

# **Hand In Hand Achieving Together**

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Comic Relief - A huge thank you for helping us to raise a wonderful £175 for comic relief red nose day. Well done Haylands.





### This week Mrs Walters is reading 'Journey' by Aaron Becker

A lonely girl draws a magic door on her bedroom wall and through it escapes into a world where wonder, adventure, and danger abound. Red marker in hand, she creates a boat, a balloon, and a flying carpet

that carry her on a spectacular journey toward an uncertain destiny. When she is captured by a sinister emperor, only an act of tremendous courage and kindness can set her free. Can it also lead her home and to her heart's desire?

Don't forget to register for Schools Walk the Wight - we have decided as a school that we will take part in a group walk on the flat route from Sandown to Newport. Please register via the Schools Walk the Wight link, which is free for a child and one adult. Children can log miles in the run up to the day and



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Friday 22<sup>rd</sup> March

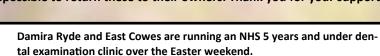
complete them by taking part in the flat walk (8 miles) with school

or the official schools route over Tennyson Down in Freshwater (4 miles). You can register via this link: https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/swtw

Tomorrow (Friday) Pre-school will be holding their monthly clothing swap once again. Please bring along any unwanted good quality clothes and browse to find suitable items for your child/ren. A great way to have a clear out and upgrade to bigger sizes.

Please can we remind parents/carers to name all items of uniform.

As the weather becomes warmer children often remove jumpers and cardigans and it becomes impossible to return these to their owners. Thank you for your support with this.





DAMIRA Damira Dental Studios RYDE – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March (8.30 – 4.30) 01983 563700

Damira Dental Studios EAST COWES – Sunday 31st March (8.30-5.30) 01983 296837

Bookings can be made by telephone or online.

For the older siblings there is an NHS kids' day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March all new and existing patients welcome. Limited space book in quickly!

There is currently an issue with the online booking at the moment – saying the cost is £25.80 but just to carry on as it will not charge.

### Key Dates -2022/23

Tues 26th Mar - Reception Library Visit

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

Sun 12th May - Walk the Wight

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 25/03 Menu Week 2

Please see below a link which can signpost you to the various adult mental health and wellbeing offers available on the Isle of Wight and would be useful to share with parents who are seeking support for their own mental health and/or wellbeing.

https://youtu.be/4RJGm 3fvk



Last week we competed in a Netball Tournament at Ryde Academy, this was a fantastic event for the girls to take part in; even though lack of experience led to us suffering a few losses in our games. Mr Austin will arrange Netball Club after Easter to enable the girls to practice.





SPORTS

UPDATE

Our U11 Girls Football team played a semi final match this week away at Nine Acres, drawing 2-2 in the match! This resulted in a penalty shootout, which we were unlucky to lose. Well played girls!

Our Yr5 Boys played a hard fought football match away at Carisbrooke yesterday drawing 1-1. Again this led to a penalty shootout which saw a stunning performance by our superstar goalie Ollie who saved every penalty, securing our place in the final which will be played after Easter.

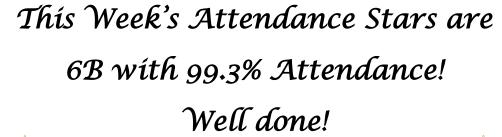
















# School Attendance

Class	This Week
RA	89.3%
RB	89.6%
1A	89.7%
1/2A	91.1%
2A	91.7%
3A	89.5%
3B	93.5%
4A	97.9%
4B	89.6%
5A	96%
5B	97.2%
6A	97.4%
6B	99.3%

### **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.



<u>Minutes Late</u> - The number of late arrivals after the register closed this week has meant that <u>260 minutes</u> of learning have been lost! Please remember school starts at 8.40 promptly.

Whole School Attendance: 93.4%

Target: 96%

Please remember to call or email school on 563372 or <u>admin@haylands.iow.sch.uk</u> by <u>9.00am</u> 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

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# Autumn Winter School Dinner Menu





### Keeping children safe online

### A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying









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

Developed in partnership with









www.skipssafetynet.org



# Community Garden

## VOLUNTEERING DAY

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 10 AM- 12.30PM AT RIBOLEAU CENTRE, RIBOLEAU STREET, RYDE

if you've got experience and/or enthusiasm we'd love to see you

Ring 07496 382950 or email community@rydetowncouncil.gov.uk to let us know you're coming.







### **Easter Activities**

### 29 March to 14 April



Easter Trail
Donkey Grooming
Pamper a Donkey
Pamper a Shetland
Meet the Donkeys Free Guided
Tours

www.iowdonkeysanctuary.org/whats-on

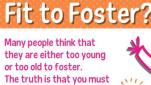




Book online now!



Island children need local homes



or too old to foster.

The truth is that you must be at least 21 years of age. There is no upper age limit, as long as you are physically fit and healthy.



If you don't think you are suitable to foster, think again! Foster carers come from a variety of different backgrounds. There are children in care who may need you. Explore fostering with the IW Council.

Apply online at iwight.com/fostering 01983 823160



















# Easter Scurry gg Hunt

**NATUREZONES Blackwater** 

Sunday 31st March Tuesday 2nd, Thursday 4th,

Adult £8, Concession £6 Child £4 under 4's free

PLEASE BOOK

WWW.NATUREZONES.ORG.UK

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### MHST Newsletter

iownt.mhst@nhs.net ~ 0300 365 4010

### MHST Update:

- We are aware that there are many school who would like us to engage with them and we thank you for your ongoing understanding and patience. We continue to consider how we can gradually roll out aspects of the MHST offer to more schools. When we have capacity, we shall make an initial approach to your school's designated mental health lead and try to speak to them on the phone. If this is not possible we shall try to reach them by email. If you have any questions about this please contact iownt.mhst@nhs.net and your query will be passed on to Charlotte Young (Team Lead) or Mel Smith (Clinical Lead) to respond in due course.
- Each year, we hold transition workshops and groups for year 6 students moving up to year 7 to help with any generic worries they may hold around the process. This year, we will extend the offer to welcome referrals from all primary schools so as to make offer accessible to all identified Year 6 to Year 7 pupils who would benefit from additional intervention. At this time, we invite you to please start thinking about any students you think would benefit from this. More information regarding this process will be communicated at a later date



were seen hrough Whole School College January

132 total session attendances in We had 78% attendance rate for treatment in January

January

MHST throughout January

more information regarding MHST, please email Clinical Team Le<mark>ad,</mark> Charlotte Young: Charlotte.young22@nhs.net

### Barnardo's:

Barnardo's offers a range of parenting programmes to help support the families on the island. In addition, they have several family centres and 3 family hubs which help support families and prevent their difficulties worsening. The centres are available to support a family with a young person aged between 0-19 through online courses and workshops.





### **IW Youth Trust:**

They provide 'youth-led wellbeing and therapeutic support to young people, empowering them to face life's challenges'. Their services include; group work, such as a Tics Group, arent workshops (e.g. supporting your oung person with anxiety), as well as to 1 counselling. **Gyouth** trust

### KissyPuppy:

KissyPuppy alongside Earl Mountbatten Hospice has created a bereavement service for those who are experiencing loss through death'. Young people and families can be referred to this service for urther support.

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### Contacts for other services:

Barnardo's - 01983 529208 / iowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk

IW Youth Trust - 01983 529569 / info@iowyouthtrust.co.uk /

https://www.iowyouthtrust.co.uk/

KissyPuppy - 01983 217346 / https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/children-and-



























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.

Free places are available for children and young

people who receive benefits-related free school meals and on a paid-for basis as well. <u>Some places</u> 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 <u>Isle of Wight Family Information Hub</u> webpage.

Councillor Jonathan Bacon, Cabinet member for children's services, said: "We want to enable children and young people to try new things and make new friends and we know it is a welcome support for many families during the school holidays.

"We know that families are facing — and will continue to face — increasing pressure and the dedication of organisations to supporting families in this way means such a lot to so many."

For more information about eligibility, <u>please see the council's newly updated holiday activities webpages.</u>

The Easter HAF scheme is funded by the Department for Education.

### 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

- · Privacy settings and age relevance
- Talking to them about the content they share
- Discussing the consequences of sharing messages and images.

saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-guides

swefl.org.uk/online-safety-resources

Internet Matters: natters.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

- · 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.

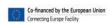
ceop.police.uk/safety-centre Connect Safely: connectsafely.org/guides-3/





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



Of course there are risks associated with being online, as there are with all aspects of life. These include:

Online spaces, games and media form a large part of life for young

people growing up today. They offer platforms to connect wi others and to learn.

- Exposure to inappropriate content
   Sharing too much personal information
   Connecting with harmful people and
- · Spending unhealthy amounts of time online.

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: UK saler internet Centre advice centre for parents and care saferinternet copy. Waldvice-centre/parents and care South West Grid for Learning: swgfl.org.uk/magazine Vodafone Digital Parenting: vodafonedigitalparenting 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
- Be aware that your child might use servers or 3rd party applications to access interactive online communities.

UK Safer Internet Centre guides:

PEGI:

Common Sense Media:

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 bullving 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 Bullving Alliance:

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

cybersmile.org/advice-help/category/advice-p



### 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 rds. If not, is there a way to make it safer for them (e.g.

SWGfL body image blog: swgfl.org.uk/magazine/bodyimage

tmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment

YouTube Kids Parental Guide:

