



Key Dates –2019/20

May Spring Bank Holiday 25th May



Islanders are being invited to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day — the day the guns fell silent at the end of war in Europe — from their homes.

To commemorate this unforgettable moment in the nation's history, the Isle of Wight Council is supporting the national series of activities that people can take part in without leaving the house — or even the sofa.

The Royal British Legion (RBL) has organised a programme of events to help families mark the spectacle responsibly. It includes a national moment of reflection and Remembrance at 11:00 on Friday 8th May.

Other festivities include:

The 'Great British Bunting' — a BBC Local Radio initiative encouraging residents to decorate their windows with homemade bunting made from cereal boxes, string, ribbon, sweet wrappers or whatever you can find.

A nationwide 'toast to the heroes' at 15:00 on Friday 8th May.

Later in the day residents are encouraged to take part in a UK-wide rendition of Dame Vera Lynn's 'We'll Meet Again' at 21:00. BBC One will feature the singalong as part of its VE Day 75 evening broadcast.

As part of the commemorations, the Isle of Wight Council is also asking for Isle of Wight VE Day photos, memories, pictures — anything that you have from May 1945 along with photos from your 2020 'at home' celebrations.



Email your contributions to digitalcontent@iow.gov.uk or tag the Council in your #VEDay75 posts on social media.



Free School Meals

If you are eligible for free school meals we are able to provide packed lunches which can be collected from the school at lunch time each weekday. Please contact the school office if you would like one, we ask that you order these the day before.

Vouchers are only available to those who live too far from the school to be able to pick up packed lunches.

Online Learning

Thank you to all those continuing to engage with home learning. We understand the enormous pressure this creates and are so pleased with the effort you are putting into this. Remember we are, as always, 'Hand in hand achieving together'.

Packages of learning materials continue to be created and are available for every child to access online via google classroom or please do continue to contact the school office if you would like to have a printed 'learning pack'.

Please continue to hand in via google classroom, class dojo, or to the school office.



Coronavirus You must:



Stay at home



Only go out for essentials like food and medicine



Work from home if you are able to



Not meet anyone outside your household



Exercise daily



Stay 2 metres apart

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Psychology Service

A support line is available for parents/carers to access for any queries relating to the emotional wellbeing of the children they are caring for. **The local number for the Isle of Wight is 02392441497.**

Our kitchen is still open and able to provide free packed lunches for those in receipt of benefit related free school meals. Please do contact us if you are worried about accessing enough food for your family.

Additional Online Education Resources

If you are finding your child wants more to do in addition to the work set by the teachers, these websites have been identified by some of the country's leading educational experts and offer a wide range of support and resources for pupils of all ages.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources>

BBC Bitesize also have an excellent range of online learning resources for all age groups available at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Maddie Moat on YouTube is a fantastic channel with lots of online learning lessons for various ages <https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate>

STAY AT HOME

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KEEP CALM AND STAY IN TOUCH!