

Newsletter No. 22 Thursday 7th March 2024

Pyjama Day

It has been wonderful to see so many children and staff dressed in their pyjamas with their favourite books! We have sent home book tokens with children which they can exchange at specific retailers for either a free £1 book or a £1 discount off any other book.

We have introduced a weekly Reading Assembly in school to further encourage the love of reading that we, at Haylands, value.

Last week, Mrs Shaer told the children all about her favourite book, *Impossible Creatures* by Katherine Rundell. With echoes of *Northern Lights*, it is a book full of quests, secret islands and magical creatures.

This week, Mrs Rose tempted us with 'Nevermoor' by Jessica Townsend. This is a story of Morrigan Crow, a girl who finds herself in the city of Nevermoor. Morrigan is selected as a candidate for the Wondrous Society. This opportunity is what she needs to secure her future safety. To be accepted, Morrigan must pass four trials. Full of excitement, magic and incredible inventions, this one is a real page turner.



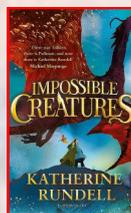
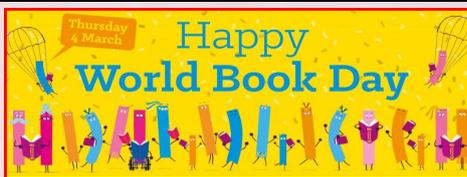
The children are excited to take these books from the library!

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO BREAKFAST CLUB COSTS - Due to increases in staffing, food and energy costs and to bring us in line with local school club provisions we will be increasing our rates. This will increase to £3.50 from 1st April. The same timings and food provision will apply.

Polite Request - It has come to our attention that some members of our school community are not behaving in a manner that reflects well on the school towards our neighbours. We kindly ask that parents/carers dropping off/collecting children do not park illegally or create a nuisance to our neighbours. We also ask that poor language and insults are NOT aimed at those neighbours being inconvenienced by having driveways blocked or causing a danger to their families. We take complaints such as this very seriously and will contact those identified to discuss this.



Comic Relief - Next Friday we will be having a mufti day where children are asked to bring a £1 donation for this wonderful cause in return for coming to school in their home clothes. Please ensure the clothes are appropriate for school i.e. no crop tops or high heels. We hope to see lots of red noses!!



Key Dates –2022/23

- 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
- Weds 3rd Jul - Year 6 PGL Residential
- 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 011/03 Menu Week 3



Children's Easter Half Term Offer
Assessment and Funding Application £30.00
With our Therapy, Dabbe and Laura
For more info
Free booking pack
All money given to
@charterwells

The Isle of Wight Council is seeking residents and stakeholder view on proposed changes to the School Transport Policy (previously called the 'Home to School Transport Policy'). The School Transport Policy sets out the legal responsibilities that the Council has in order to provide assistance with transport to school or another education setting for children and young people living in the local authority area.

The Council is required by law to consult on any changes to its School Transport Policy. In addition, the council is consulting in relation to post 16 travel arrangements. Although there is no automatic entitlement to local authority funded school or college transport once a student is over the age of 16, Isle of Wight Council makes discretionary funding available in certain circumstances.

If approved, changes to the policy will be applied to new applications from September 2024.

The consultation is open now and will close at 11.59pm on Wednesday 13th March 2024.

Before giving your views via the online response form we ask that you read the Consultation Information Packs, both of which can be accessed via the consultation webpage www.iow.gov.uk/consultations. If you require a paper copy of the consultation pack or response form please email, transport.info@iow.gov.uk.

*This Week's Attendance Stars are
6B with 99.3% Attendance!
Well done!*



School Attendance

Class	This Week
RA	89.6%
RB	94.2%
1A	95.2%
1/2A	92.5%
2A	96.7%
3A	98.7%
3B	99.1%
4A	92.4%
4B	88.5%
5A	98.3%
5B	95.5%
6A	97.4%
6B	99.3% 

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 **50 minutes** of learning have been lost! Please remember school starts at 8.40 promptly.

Whole School Attendance: 95.2%

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	26
W	30	6	13	20	27
T	31	7	14	21	28
F	★	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
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	★	25
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 3

W/C: 13/11, 04/12, 01/01, 22/01, 19/02, 11/03

AUTUMN/WINTER 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma 🌱 🐟 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla 🌱 🐟 🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese 🌱 🐟 🌱 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🌱 🐟 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🌱 🌱	Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🌱 Served with Chips
DESSERT	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	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	Magic Apple and Cinnamon Bake 🌱	Strawberry Jelly	Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slice 🌱	Banana and Carrot Cake 🌱	Chocolate Ice Cream with Shortbread Biscuit

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.

JJ's Parties & Events

EASTER

half term

Inflate-a-Days!

FREE Entry for parents/ carers & FREE parking!

Race-track Obstacle Course

Ride-On's Ball Pool 6 Slides

10th & 11th April @ Rew Valley Sports Centre
4 x 90 minute sessions per day

disco sessions available

Easter Egg Hunt - Meet Bouncer the Bunny - loads of fun inflatables

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

...IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGED 9-12 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING SERIES

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024

Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

ADULT LEARNING



International Women's Day

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. **#Inspireinclusion**

Come and celebrate with us, workshops open to adults 19+ with one accompanied child over 10 years. Please note that only adult bookings and payments can be made on our website, so please call us if you would also like to book for a child.

Sunday 10 March, 10.30am to 12.30pm, cost £10 adults/£5 children

Brush lettering

Learn the technique and apply it to make greeting cards.

Springtime wreath

Produce a decoration for your door or table.

Macrame bracelets

Create colourful bracelets with beads and decorations.

For more information and to book your place.

www.iow.uk/ACLcourses

01983 817280

acl@iow.gov.uk

Facebook [IWCACL](https://www.facebook.com/IWCACL)

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If you are interested in a life-changing vocation and can provide a safe, loving home to a child in care, we'd love to hear from you.

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Join a local social enterprise and a community of foster carers providing long and short-term care for children. Highly competitive fostering allowance of up to £28,000 a year, tax-free. Round the clock support and specialist training. Potential to combine with full or part-time work.

Our Newport hub is now open!

Foster carers turn children's lives around

EASTER POTTERY CLUB

MONDAYS DURING THE HOLIDAYS
10AM - 12PM & 2PM - 4PM
25TH MARCH, 1ST APRIL, 8TH APRIL

SCULPTING POTTERY WHEEL POTTERY PAINTING

£25

WWW.ISLEOFWIGHTPOTTERY.COM

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Kingdom Play

Easter Food and Fun

SESSION STARTS AT 10 | LUNCH AT 12:00 | ENDS AT 2PM
DATES 2ND/3RD/4TH/5TH APRIL AND 9TH/10TH/11TH/12TH APRIL

We have 50 places available per day between 10am to 2pm this includes Childrens lunch only and activities.
It's a free activity for children between ages 5-11 years who are entitled to free school meals or in receipt of benefits
If not eligible there's a £5 charge per person Parents must supervise their children at all times

Ariel Hoop	Easter Crafts
Special Guests	Easter Bingo
Easter Raffle	Easter Egg Hunt

Please Email holly@aspireryde.org.uk to book your place or pick up a booking form from Kingdom Play

Join us at Kingdom Play at Aspire Ryde, Dover Street PO332BN

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people who receive benefits-related free school meals and on a paid-for basis as well. [Some places are also available for other vulnerable families.](#)

But with limited spaces for many of the activities, families should book soon to avoid disappointment.

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For more information about eligibility, [please see the council's newly updated holiday activities webpages.](#)

The Easter HAF scheme is funded by the Department for Education.

Children and young people will once again be able to enjoy a varied programme of free activities during the upcoming Easter holidays.

Organisations across the Island are coming together to offer activities for five to 16-year-olds as part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, which also guarantees a nutritious meal.

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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: vodafonedigitalparenting.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/

