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**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **RHSE and Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies Parent Information Evening**

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to our upcoming information evening on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 5pm**. This workshop will provide a valuable opportunity to find out more about our RSHE (Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education) curriculum.

During the evening, you will be able to explore a range of resources used across the school and visit information tables for each year group. Teachers will be available to talk through the materials and answer any questions you may have.

We are also delighted to be joined by Tim from the MHST (Mental Health Support Team) who will give a short presentation and be available to offer advice, share resources, and support any queries you may have.

**Please note that this is an adult-only event.**

We look forward to welcoming you and hope you find the session informative and helpful.



### **Y5 Residential in Y6 – June 2027...**

The Y6 Residential for the end of Y6 in 2027 is booked! We have had to book this to secure dates, as the opportunity goes so quickly with Diamond Adventures...

We are hosting a parent/carer information session on: **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm** in the Y6 classroom, where staff will present the details of the visit with you and begin the process of discussing and securing non-refundable deposits and setting payment plans to help you plan for this opportunity financially.

We really hope you can make it for this event 😊

### **Year 4 Multiplication Check**

A huge well done to our wonderful Year 4 children, who have been working incredibly hard on their times tables this year but especially during the statutory Multiplication Tables Check this week. They approached the challenge with fantastic focus, determination and a positive attitude. We are incredibly proud of how much progress they have made with their rapid recall. Keep up the brilliant effort, Year Four! This skill of knowing your tables will help you with maths skills for life.

### **Phonics Screening Check**

From Monday, our Year 1 children and those completing retakes in Year 2, will be taking part in the statutory Phonics Screening Check. The children have been practicing the sounds and applying them when reading both real and "alien" (nonsense) words. Their confidence is growing and growing. Thank you so much for your continued support and partnership in your child's learning journey; it makes a wonderful difference!

### **MHST Transition Support**

The MHST offer transition support for any child experiencing anxiety regarding transition to secondary school. They provide additional sessions through the summer to support your child with secondary school transition, making visits to new schools when they are quieter, to help acclimatise to the new environment. If your child would like this support, please send a message to Mrs Jones, who will be happy to assist with this support.

## **Attendance - Every Minute Counts**

We have recently noticed an increase in the number of children arriving late to school and we want to gently remind our community about the impact of a prompt start. When a child arrives even 10 minutes late every day, they miss roughly 30 hours of school time and learning over the course of a school year, that is a full week of valuable learning lost. Beyond the numbers, those opening minutes of the day are crucial for settling in, hearing vital reminders and information and connecting with peers and teachers. Arriving late can leave a child feeling rushed and anxious, while also disrupting the flow of the classroom for their classmates. By ensuring your child arrives on time, you are helping them build lifelong habits of reliability and giving them the calm, confident start to the day they deserve. There are some occasions where a planned soft start is provided which is part of a child's planned provision. Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting children's success!

## **OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)**

Please remember OPAL play days go ahead regardless of the weather, except storms and thunder! Therefore if a wet day is forecast a coat is highly recommended for school. Wellies will be required on the grass on wet weather days to protect footwear. There are welly racks for every class for each access to them every day – some children like to have a spare set of socks in their bag in case their feet get wet too. Thank you. We are really looking forward to our next day of training coming up to develop OPAL further... we'll keep you updated.

Please see some of the key features of OPAL play this week.

# OPAL News

### This Week in OPAL...

The wild weather has encourage racing and chasing games. It has been a pleasure to see how this has involved children from different years and the competition and challenge that children have added to their games. The children have been inventing obstacles to run and jump over and spending their time being active, whilst having lots of fun.





Dressing-up gives children the chance to try on different roles and to perform as somebody else. A huge skill to learn and develop.





### Golden Welly Award

This week's winner is Orla Jones for her kindness and empathy with all the children at playtimes.



## **Walk to School Week**

Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week (8-12 June). The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. This year's challenge, Mission Move, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day for one week using the wallchart and stickers to log their journeys. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. Individual activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged.

### What do I need to do as a parent/carer?

We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on week commencing 8 June, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In

return, your child will earn special stickers! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### Year 5 Sailing



Year 5A enjoyed their first sailing session this week. Whilst the water wasn't right to enter this week, the children practiced rigging the boats in preparation for the following week. Please look at Class Dojo for more photographs, including the water fight as a game at the end of session as they couldn't go in the sea. There were lots of laughs and smiles. A very successful first week. Well done everyone. 😊

### Personal achievements:



#### Personal achievement:

Well done to Kian for demonstrating excellent talent and skill in his recent Football Festival. Kian, alongside his team worked really hard in all events and were successful in winning the festival! What a fabulous achievement. Well done Kian, we are proud of you 😊

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Please remember to keep sending in achievements via Class Dojo.

### Dates coming up:

Date	Event	Year Group	Details / Special Arrangements
<b>Week 2</b>			
All week	Phonics Screening Check	Y1 (and Y2 retakes)	All Y1 children will undertake the National Y1 phonic screening check as well as any children in Y2 who need to retake this year
All week	Walk to school week	Everyone!	See newsletter item! Everyone is encouraged to walk to school every day this week...see full item.
Wed 10.6.26	Sea Safe	Y5	Y5 Sea Safe sessions – more info to follow
Thur 11.6.26	Workshop	Y5 and Y6	Bible Explorers Session
Fri 12.6.26	PTA Event	All children	Sponsored penalty shoot-out and or sponsored skip. Children choose which they would like to take part in and collect sponsorship money. This event will take place during the school day.

Fri 12.6.26	Sailing	Y5A	<b>No sailing</b> this week – sea safe instead. PE is on Thursday.
<b>Week 3</b>			
Y2 SATs Week and NFER tests for Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5			
Wed 17.6.26	RSE Meeting	All parents and carers	RSE information event over the new curriculum for each year group. See newsletter item.
Thur 18.6.26	Educational Visit	Y6	Visit to Network Ryde
Thur 18.6.26	Clinic	All children and families	School Nurse Clinic at school. To book a session with the school nurse team, please contact Mrs Jones who will be happy to help you and confirm an appointment time.
Fri 19.6.26	Sailing	Y5A	5A class sailing - Session 2/5
<b>Week 4</b>			
Mon 22.6.26	Inset Day	All children, all classes	School Closed today for staff OPAL training
Tues 23.6.26	Workshop	Y6	White-tailed Eagles workshop
Wed 24.6.26	Class Photos	All classes	Class photographs of each class across the school
Thur 25.6.26	Workshop	Y5 and Y6	Bible Explorers Session
Fri 26.6.26	Sailing	Y5A	5A class sailing - Session 4/5
<b>Week 5</b>			
Mon 29.6.26	Bikeability Day 1	Y6	Bikeability session for Y6 pupils – more info to follow
Mon 29.6.26	SEND Visit	Y6	SEND visit to Lift Ryde for transition visit
Tue 30.6.26	Bikeability Day 2	Y6	Bikeability session for Y6 pupils – more info to follow
Wed 1.7.26	Y6 Residential	Y6	Day 1 of Federation residential to London
Thur 2.7.26	Y6 Residential	Y6	Day 2 of Federation residential to London
Fri 3.7.26	Y6 Residential	Y6	Day 3 of Federation residential to London
Fri 3.7.26	Sailing	Y5A	5A class sailing - Session 5/5
<b>Week 6</b>			
Mon 6.7.26	Sports Afternoon	Preschool and YR	Sports Day afternoon for Preschool and YR class – parents and carers welcome from 1:15pm
Tues 7.7.26	Transition Day	Y6 to Y7	Y6 children go to their new school for the day
Tues 7.7.26	Transition Day	YR to Y5	All children go to their new classes for the day across the school. Registration and dismissal from their current class.
Wed 8.7.26	Young Carers	Young carers in school	Young Carers session in school
Wed 8.7.26	Sports Afternoon	Y5 and Y6	Sports Day afternoon for Y5 and Y6 class – parents and carers welcome from 1:15pm
Thurs 9.7.26	Sports Afternoon	Y3 and Y4	Sports Day afternoon for Y3 and Y4 class – parents and carers welcome from 1:15pm
Fri 10.7.26	Sports Morning	Y1 and Y2	Sports Day morning for Y1 and Y2 class – parents and carers welcome from 9:30am
Fri 10.7.26	Summer Fair	All children and families	More information about the summer fair coming soon.

**Inset Days for the remainder of this year:**

- Inset Day 3 - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026
- Inset Day 4 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- Inset Day 5 – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**More dates will follow soon...**

### Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays 2026 – 2027

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the  
academic year 2026/27

SEPTEMBER 2026						OCTOBER 2026						NOVEMBER 2026						
M		7	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26	M	2*	9	16	23	30	
T	1	8	15	22	29	T		6	13	20	27	T	3	10	17	24		
W	2*	9	16	23	30	W		7	14	21	28	W	4	11	18	25		
T	3	10	17	24		T	1	8	15	22	29	T	5	12	19	26		
F	4	11	18	25		F	2	9	16#	23	30	F	6	13	20	27		
S	5	12	19	26		S	3	10	17	24	31	S	7	14	21	28		
S	6	13	20	27		S	4	11	18	25		S	1	8	15	22	29	
DECEMBER 2026						JANUARY 2027						FEBRUARY 2027						
M		7	14	21	28	M	4*	11	18	25		M	1	8	15	22*		
T	1	8	15	22	29	T	5	12	19	26		T	2	9	16	23		
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S	5	12	19	26		S	2	9	16	23	30	S	6	13	20	27		
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MARCH 2027						APRIL 2027						MAY 2027						
M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12*	19	26	M	3	10	17	24	31	
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JUNE 2027						JULY 2027						AUGUST 2027						
M		7*	14	21	28	M		5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	30
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F	4	11	18	25		F	2	9	16	23	30	F		6	13	20	27	
S	5	12	19	26		S	3	10	17	24	31	S		7	14	21	28	
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Bank and Public Holidays 2026/27			
Christmas Day	25 December 2026	Easter Monday	29 March 2027
Boxing Day	26 December 2026	May Day Holiday	3 May 2027
New Year's Day	1 January 2027	Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2027
Good Friday	26 March 2027	Summer Bank Holiday	30 August 2027

- \* First day after break  School Holidays  Bank Holidays and National Holidays
- # Last day before break  Islandwide development day

The 4 remaining school inset/development days are yet to be determined.