



Spring 1 Newsletter

NEWSLETTER DATE – JANUARY 2026

School Attendance

AUTUMN TERM 2

Class	%
RA	89.1%
RB	95.2%
1A	92%
1B	93.7%
2A	92.8%
2B	91.7%
3A	95.3%
3B	91.3%
4A	94.6%
4B	91.9%
5A	94.5%
5B	93.2%
6A	92.1%
6B	95.6%

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 collect promptly.



Welcome back to all of our families!

We are delighted to welcome everyone back for a new half-term and are looking forward to an exciting few weeks ahead. The weather at this time of year can be cold and unpredictable, so please ensure children come to school with appropriate outerwear, including warm coats, hats, and gloves where needed, so they can stay comfortable during outdoor learning and play. Please also ensure children do not arrive at school too early, as it is far too chilly to stand around.



We have lots of exciting things planned this half-term, including a much-anticipated pantomime visit, Oh yes we do! (in school). We also have a Year 3 trip to Winchester Science Centre, which promises to be a fantastic learning experience. We look forward to sharing many more memorable moments together over the coming weeks.

INFORMATION

- Please continue to book lunches from home. We seem to notice a rise in lunches not being booked at the beginning of a new half term, or at the beginning of a new month. Please ensure you book as far ahead as you can to ensure your child gets the meal they would like to eat.
- This half terms clubs have now been allocated and texts sent, please make payment via Scopay.
- We still have items of lost property on the table in the office lobby, this is mainly cardigans and coats. Please pop in and have a look.
- Please make the payment of £1.50 for the uncoming pantomime visit to school on Scopay or in cash to the office.



New Phone Switchboard - When calling the school we now have new options to direct your calls to the relevant person, if you are calling to speak to the Pre-School, FLO, SENCO or a Designated Safeguarding Lead. Please listen to the options to select the person you wish to speak to, if you are unsure then please select the option to speak to someone in the office.

Download the **Studybugs** app for reporting your child's absence.

A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school.



Studybugs

Reporting Absences – Important Reminder

To help us keep accurate attendance records and ensure pupil safety, all absences at **Haylands Primary School** must be reported **by 8:40am**.

Our preferred method is **Studybugs**, which links directly to our registers and avoids follow-up calls from Attendance Officers. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so here:

<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

If you are unable to use Studybugs, please email: absence@haylands.iow.sch.uk

As a last resort, please call the absence line on **01983 563372** and leave a message.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Haylands Hive PTFA who hosted a wonderful first Christmas Fayre in school in December, raising a fantastic £890.50. We appreciate all you are doing for our school and children.



Key Dates –2025/2026

- Wed 28th Jan - Development Day
- Fri 6th Feb - Y3 Winchester Science Centre Trip
- Fri 13th Feb - Break up for Half – Term
- Mon 23rd Feb - Return to School
- Fri 27th March - Break up for Easter
- Mon 13th Apr - Return to School
- Wed 15th Jun - Yr5 Group 1 Swimming Starts
- Thur 16th Apr - Year 4 Residential Trip
- Mon 4th May - May Day Bank Holiday
- Fri 22nd May - Break up for Half Term
- Mon 1st Jun - Return to school

School Meals

School dinners are provided by Chartwells. The cost is £3.20 per day.



Autumn/Winter School Dinner Menu

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Tortilla Wrap with Wholegrain Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
	OR					
	OPTION 2	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheesy Vegetable Hotpot	Quorn Dippers with Chips
OR						
OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad
	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Crunchy Apple Slice	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Apple Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream	Oat Cookie



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
With a choice of toppings



AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water



Vegetarian Vegan Oily Fish Fruity! Wholegrain 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.

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU



WEEK 2

W/C: 10/11/2025, 01/12/2025, 05/01/2026, 26/01/2026, 23/02/2026, 16/03/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Macaroni Cheese ✔	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 🌾❤️	Battered Fish with Chips
		OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 2	Veggie Burrito with Wholegrain Rice ✔ 🌾❤️	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy ✔	Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Herb Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ✔	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌾✔	Quorn Dippers with Chips ✔
	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	
OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ✔ 🌾	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ✔ 🌾	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ✔ 🌾	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ✔ 🌾	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ✔ 🌾	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ✔ 🌾
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DESSERT		Chocolate Caramel Crunch	Banana Flapjack ✔ 🍌	Chocolate Brownie 🍌	Raspberry Jelly ✔	Strawberry Ice Cream



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WEEK 3

W/C: 17/11/2025, 08/12/2025, 12/01/2026, 02/02/2026, 02/03/2026, 23/03/2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad ✔ 🌾	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake With Garlic Bread 🌾❤️	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
		OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Pasta Salad ✔ 🌾	Macaroni Cheese ✔	Vegetable Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy ✔	Spanish Vegetable Rice ❤️ ✔	Quorn Dippers with Chips ✔
	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	
OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ✔ 🌾	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ✔ 🌾	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ✔ 🌾	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ✔ 🌾	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ✔ 🌾	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta ✔ 🌾
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	DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD					
DESSERT		Chocolate Marble Cake 🍌	Apple Crumble with Custard 🍌	Lemon Cookie ✔	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Strawberry Jelly ✔



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For Parents



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays 2025 – 2026

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2025/26

SEPTEMBER 2025					
M		8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
W	3	10	17	24	
T	4	11	18	25	
F	5	12		26	
S	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	

OCTOBER 2025					
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	

NOVEMBER 2025					
M	3*	10	17	24	
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

DECEMBER 2025					
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	

JANUARY 2026					
M	5*	12	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
W	7	14	21		
T	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	

FEBRUARY 2026					
M	2	9	16	23*	
T	3	10	17	24	
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	

MARCH 2026					
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

APRIL 2026					
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	
S	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	

MAY 2026					
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

JUNE 2026					
M	1*	8	15		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	

JULY 2026					
M	6	13	20		
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	

AUGUST 2026					
M		3	10	17	24
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

LIGHT UP IOW DRAMA CLASSES

SPRING TERM 2026

With three drama classes to choose from, Light UP Youth Theatre is ready to help you blossom and grow this spring.



1 BEGINNER CLASS: AGES 6+ YRS,
TUESDAYS 6PM-7PM, £6 PER SESSION

2 ADVANCED CLASS: AGES 16-19 YRS,
WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM-6:30PM, £8 PER SESSION

3 RYDE COMPANY, AGES 7-16 YRS,
FRIDAYS 5PM-7PM £13 PER SESSION

All classes take place at Department in Ryde.
You can book a trial session for free for any of our classes via:
www.lightupdrama.org.uk/freetrial
You can also email: donna@lightupdrama.org.uk
for further information on any of our groups.

Girls Only FOOTBALL!
FUN AND INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL FOR ALL ABILITIES!

Who? Girls in Year 2-7
When? Wednesday 5pm-6pm
Where? The Bay CE School Astro

Only £5 per Session

CONTACT US TO BOOK A PLACE TODAY!
07594 389531
sandownsoccer@yahoo.com

Find us on Facebook
Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

Little Rockets Gymnastics & Trampoline Classes
- Sandown -

Monday Evenings (ages 4 to 16)
Beginners 18:00 - 19:00
Beginners 18:45 - 19:45
Intermediate 19:30 - 20:30

Fairway Sports Centre,
The Fairway, Sandown, PO36 9JH

£30 per Child for a 5 Week Booking

HOW TO BOOK
Please go to <https://little-rockets.class4kids.co.uk> to book your place on line.

BOOK NOW!

If there are any queries please contact Christy on
07518 335319
Thank you ☺

Little Rockets Gymnastics & Trampoline Classes
- Cowes -

Tuesday Evenings (ages 4 to 16)
Beginners 16:00 - 17:00
Beginners & Intermediate 17:05 - 18:05
Intermediate 18:10 - 19:10
Advanced 19:15 - 20:15

Sea Cadets Cowes,
Whitegates, Arctic Road,
Cowes, PO31 7PG

£30 per Child for a 5 Week Booking

HOW TO BOOK
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STAY SMART ONLINE!

Safe

Keep all of your personal information safe.

Tell

Tell a responsible adult if you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Meet

Don't meet up with strangers you have talked to online.

Accept

Think before you accept anything online.

Reliable

Not everyone is reliable. They may not be who they seem to be.



FOR PARENTS



[CEOP Police](#) - Report online abuse

[internet matters.org](#)

[Internet Matters](#) - Information, Advice and Support to Keep Children Safe Online

[Net Aware](#)

[NSPCC Net Aware](#) - Parents guide to the social networks your kids use

[Be Share Aware
NSPCC](#)



[Share Aware](#) - Video about sharing information on the internet



The experts in digital family life

[Parent Zone](#) - Parent Zone is devoted to providing expert information to

families and schools



[Think you Know](#) - Protecting your children from abuse online



[UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - Tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe on the internet

[Free Internet Safety Resources](#) - A list of our resources you can access for free which provide information and advice for parents about internet safety.