

Newsletter No. 18 Thursday 1st February 2024

**M&M Theatrical Production of Beauty and the Beast** - Last week we were very lucky to have M&M Theatrical productions come in to school to perform 'Beauty and the Beast'. What an amazing opportunity this was for the whole school, who thoroughly enjoyed this panto experience! It was wonderful to see the children engage with such a fun, interactive performance; singing along, dancing and laughing throughout! We hope the children told you all about this fabulous afternoon.



**Calendars** - We still have class calendars in the office which were ordered and not collected. Please pop along to collect these as soon as possible.

**Outstanding Payments** - We have sent out reminders to pay for any outstanding dinner money or clubs. Please make payment promptly via **Scopay** or in cash to the office.

### Haylands Pre-School Clothes Swap



Haylands Pre-School will be holding a pre loved clothes swap on the last Friday of every month where you are invited to bring along good quality (freshly laundered) clothes which your little one has outgrown to swap for clothing that meets your child's needs.

This is a new initiative, which we hope will be popular and help to ease the burden of purchasing new clothes.

If you have any questions, please talk to a member of the Pre-School team who will be happy to help you.

FIRST EVENT WILL BE ON

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

More information on future dates will be shared in due course.

### 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
- Weds 10th 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 05/02 Menu Week 2

### Lateness - How does being late to school affect children?

A child who enters a classroom late often misses the principle objectives for the day and must start to catch up so will start the day from a place of disadvantage. Their late arrival is also likely to disrupt the class and delay learning for all.

Children who are often late have trouble settling in and mastering routines. Lateness can throw off their whole morning or even their day, especially if the late commute to school was stressful. They can often feel self-conscious about entering the classroom late.

Frequent lateness is associated with lower grades and lower scores on standardised tests. In addition, children who are routinely late at the primary school level are more likely to struggle in secondary school.

**If you are running late please call to let us know, especially if your child will require a school lunch. We cannot guarantee your child will receive their lunch choice if we do not have this ordered on time.**

### SPORTS UPDATE

Yesterday our under 9 boys played away against Nineacres Primary. It was a tense match; going 5 - 0 down at one point! However we showed amazing team work and spirit by scoring 3 goals in the second half! Well done under 9's. Better luck on Monday at Queensgate! Go Haylands!



*This Week's Attendance Stars are  
6B with 97.8% Attendance!  
Well done!*



## *School Attendance*

Class	This Week
RA	91.9%
RB	80.8%
1A	93.5%
1/2A	93.8%
2A	95.3%
3A	97.4%
3B	94.3%
4A	90%
4B	96.8%
5A	92.3%
5B	91%
6A	94.2%
6B	97.8% 

### 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 arrive promptly to collect.



**Minutes Late** - The number of late arrivals after the register closed this week has meant that **124 minutes** of learning have been lost! This is far too high! Please remember school starts at 8.40 promptly.

**Whole School Attendance: 93%**

**Target: 96%**

Please remember to call or email school on **563372** or [admin@haylands.iow.sch.uk](mailto: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
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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	
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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 2

W/C: 06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 15/01, 05/02, 04/03, 25/03

AUTUMN/WINTER 2023

	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
JACKET POTATO	<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
	<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>

### 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.

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

JJ'S PARTIES AND EVENTS PRESENTS OUR

# INFLATE-A-DAYS EVENT

NOW WITH ADDED



- FEBRUARY HALF TERM
- 14TH & 15TH
- 8 SESSIONS
- ACROSS 2 DAYS
- ALL NEW DISCO SESSIONS WITH AJ ENTERTAINER
- AUTISM FRIENDLY SESSION
- SEE WEBSITE FOR TICKETS AND DETAILS



## ALL NEW DISCO & GAMES SESSIONS

TICKETS - [WWW.JJSIOW.CO.UK/CATEGORY/INFLATE-A-DAYS](http://WWW.JJSIOW.CO.UK/CATEGORY/INFLATE-A-DAYS)



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## All Islanders

CAN GET SUPPORT WITH THE

# COST OF LIVING

01983 823134

[iow.gov.uk/costofliving](http://iow.gov.uk/costofliving)



### Warm Welcome Space

Find an Isle of Wight Warm Welcome Space.

[www.iow.gov.uk/warmspaces](http://www.iow.gov.uk/warmspaces)

### Benefits

Check whether you are getting all the benefits you can.

Citizens Advice Help to Claim line.

☎ 0800 144 8444

[www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators](http://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators)

### Energy bills, energy efficiency and grants

☎ 01983 822282 The Footprint Trust

[www.footprint-trust.co.uk](http://www.footprint-trust.co.uk)

☎ 07865 075832 Green Isle of Wight

[www.greeniow.org.uk](http://www.greeniow.org.uk)

### Pension Credit

If you are of State Pension age you may be entitled to Pension Credit.

If you get Pension Credit you can get other benefits.

☎ 0800 99 1234 or Textphone on 0800 169 0133

[www.gov.uk/pension-credit](http://www.gov.uk/pension-credit)

### Paying for broadband and mobile phone

Social tariffs are available if you're on a low income.

[www.ofcom.org.uk/cheap-broadband](http://www.ofcom.org.uk/cheap-broadband)

### Feeling Lonely

The Living Well and Early Help Partnership works on the Island to connect people.

☎ 01983 240732

[www.lweh.org.uk](http://www.lweh.org.uk)

### In a crisis

If you have no money for food, gas and electricity you may be able to get emergency help.

☎ 01983 823859

[www.iow.gov.uk/HelpThroughCrisis](http://www.iow.gov.uk/HelpThroughCrisis)

### Other useful contacts

[www.helpforhouseholds.gov.uk](http://www.helpforhouseholds.gov.uk)

[www.islefindit.org.uk](http://www.islefindit.org.uk)

## 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](mailto:elainemills@gmail.com)



JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



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



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](http://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!

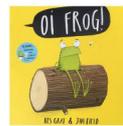


**There is so much to do at the IW Story Festival!**

44 different events over three days!

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

**Kes Grey, Nazneen 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 Murriner'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](http://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](http://www.iwstoryfestival.com)**

Registered charity number: 1198024



**Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight**

# SANDOWN SOCCER

at The Bay CE Secondary

**FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11**

**Monday - Friday  
12th - 16th February**

Mini-Soccer

camp for children. Aiming to provide a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing and improving players footballing ability!

**10AM - 3PM**

- ★ FA Qualified coaches with enhanced DBS and up to date first aid and safeguarding training.
- ★ Fun football games to develop agility, balance, coordination and speed!
- ★ Win medals by becoming Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar or Speed Champion as well as our Best Attitude, Most Improved and Future Star awards!
- ★ Take part in the Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will be crowned **WORLD CHAMPIONS!!!**



**5 hours of fun EVERY day!**  
10am - 3pm  
**Inclusive football for ALL abilities!**

Only £14 a day  
**Special Discounts!**  
ALL 5 days only £65  
Sibling Discount available!

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**

# 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: [vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk](http://vodafonedigitalparenting.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/)

