

Newsletter No. 17 Thursday 25th January 2024

Water Bottle Cleaning - Please remember to clean water bottles regularly. It can be easy to assume they are clean having only contained water; however this is not always the case. Properly cleaning children's water bottles is crucial for ensuring their safety and promoting good health. Neglecting this simple yet essential task can expose children to harmful bacteria and mould. By incorporating regular cleaning into our routines, we can prevent potential health risks and provide our little ones with a clean and hygienic drinking bottle.



Please also remember that water bottles must contain **WATER ONLY**; bottles containing squash/juice will be replaced with water. (Flavoured water is acceptable) Squash or juice is acceptable for a lunch time drink.



Healthy snacks - We are noticing more and more non - healthy snacks are being taken on to the playground at break time. Although things like chocolate biscuits and crisps are acceptable as a small element of a packed lunch; these items are not an acceptable healthy snack. Please do not send these items as a snack -ideas of healthy snacks can be found on our website via this link: <https://www.haylands.iow.sch.uk/parents/lunch-menu-and-free-school-meals/lunch-menu/>

Home belongings - Please remind children that they must not bring treasured items in to school. It may be tempting to bring in items such as jewellery and favourite toys/ gadgets to show off to friends, however this can lead to upset and anger when these become mislaid or damaged in school. We cannot take responsibility for these items so please ensure they stay safely at home.

Children's Dental Check ups - We have been asked to share with our families that St James Dental Clinic are offering reduced cost dental examinations during half term for under 12's priced at £20.



Separating better

Supporting Parent Relationships with Separating better app

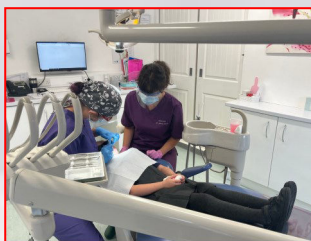
Separating parents living on the Isle of Wight are among the first in the country to have access to a new app designed to help them self-manage their separation.

Separating better has been created by the UK's leading relationship research and innovation charity OnePlusOne, with funding from the Department for Work and Pensions. It features tools to help with many practical elements of separation such as budgeting and legal arrangements. It also offers parents a template to create their own parenting plans to help them agree how to co-parent their children effectively.

An in-app quiz helps parents to understand where they are emotionally in their separation journey and a series of work it out videos help parents learn communication skills which they can use to co-parent effectively and keep their children's best interests at the heart of their decision-making.

How to get started:

1. [Download the FREE app here](#)
2. Take the emotion readiness quiz
3. Access all of the app features for FREE as you progress through your separation journey



Children's half term offer
Mon 12th Feb - Thur 15th Feb
Examination and Fluoride Application £20.00
With our Therapist Debbie

Key Dates -2022/23

Fri 9th Feb -	Break up for Half Term
Mon 19th Feb -	Back to School
Thurs 28th Mar -	Break up for Easter
Mon 15th Apr -	Back to School
Mon 29th Apr -	Year 4 PGL Residential
Mon 6th May -	May Day Bank Holiday
Fri 24th May -	Break up for May Half Term
Mon 3rd Jun -	Back to school
Mon 24th Jun -	Development Day
Thurs 25th Jul -	Last Day of School
Fri 26th Jul -	Development Day

Future Dates

Weds 27th Nov - Development Day

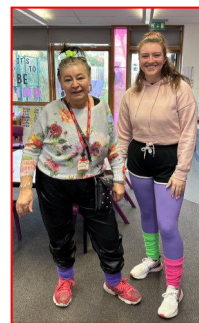
School Meals

School dinners are provided by Chartwells. The cost is £2.75 per day.

The Autumn/Winter Menu

W/C 29/01 Menu Week 1

Attendance Stars - Last weeks attendance award winners were 3B who won the chance to decide what the classroom staff wear for a day! Miss Driver and Mrs Rhodes were great sports and engaged fully with the brief! Well done 3B, you certainly gave us all a giggle!




This week our under 9 girl's played away at Lanesend Primary. The girls played well and never gave up. Unfortunately, they lost out on this occasion, however the girls still enjoyed playing. Well done girls!

*This Week's Attendance Stars are
5B with 97.6% Attendance!
Well done!*



School Attendance

Class	This Week
RA	97.4%
RB	95%
1A	93.2%
1/2A	91.4%
2A	92.3%
3A	95.7%
3B	88.1%
4A	93.4%
4B	93.9%
5A	93.3%
5B	97.6% 
6A	93.2%
6B	94%

School Start Times:

Doors open at **8.30am** and register is taken promptly at **8.40am**.

It is **essential** children are in time for registration and ready to start the day in a timely manner.

School ends at 3.10pm—please arrive promptly to collect.



Minutes Late - The number of late arrivals after the register closed this week has meant that **229 minutes** of learning have been lost! This is far too high! Please remember school starts at 8.40 promptly.

Whole School Attendance: 94%

Target: 96%

Please remember to call or email school on **563372** or admin@haylands.iow.sch.uk by **9.00am** if your child is absent AND follow this up with a letter.

If you email in this will count as your absence note so no need to follow up.

Regular meetings are held with the Education and Inclusion Assistant who monitors attendance.

If a letter is not received the absence will remain unauthorised.

Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays 2023 – 2024

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2023/24

SEPTEMBER 2023					
M	28	★	11	18	25
T	29		5	12	19
W	30		6	13	20
T	31		7	14	21
F	★		8	15	22
S	2		9	16	23
S	3		10	17	24

OCTOBER 2023					
M	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
W	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
F	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29

NOVEMBER 2023					
M	★	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28
W	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
F	3	10	17	24	
S	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	

DECEMBER 2023					
M		4	11	18	25
T		5	12	19	26
W		6	13	20	27
T		7	14	21	28
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31

JANUARY 2024					
M	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
W	3	10	17	24	31
T	4	11	18	25	
F	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	

FEBRUARY 2024					
M	5	12	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
W	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16	23	
S	3	10	17	24	
S	4	11	18	25	

MARCH 2024					
M		4	11	18	25
T		5	12	19	26
W		6	13	20	27
T		7	14	21	28
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31

APRIL 2024					
M	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
W	3	10	17	24	
T	4	11	18	25	
F	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	

MAY 2024					
M		6	13	20	27
T		7	14	21	28
W	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
F	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	

JUNE 2024					
M		3	10	17	★
T		4	11	18	25
W		5	12	19	26
T		6	13	20	27
F		7	14	21	28
S	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30

JULY 2024					
M	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
W	3	10	17	24	31
T	4	11	18	25	
F	5	12	19	★	
S	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	

AUGUST 2024					
M		5	12	19	26
T		6	13	20	27
W		7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Autumn/Winter School Dinner Menu



WEEK 1

W/C: 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 08/01, 29/01, 26/02, 18/03

AUTUMN/WINTER 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 🌾 Served with Potato Wedges	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese 🌾 🌱 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Stir Fried Vegetable Rice 🌱 🌾 🌱	Vegetarian Burger 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Pastry Roll 🌱 Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Vegetarian Bolognese 🌱 🌾 🌱 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🌱 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🌱	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🌱				
	All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT	Chocolate Brownie	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit 🌱	Original Flapjack	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice 🌱	Vanilla Ice Cream

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🌾 Wholegrain

🍏 Fruity! 🌱 Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

CHARTW23 A30E2NAB_30/11/23



An Island School with a Global Outlook

Independent day and boarding school for girls and boys

OPEN MORNING: Saturday 3 February 10.00am to 12.30pm

Excellent GCSE, A Level and IB results

Scholarships and bursaries available for entry into Years 7, 9 and Sixth Form

Two award-winning boarding houses in the school grounds

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call **+44 (0)1983 617970** or visit

rydeschool.org.uk/open-days-and-visits

Queen's Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight



**RYDE SCHOOL
WITH UPPER CHINE**

In Aid of Island Charities

**THE WIGHT
STROLLERS
panto**

Snow White

**10TH, 11TH & 17TH
FEBRUARY 2024**

Medina Theatre

ADULTS - £14* | UNDER 14S - £10*

BOX OFFICE: 01983 823884

WWW.MEDINATHEATRE.CO.UK

*price includes £1 booking fee

Squirrels

**Wild about
the outdoors?
So are we.**

Squirrels. The newest branch of the Scouts family tree. Where 4-6 year olds can join in on a Monday night 5.30 - 6.30pm in Ryde.

This is an age when minds are fizzing, when energy and curiosity levels are sky high, when little lives are full of wow and wonder.

Set them climbing the tree. Who knows how far they'll reach?

5th Ryde Squirrel Scouts
Please contact graham on
grahamwiow@tiscali.co.uk or tel
07974291861 for more details

#SkillsForLife

Copyright © 2021 Scouts Registered Charity numbers 306101 (England and Wales) and SC038437 (Scotland). Photography by Tom Hull.



Scouts

5th Ryde isle of Wight

Isle of Wight Table Tennis Association

Do you play table tennis?
Why not come along to the
IoW Table Tennis Centre,
at Smallbrook Stadium, Ashey Road,
Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 4BH.



You can give it a try and you'll be coached
to develop and improve your game.

Times below:

Mondays: 9-00am - 12 noon. **Monday:** 6-45pm - 9-00pm.

Wednesdays: 9-00am - 12 noon. **Fridays:** 6.45pm - 9-00pm.

Adults £4-00 per session. **Children** £2-00.

Junior Coaching Sessions - Mondays & Thursdays 5-00pm - 7-00pm £3-50

Saturdays 9-30am - 12-30pm £3-50

Further information from Elaine Mills E. mail elainemills@gmail.com



**DON'T MISS THIS FUN FAMILY FESTIVAL
DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM!**
Thursday 15th to Saturday 17th February

JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Come and see
me at Quay Arts
in February!

Tickets are now on sale for the IW Story Festival at Quay Arts during February half term from www.quayarts.org. It's a chance to meet well-known performers and writers like the creator of the *Horrid Henry* stories, **Francesca Simon** (pictured on the left), who will be with us on Saturday 17th Feb.

Did you enter our Charles Dickens short story competition? Hear the winners, read by his great grandson, Friday 16th Feb!



There is so much to do at the IW Story Festival!

44 different events over three days!

A chance to meet your favourite authors, and some new ones too! Including:

Kes Grey, Nazreen Ahmed Pathak, Alasdair Beckett-King, Kieran Larwood, John Hegley, Neal Layton, Kate Weston and Simon Whitworth.



There are performances too: **Horsebox Theatre** returns with an adaptation of Jules Marnier's *Vincent and the Mermaid*, and **Pink Cow/Apollo Youth Theatre** is back with a funny new production for younger children. We also have the interactive **Enchanted Cinema**, Asian dance and a fun opera based on *The King's Pants*!

EXTRA PERFORMANCE ANNOUNCED!



Tickets to see creator of **Isadora Moon**, **Harriet Muncaster**, on 17th Feb, sold so quickly, we've had to arrange a second talk at 4.30pm. Don't miss out, buy yours soon!



SOME QUESTION YOU MAY WANT TO ASK...

Q: Do I need to get my tickets in advance?

A: It's a good idea - they're selling fast! Go to: www.quayarts.org to buy yours now.

Q: How much are tickets?

A: Some are **TOTALLY FREE**, others cost £4 to £6

Q: Is it just for people who like reading?

NO! The IW Story Festival isn't just about books! As well as storytellers, live music and theatre shows, we've got lots of hands-on activities for you to try - from graffiti art and fabric books to songwriting and horrific make-up, among many other things.

More information from: www.iwstoryfestival.com

Registered charity number: 1198024

Adult Community Learning are pleased to launch their new spring programme of workshops and courses ranging from, English, maths, ICT, Art, Craft, and Wellbeing, plus a wide range of **FREE** short online courses.

On Sunday 10 March between 10.30am and 12.30pm, we will be celebrating International Women's Day with a morning of workshops. These workshops on Brush Lettering, Macrame Bracelets and Springtime Wreaths are open to adults 19+ with one accompanied child over 10yrs and cost £10 per adult and £5 per child. Please note that only adult bookings and payments can be done on our website, so please e-mail or call us if you would also like to book for a child.

If you are interested in developing your skills further, perhaps to retrain or return to work, why not book a careers appointment with our information, advice, and guidance professional? She will tailor the appointment to your needs and can offer you help with CV writing, covering letters, application forms or support you with career changes, redundancy, education, and training.

Our ICT suite is also open every Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm (term time only), for anyone wishing to access online learning or get support from a tutor.

For more information and to book, head over to our website www.iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses, call our office on 01983 817280 or pop into The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde.

ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+



Age Restrictions on Social Media

It is against the law to be on social media sites under the age of 13!

The COPPA law or Children's Online Privacy Protection Act states that any organisations or people operating online services (including social media services) are not allowed to collect the personal information of anyone under the age of 13 without parental permission.



Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat all require users to be **at least 13 years old** before they can create an account.



Creating a Facebook account with false information is a violation of Facebook's terms, including accounts registered for someone under 13.



The minimum age for WhatsApp is 16 years old. YouTube requires account holders to be aged 18 years and over.

Apps

Apps can be a positive place for young people to socialise with peers. Many enable instant messaging, social networking and image sharing.

Some, like YouTube, can also be a great creative outlet. But consider:

- Privacy settings and age relevance
- Talking to them about the content they share
- Discussing the consequences of sharing messages and images.

UKSIC:

saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-guides

SWGfL:

swgfl.org.uk/online-safety-resources

Internet Matters:

internetmatters.org/advice/apps-guide



Instant Messaging

Instant Messaging is a great way to socialise and keep up to date with what's going on right now. However there is a risk of unsolicited contact. If your child is using messenger services you should:

- Look at the privacy settings
- Ensure they understand that they may be talking to people they don't know and the risks this brings
- Talk to them about what is and isn't appropriate to send.

CEOP:

ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Connect Safely:

connectsafely.org/guides-3/



Pick up a copy of this checklist along with other Online Safety materials at swgflstore.com

We are a not-for-profit charitable trust providing schools with fast reliable internet connectivity and services, learning technologies to improve outcomes, and toolkits for being safer online. We are also coordinators of the UK Safer Internet Centre.

Find out more at swgfl.org.uk



Online Safety Guidance for Parents



Online spaces, games and media form a large part of life for young people growing up today. They offer platforms to connect with others and to learn.

Risks

Of course there are risks associated with being online, as there are with all aspects of life. These include:

- Exposure to inappropriate content
- Sharing too much personal information
- Connecting with harmful people and
- Spending unhealthy amounts of time online.

Have a conversation

One of the best ways to help young people stay safe online is to talk to them about what they do.

If you understand the situations they encounter you'll be better placed to offer them advice on how to deal with them.

UK Safer Internet Centre advice centre for parents and carers: saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers
South West Grid for Learning: swgfl.org.uk/magazine
Vodafone Digital Parenting: vodafone.digitalparenting.co.uk
London School of Economics Parenting for a Digital Future: blogs.lse.ac.uk/parenting4digitalfuture/

Gaming

Gaming is fun but be aware that it can be all consuming. Some things to consider:

- Use the gaming consoles' safety settings
- Agree with your child how much time they can spend playing online
- Pay attention to the PEGI (age) ratings and what they mean
- Remember that some online games have inbuilt chat functions
- Be aware that your child might use servers or 3rd party applications to access interactive online communities.

UK Safer Internet Centre guides: saferinternet.org.uk/gaming

PEGI: pegi.info

Common Sense Media: commonsensemedia.org/reviews

Ask About Games: askaboutgames.com



Bullying

Remember, it's not the technology that's the problem, it's the bullies' behaviour. Support young people by:

- Talking about bullying issues
- Making sure young people know that they can turn to you for support
- Reporting any incidents - it will help your child and others too.

UK Safer Internet Centre tips: saferinternet.org.uk/cyberbullying-tips

Anti Bullying Alliance: anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

ENABLE Anti-bullying Programme: <http://bit.ly/23SHU3Q>

Cybersmile: cybersmile.org/advice-help/category/advice-parents



Live Streaming

Broadcasting online brings an instant thrill that can be addictive. Encourage young people to think about:

- Body image - talk to them about how they want to be perceived online and who their audience might be
- Privacy - how do they protect it? You can't edit something that is going out 'live'
- Age appropriate - is the site they're using appropriate for them? Most social media sites are aimed at 13 year olds and upwards. If not, is there a way to make it safer for them (e.g. YouTube Kids).

SWGfL body image blog: swgfl.org.uk/magazine/bodyimage

Internet Matters: internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment/

YouTube Kids Parental Guide: support.google.com/youtubekids/

