

Newsletter No. 23 Thursday 14th March 2024

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 (separate price increase information shared with pre-school parents). The same timings and food provision will apply.

Comic Relief - Tomorrow (**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!!

**RED
NOSE
DAY**



**ROAD
CLOSED**

Road Closure— we have received notification from Island Roads that St Michaels Avenue will be closed from 18th March for approximately 3 days to allow reconstruction works to be completed. Please bare this in mind when planning your journey to school.

This week's book recommendation comes from Mrs. Lee.

When Isaac Turner's father mysteriously disappears, Isaac must follow a trail of clues through London's landmarks. He uncovers a sinister plot in the gears of government and embarks on a race against time to save his father - and time itself. Great for fans of mystery, puzzles and science. Mrs Lee found the book to be a really gripping tale; she enjoyed trying to crack the codes which would help Isaac to solve the mystery.



Next week, Mrs Walters will be sharing her favourite book with us.



Year 4 PGL Trip - If your child is participating in the Year 4 PGL trip and you have not yet returned their medical form, please return this as soon as possible.



Children's Easter Half Term Offer

Examination and Fluoride Application £20.00
With our Therapists Debbie and Laura

For under 12s
Free brushing pack

St James Clinic
Tel 01983822220
www.stjamesclinic.com

Key Dates –2022/23

Fri 15th Mar -	Comic Relief Mufti
Fri 15th Mar -	Yr5 Transition Day
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 18/03 Menu Week 1

**SPORTS
UPDATE**




We have had a busy week with football matches. Our under 10 boys played brilliantly away at Queensgate Primary last Friday, securing a 2-0 win and a place in the semi finals! Well done boys. The U11 boys played away at Binstead on Tuesday. Despite a well fought match and a great performance all round they missed out on this occasion; losing 3-2. Better luck next time boys!

We have a busy calendar of sporting events taking place in the coming weeks, the next being the U11 Netball Competition at Ryde Academy and U11 Girls football match away at Nineacres Primary School.

*This Week's Attendance Stars are
1A with 96.1% Attendance!
Well done!*



School Attendance

Class	This Week
RA	92.6%
RB	93.3%
1A	96.1% 
1/2A	86.1%
2A	95.3%
3A	93.5%
3B	95.5%
4A	93.4%
4B	86.3%
5A	94%
5B	92.4%
6A	88.7%
6B	95.7%

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

Whole School Attendance: 92.5%

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
W	30		6	13	20
T	31		7	14	21
F	★		8	15	22
S	2		9	16	23
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	★	
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 1

W/C: 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 08/01, 29/01, 26/02, 18/03

AUTUMN/WINTER 2023

HOT SPECIALS

JACKET POTATO

DESSERT

MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕
Served with Potato Wedges

Stir Fried Vegetable Rice 🍚 🥦 🥕

Jacket Potatoes 🍟 🥦
with a choice of hot and cold fillings

TUESDAY

Classic Beef Burger
Served with Potato Wedges

Vegetarian Burger 🍔
Served with Potato Wedges

Jacket Potatoes 🍟 🥦
with a choice of hot and cold fillings,
including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey
Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Vegetable Pastry Roll 🥟
Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy

Jacket Potatoes 🍟 🥦
with a choice of hot and cold fillings

THURSDAY

Beef Bolognese 🍖 🍷
Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic
and Herb Bread

Vegetarian Bolognese 🍷 🥦 🥕
Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic
and Herb Bread

Jacket Potatoes 🍟 🥦
with a choice of hot and cold fillings

FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Fingers
Served with Chips

Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🍗
Served with Chips

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

Chocolate Brownie

Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit 🍌

Original Flapjack

Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice 🥕 🍊 🍇

Vanilla Ice Cream

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread,
yoghurt & fresh fruit

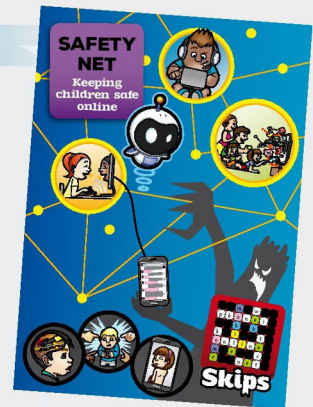
🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain

🍏 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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A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

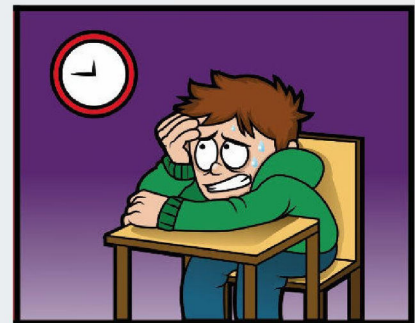
They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



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@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

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JJ's Parties & Events

EASTER

half term

Inflate-a-Days!

Racetrack Obstacle Course

Ride-On's Ball Pool 6 Slides

FREE
Entry for parents/ carers & FREE parking!

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

APPLY NOW

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK
APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024
Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

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We are looking for foster carers on the Isle of Wight.

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.

0333 0603 962 | five-rivers.org

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



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
Special Guests
Easter Raffle
Easter Crafts
Easter Bingo
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.

The Easter programme has a fantastic range of activities on offer including horse riding, tennis and football coaching, multi-sport games, animal care, theatre skills and arts and crafts.

Full details including booking information can be found on the [Isle of Wight Family Information Hub webpage.](#)

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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: vodafone.digitalparenting.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/

