



Spring 2 Newsletter

NEWSLETTER DATE – FEBRUARY 2026

School Attendance

SPRING TERM 1

Class	%
RA	94%
RB	92.5%
1A	94.9%
1B	94.9%
2A	95.5%
2B	94.9%
3A	92.3%
3B	89.2%
4A	92.9%
4B	93.9%
5A	92.4%
5B	90.7%
6A	91.8%
6B	92.8%

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 the second half of the spring term! Easter will be here before we know it. We hope you were able to relax and enjoy the half term holiday, despite the weather.

This half term we have World Book day on **Thursday 5th March** with the theme 'Book Villains'. We hope to see lots of interesting characters and costumes, but please do not go to lots of expense! There are lots of idea online for cheap costume ideas.

Year 2 are also looking forward to having a swashbuckling time at the Shipwreck Museum (please see letter/form shared with you). There are also lots of upcoming trips and events across the school so please ensure you keep up to date with notices on dojo.

INFORMATION

- **Change to After School Club Times** - Due to staffing arrangements, from the week commencing **13th April** (after the Easter Holidays), After School Club will close at **5pm** on Friday's. Please only book a short or medium session on Fridays.
- The new club list has been shared with parents/carers, selections have now closed. We are working on allocating spaces. 1st and 2nd choices may be allocated, please let us know if you need to opt out of a space.
- We still have payments outstanding for the panto the children watched in January. Please make payment on Scopay if you have not done so already.



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 or due to illness and send messages to school.



Studybugs

Reporting Absences – Important Reminder

All absences 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.

PLAYZONE (After School Club) timings

reminders:

Short (S) Session: 3.10pm - 4.00pm

Medium (M) Session: 3.10pm - 5.00pm

Long (L) Session: 3.10pm - 5.45pm

Just a reminder that when making your bookings, if you will be collecting part way through a session you need to book until the end of that session.

For example if you will be collecting at 4.15pm you would need to book until 5pm.

If you collect part way in to a later session the additional charge will be added to your child's account.

Key Dates –2025/2026

- Thur 5th Mar - World Book Day
- Mon 9th Mar - Yr2 Shipwreck Museum Trip
- Fri 27th March - Break up for Easter
- Mon 13th Apr - Return to School
- Wed 15th Apr - Yr5 Group 1 Swimming Starts
- Thur 16th Apr - Year 4 Residential Trip
- Fri 17th Apr - Yr5 Seaview Sailing Sessions Begin.
- Mon 4th May - May Day Bank Holiday
- Mon 11th May - SAT's Week Begins
- 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.

The current Autumn/Winter Menu will run until Easter

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
	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
	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
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
	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 ✔
	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 ✔ 🌾
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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
	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 ✔
	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 ✔ 🌾
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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	31
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

Little Rockets Gymnastics Funday Adventure

Join Us at Cowes or Sandown!

Let's Get Moving!

COWES

Sea Cadets, Whitegates, Artic Road, Cowes, PO30 5QT.

Dates: 8th April (Wed), 27th May (Wed), 28th May (Thu), 12th August (Wed), 19th August (Wed), 26th August (Wed), 28th October (Wed), 30th December (Wed).

SANDOWN

Fairway Sports Hall, The Fairway, Sandown, PO36 9EE.

Dates: 9th April (Thu), 13th August (Thu), 27th August (Thu), 29th December (Tue).

10am - 3pm

Dress in comfortable gym clothes (leotard, shorts, t-shirt, joggers).
- Book online at <https://little-rockets.classforkids.io>

'We play loads of fun games, do activities and challenges and sometimes get badges'
Matilda

Rainbows

8th Ryde Rainbows - Tuesdays
Ryde Methodist Church

Girls play, learn and have tons of fun

for ages 4 to 7

At Rainbows, we welcome all girls to play, learn and have fun in a creative, safe space for all abilities.

girlguiding

Registered charity number: Exempted from registration

Join a local Rainbows group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'
Poonam

Brownies

1st Ryde Brownies - Mondays
All Saints Church Hall

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure

for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

girlguiding

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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

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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](#)



The experts in digital family life

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

[families and schools](#)



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



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



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



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



[Share Aware - Video about sharing information 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.](#)