



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to share with you the Ofsted report following our inspection on 12th & 13th September. I am very pleased to inform you that we have retained our 'Good' rating. I am so proud of all the staff and Governors at Haylands, the report truly reflects the dedication and commitment everyone has made to support our pupils to be the best that they can be. I am also incredibly proud of our pupils. Their impeccable behaviour, confidence in their learning and sheer joy at belonging to our school shone through. I would also like to thank all of our parents/carers who took the time to complete the parent survey to show your support for our school.

Kind regards  
Katrina Shaer

**Happy Half-Term** - We have had a very busy first half term and we are sure the children are looking forward to a well earned break and the excitement of Halloween and Bonfire Night. A reminder that we will be **closed** on **Monday 6th November** for a Staff Development Day. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on **Tuesday 7th November**.



**Scholastic Book Fair** - Following the success of our Book fair we have been able to add some lovely, new books to the library. Thank you to all those parents and children who supported us and who demonstrated our love of reading at Haylands!



**SHOW  
RACISM  
THE  
RED  
CARD**

**Cake Sale** - Tomorrow we will be holding a cake sale during the school day to raise funds in support of the 'Show Racism the Red Card' Charity. Please send children to school with 20p to buy cakes. Any cake donations will be gratefully accepted tomorrow morning. Thank you



**Shoebbox Appeal** - Please return all filled shoeboxes to school by tomorrow (**Friday**) for the Rotary Club to collect during the half term break.

**Christmas Tree** - We are looking for a Christmas Tree for us to decorate as a school which we would like to show as part of the '**Brighstone Christmas Tree Festival**'. If you have a tree you could possibly donate we would be very grateful.

We are beginning to plan this year's **Christmas Fair** and have planned in **Mufti Days** throughout November and early December with the hope that we can collect in lots of goods to help make the fair a success. We hope as many people as possible can help us in creating a wonderful event for the children and families of Haylands.

**Bike and Scooters on site** - Please do not allow children to ride bikes and scooters within the school ground. We

**Parent Governors** - We are keen to recruit new Parent Governors at Haylands; if you are interested in becoming a governor please do read the information within the newsletter and contact the clerk to the governors who will be happy to help you.



This week our year 6 boys football team played Ryde School in their first football match. The boys played brilliantly coming back when Ryde went ahead 3 times to win the game overall 4-3! Well done boys keep up the good work!

A team of Year 5 and 6 children had the opportunity to visit Greenmount Primary this week for a rugby skills festival. They enjoyed taking part in a range of activities and play some mini games against other school. All the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were presented with medals to take home.



### Key Dates -2022/23

Fri 20th Oct -	Break up for Half Term
Mon 6th Nov -	Staff Development Day
Tues 7th Nov -	Back to School
Tues 7th Nov -	Rec Open Event @ 9am
Weds 8th Nov -	Rec Open Event @ 5pm
Thurs 9th Nov -	Rec Open Event @ 9am
Fri 10th Nov -	Mufti - Toy Donations
Thurs 16th Nov -	Mufti - Bottle Donations
Weds 22nd Nov -	Mufti - Gift Donations
Fri 1st Dec -	Mufti - Choc Donations
Fri 8th Dec -	Mufti - KS1 Jars, KS2 LEGO Donations
Thurs 7th Dec -	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 15th Dec -	Christmas Fair
Mon 18th Dec -	Church Carol Service
Tues 19th Dec -	Break up for Christmas
Tues 2nd Jan -	Back to School

### School Meals

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

The Autumn/Winter Menu will begin after half-term

W/C 06/11 Menu Week 2





*This Week's Attendance Stars are  
5A & 6B with 98.6% Attendance!*

*Well done!*



## *School Attendance*

Class	This Week
RA	96.3%
RB	94.2%
1A	95.2%
1/2A	93.1%
2A	95%
3A	89.5%
3B	84%
4A	88%
4B	92.3%
5A	98.6% 
5B	88.4%
6A	92%
6B	98.6% 

### 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 arrive promptly to collect.



**Minutes Late** - The number of late arrivals after the register closed this week has meant that **433 minutes** of learning have been lost! Please remember school starts at 8.40 promptly.

**Whole School Attendance: 92.9%**

**Target: 96%**

Please remember to call school by **9.00am** on **563372** if your child is absent AND follow this up with a letter. We would appreciate letters via email where possible at [admin@haylands.iow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@haylands.iow.sch.uk)

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	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

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	26	
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

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

## 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.

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	<b>Turkey Con Chilli</b> 🍖 Served with Wholegrain Rice	<b>Roast Beef</b> Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Sausage Pasta Bake</b> 🍖 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	<b>Breaded Fish Fingers</b> Served with Chips
	<b>Sweet Potato Curry</b> 🍠 Served with Wholegrain Rice	<b>Macaroni Cheese</b> 🍝	<b>Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble</b> 🥟 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake</b> 🍝 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	<b>Crispy Quorn Nuggets</b> 🍗 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🥔 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🥔 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🥔 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🥔 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🥔 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
<b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍅 🌿					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	<b>Apple Crumble with Custard</b> 🍏	<b>Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit</b>	<b>Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake</b>	<b>Carrot Cake</b> 🥕	<b>Strawberry Ice Cream</b>

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HOT SPECIALS	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	<b>Pork Sausages</b> Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	<b>Roast Pork</b> Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Chicken and Vegetable Korma</b> 🍗 Served with Wholegrain Rice	<b>Breaded Fish Fingers</b> Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	<b>Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla</b> 🌶️ Served with Wholegrain Rice	<b>Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese</b> 🍷 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	<b>Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast</b> 🍷 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Vegetarian Cottage Pie</b> 🍷	<b>Crispy Quorn Nuggets</b> 🍷 Served with Chips
	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
	<b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍷				
	All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT	<b>Magic Apple and Cinnamon Bake</b> 🍷	<b>Strawberry Jelly</b>	<b>Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slice</b> 🍷	<b>Banana and Carrot Cake</b> 🍷	<b>Chocolate Ice Cream with Shortbread Biscuit</b>

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PARENT NEWSLETTER | AUTUMN 2023

## NEW MENU COMING SOON!

## DELICIOUS NEW DISHES LAUNCH AFTER HALF TERM

We're delighted to tell you that your new autumn menu will be served after half term. **Full of hearty, flavoursome recipes** that have been lovingly created by our chefs and nutritionists, these dishes are packed with all the things children need to grow strong and healthy. **Plus they are really tasty too!**



## IS YOUR CHILD ENTITLED TO A FREE SCHOOL MEAL?

**ALL CHILDREN CAN ENJOY A FREE SCHOOL MEAL IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 - SAVING YOU UP TO £457 A YEAR!**

Children in Years 3 - 6 may also be able to enjoy free school meals. **Contact your school office today to sign up.**

## YOUR FEEDBACK HELPS SHAPE EVERYTHING WE DO AT CHARTWELLS.

Our mission is to make sure we feed children delicious, nutritious food to help them get the most out of their day.

Complete our survey by **10 November 2023** to be in with a chance to win a **£20 Love2Shop voucher**. We have **30 to give away!**

[Complete the survey](#)

Win a **£20 Love2Shop voucher** 30 to be won!



Terms and conditions apply. Visit link for details.



# Welcome to Haylands

## Primary

Is your child starting school next September?

Join us for one of play sessions to see the fun we have learning together.



We have a ...  
***"very supportive and attentive transition,"***  
2023 parent.



***"The reception team go above and beyond to make the children feel welcome and settle in."***



**Thursday  
9<sup>th</sup> November  
9:00-10:00**

**Tuesday  
7<sup>th</sup> November  
9:00-10:00**

***"My son was very excited."***



If you can't make it to play with our Reception friends you can come on  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 5-5:45pm**





## Parent Governor Vacancies

We are currently looking for new parent governors. If you have a commitment to improvement of outcomes for our pupils, a willingness to learn and an interest in being part of a friendly, inclusive and dedicated team then we would love you to join us.

### Who are school governors?

School governors play an important role in helping to run schools. It is an extremely rewarding role and governors are the largest volunteer group in the country, working to do something positive and make a difference to education in the community. Our governors are a mix of people from our school community.

### What do governors do?

The school's governing board is responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership, creating robust accountability, and oversight and assurance for the schools' educational and financial performance. We are all passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

### What don't we do?

We do not get involved in the day-to-day running of the schools, that is the job of the Headteacher and her team. We do not inspect the schools or their staff, we do not decide what the children are taught, and we do not make any judgements on the quality of teaching.

### What do parent governors do?

There are several different types of governors and elected parent governors form an integral part of a governing body. You will be elected by the parents, however, you are not a parent representative and do not report back to parents. If parents have any comments about the way the school is run, they should always get in touch with the Headteacher and her team first.

### What are we looking for?

We are looking for two parent governors who are committed to Haylands Primary School and its future, with a keen and active interest in education and school improvement. We welcome nominations from anyone who has an enquiring mind and willing to learn. We ask our governors to commit to: -

- Attendance at meetings
- Maintaining confidentiality
- Training
- Visiting the schools

All newly appointed governors are also required to complete an enhanced DBS check.

### What is the time commitment?

We hold monthly Full Governing Body meetings on a Wednesday evening and other statutory committees including Pay meet when needed. We expect governors to prepare for meeting by reading all the paperwork produced.

We would also hope you would get involved in additional link roles and responsibilities monitoring areas in the School Improvement Plan.

Currently training is available and there is reading to be done as part of your induction and to keep up to date with current educational thinking.

**We really look forward to welcoming two more parents onto the Haylands Primary School Governing Body. For further information and an application form please contact Alison Starnes, Clerk to governors at [clerk@haylands.iow.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@haylands.iow.sch.uk)**

### Training and mentorship

Training is an important part of learning your role as a governor and includes Induction, Safeguarding and any courses relevant to a link responsibility.



ALL WEATHER

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# PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Weekends 7th - 8th and 14th - 15th October  
Half Term 21st - 31st October



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& TREATS!

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PUMPKIN  
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[www.tapnellfarm.com/events](http://www.tapnellfarm.com/events)

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AWARD  
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EVENT!

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(on selected dates)



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**David Lindsay-Abaire**

Music by  
**Jeanine Tesori**

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**OCTOBER**

25-28 | 7.30pm ★ 28 & 29 | 2.30pm

TICKETS | Adults £20 | Children £18

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All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI  
[www.MTIShows.co.uk](http://www.MTIShows.co.uk)

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# Family Hub

## Newport open day

**Wednesday 25 October 10am to 3pm to launch the Newport Family Hub.**

This event is open to members of the public and is a great opportunity for those who would like to find out about the services Family Hubs offer.

### Programme of events

- 10am to 11am Arts and crafts**
  - Rock painting, colouring competition, Lego and toys
- 10.30am to 12pm Face painting**
- 11.15am to 12pm Randini magic show**
- 12.15pm Ribbon cutting**
- 1pm to 2pm Arts and crafts**
  - Rock painting, colouring competition, Lego and toys
- 1pm to 2.30pm Face painting**
- 2.15pm to 3pm Randini magic show**

For further information and to secure your place please scan the QR code opposite

**SCAN ME**



<https://familyhubnewport.gov.uk/51061/directory/site/page?id=goletted0f>



**NEW**

Thursdays

From 4pm

Eric Warner Centre  
2 St. John's Road  
Ryde  
PO33 2RL

**Choreographed  
flag dance classes**

Learn to use 5ft poles with flags on the end and other equipment to create dramatic visual performances

For ages 8 - 80

Sessions For All Abilities

For More Information Contact  
Charlie

**07759111686**

**wightflagarts@gmail.com**



## AUTUMN CRAFTS

(for accompanied children)



**TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER  
10 am to 12 noon**

Free quizzes, crafts and fun for  
12 years and under

Ryde Methodist Church, Garfield Road

All very welcome!



(No Halloween activities)

Help us to recycle  
unwanted clothing



## Uniform & Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

Aspire Ryde Community Hub (ARCH), High Street, Ryde

**Thurs 2nd - Sat 4th November  
10 am - 4 pm**

Bring school uniform\* that your child has outgrown  
and swap it for something bigger.

**Plus we'll also be swapping Christmas jumpers this time!**

If you haven't got anything to swap - please still come and see us!

\*Uniform includes school sweatshirt, trousers or skirts, polo shirts, shirts, shoes, school bags, sports kit, trainers. It doesn't include underwear or socks.

Please leave **all** donations at ARCH rather than the church in Dover St.



Aspire Ryde Community Hub  
High Street  
Ryde  
PO33 2RH  
01883 597908  
Charity Number: 1168336  
www.aspireryde.org.uk

## Tots Football

EVERY SATURDAY From 11th November

8.30-9.30am At Ryde Academy 3G

First session is free!

£2 after

For Ages 5-6 (Rec / Year 1)



Just turn up!

## CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE



## YEAR 6 TOURS

## BREAKING NEWS

Still undecided in your  
Secondary School choice?

The College is offering a tour during the half term break on

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct at 10am**

Contact the College to book your place.

Our new Year 7 students for 2024 will  
be provided with a New School blazer  
and PE top, paid for by the College.



## NATUREZONES

## Find the Missing Pumpkin

Tue' 24th, Thur' 26th & Sun' 29th

Between 10.30 and 2.30 pm

Adults £8 Concession £6.

Children 4-16 £4.00

(includes chocolate reward)

Under 4's free

**PLEASE BOOK**

**www.naturezones.org.uk**

## Scarecrow Festival

**21<sup>st</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**Come and join us this October  
half term at West Wight Alpacas**

**Come and explore our farm and  
find our bright and colourful scarecrows**

Why not enter our competition for the best dressed scarecrow.  
Design your own scarecrow and enter them into the hall of fame and  
be in for the chance to **win an annual family pass for 2024.**

Visitors will be able to vote for their favourite scarecrow.  
Which one will be your favourite?

Normal farm entry fees apply.



[www.westwightalpacas.co.uk](http://www.westwightalpacas.co.uk)






## OCTOBER HALF TERM HALLOWEEN POTTERY

Join us for our Halloween Pottery Workshop where kids can unleash their creativity by crafting eerie and enchanting Halloween models. Let their imaginations run wild as they sculpt, paint, and wheel throw their very own creepy creations. Don't miss out on the ghostly fun this half-term!

**MONDAY 23RD & 30TH OCTOBER**  
10AM - 12PM | 2PM - 4PM



**£25 PER PERSON**

For more information or to book visit:  
[www.isleofwightpottery.com](http://www.isleofwightpottery.com)

As our Mountbatten Open Week draws to a close, we will be hosting a free family fun day at The John Cheverton Centre on Saturday 14 October.


Get ready for a fun-filled day, with a selection of local traders, delicious food and refreshments at our on-site cafe, candy floss and churros from Funky Pineapple, arts and crafts for all and a special visit from The Isle of Wight Donkey Sanctuary.

Enjoy our amazing Chelsea garden, art gallery exhibition, and more between 10am - 3pm.

It's the perfect day out for all the family, raising money for Mountbatten, with official event sponsor Ascensos.



**Mountbatten** Isle of Wight



**Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight**

# SANDOWN SOCCER

at The Bay CE Secondary

**FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11**

**Week 1: 23rd Oct - 27th Oct**  
**Week 2: 30th Oct - 3rd Nov**

**10AM - 3PM**

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Have questions or would like more information?  
Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell)  
[sandownsoccer@yahoo.com](mailto:sandownsoccer@yahoo.com)  
07594 389531

## SANDOWN SOCCER

**Children are welcome to come for one day or for ALL the days!**

**Attend at least 4 out of the 5 days during the week and win a medal for all of your hard work!**

**To book a place text your child's name, school year, dates and your name to 07594 389531**



## Free and low-cost half term activities at Isle of Wight Council museums and libraries

[Discover free and low cost things to do this half term on our website](#)

Activities include:

- Mythical Monsters Clay Days at Newport Roman Villa
- Monster modelling and mascot making at The Museum of Island History
- Dino Day at Lord Louis Library Newport
- Bat Hospital visit at Ryde Library
- Weaving workshop at Freshwater Library

Lots more workshops and clubs



**Don't go hungry. Get support with food if you need it – open to all residents.**

[Find out more about getting hold of affordable food on our website](#)

Did you know?

- Community pantries and larders are free to join.
- Anyone can use them to top up their weekly shop - you don't need to be on benefits.
- Join up and for £5 a week, receive over £15 worth of food.

You don't need a referral, just contact a pantry or larder directly to join.

### Ryde Community Pantry

Oakfield CE Primary School, Appley Road, Ryde, PO33 1NE  
01983 563732

Opening hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
3.00pm to 4.30pm

### General cost of living support



Use the Isle of Wight Council's [cost of living web pages](#) to see what's available near you. You can also call them on 01983 823134.

Contact Citizens Advice Isle of Wight on 0800 144 88 48 or [enquiries@iwcab.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@iwcab.org.uk). Their advice is free, confidential and independent. They can help with debt, benefits, legal advice and much more.

Contact [The Footprint Trust](#) for free advice or call them 01983 822282.

Use the [connect4communities website](#) to see what other support is available in your area.

The government [Help for Households website](#) has information about help with childcare costs, benefits and many other schemes.

## Parent Engagement Day

Children and Young People Services are hosting a Parent Engagement Event on Saturday 4 November at Holyrood Hall, 70 High Street, Newport, PO30 1BA.

The event will offer parents the opportunity to speak to local organisations and teams about the work they do and the support they offer. Representatives from the following organisations and teams will be in attendance:

- Barnardo's
- IOW Family Centres & Early Help
- Mental Health Support Teams
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team
- Children's Therapies (Occupational Therapy, Physio, Speech and Language Therapy)
- The Early Years SEN team
- Youth Trust

Please feel free to drop in between 9.30am and 3.30pm. The event will cover services for children up to the age of 18 with the morning focusing on services up to Reception Year from 9.30am-12.30pm and the afternoon focusing on Year One and Above from 12.30pm-3.30pm. Refreshments will be provided.



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### Parent Guides to Online Safety



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



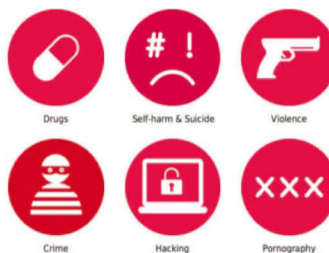
**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



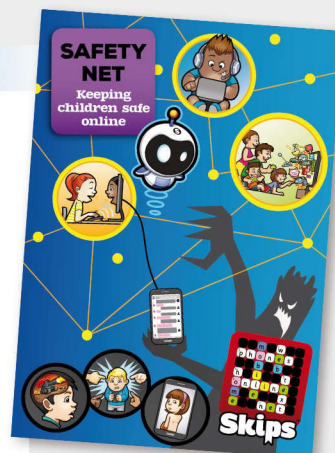
**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**



**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

**Skips Educational** Email: [info@skips.com](mailto:info@skips.com) Tel: +44 121 227 1941

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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](http://saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-guides)

SWGfL:

[swgfl.org.uk/online-safety-resources](http://swgfl.org.uk/online-safety-resources)

Internet Matters:

[internetmatters.org/advice/apps-guide](http://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](http://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre)

Connect Safely:

[connectsafely.org/guides-3/](http://connectsafely.org/guides-3/)



Pick up a copy of this checklist along with other Online Safety materials at [swgflstore.com](http://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](http://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](http://saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers)  
South West Grid for Learning: [swgfl.org.uk/magazine](http://swgfl.org.uk/magazine)  
Vodafone Digital Parenting: [vodafone.digitalparenting.co.uk](http://vodafone.digitalparenting.co.uk)  
London School of Economics Parenting for a Digital Future: [blogs.lse.ac.uk/parenting4digitalfuture/](http://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](http://saferinternet.org.uk/gaming)

PEGI: [pegi.info](http://pegi.info)

Common Sense Media: [commonsensemedia.org/reviews](http://commonsensemedia.org/reviews)

Ask About Games: [askaboutgames.com](http://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](http://saferinternet.org.uk/cyberbullying-tips)

Anti Bullying Alliance: [anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk](http://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)

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

Cybersmile: [cybersmile.org/advice-help/category/advice-parents](http://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](http://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/bodyimage)

Internet Matters: [internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment/](http://internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment/)

YouTube Kids Parental Guide: [support.google.com/youtubekids/](http://support.google.com/youtubekids/)

