th November, as stated on MCAS.

All existing appointments will be automatically transferred to Wednesday 25th November. If you are unable to attend on this date, please email **parents@westoverprimary.co.uk** and we will arrange an alternative appointment for you.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

MHST Drop In Sessions

Please see the poster attached about drop-in sessions with the Mental Health Support Team

Date: Thursday 12th November. Sessions are 15 minutes and will be running from 9am - 10.15am.

Please ring the school office to book in a session.

There are limited spaces available and it will be done on a first come, first served basis.

Thanks,

Mrs Leslie




Mental Health Support Team Portsmouth
PRIMARY PARENT/CARERS
NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
What to Expect
AT MHST DROP-INS
Who will attend?
• Parents / carers will meet with one or two members of MHST.
• Young people will not need to attend the drop-in.
Where?
• Drop-ins are held within your young persons school, in a private room.
• Check-in at reception and they will direct you where to go.
What to expect?
• By booking onto the drop-in, you are allocated a 15-minute slot to discuss your concerns and hopes for support.
• You will be asked to complete a consent form and share your contact details with us.
• You will come away with helpful tips, resources, signposting recommendations, or plans for further support.
Why attend?
• The drop-in can be helpful if you have noticed your child worrying excessively, avoiding situations, having difficulty sleeping, is unwilling to try new things, or is complaining of physical symptoms such as tummy aches.
• If you feel that your needs would be better met by the Neurodiversity Team, further information can be found at: www.solent-family-assist.custhelp.com
When?
• Check the school's drop-in poster to find the date and time of the next event.
If you need to change or cancel your booking, please contact the school as soon as possible so that your slot can be reallocated.



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.



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 eductaion, 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.

