



Dear parents,

It has been brilliant welcoming all the children back into school. The children have come back full of enthusiasm and energy. It is a pleasure to work with them all. I would also like to acknowledge how smart and tidy the children look in our new active uniform. The children love it and it has enabled them to be more active and comfortable throughout the day.

Our new Reception class have settled in brilliantly and explored their new learning environment. Mrs Stanton is really pleased with how well they have all come into school. They are definitely ready for full time next week.

We have been a 'daily mile' school for some time but we have relaunched this with the children this week. It has been great celebrating healthy lifestyles and being active. The daily mile is 15 minutes of extra running or walking. It helps the children focus and let off steam. It has really gone down well with all children and we will celebrate this later in the term by inviting parents to come and join in with your children! Keep an eye out for further information coming soon.

<https://thedailymile.co.uk>

Can I just bring to your attention and as a reminder that school attendance and punctuality is really important in supporting your child's progress. The school gates open at 8:25am and school starts at 8:30am. The children should be inside the gates before this time so that we can get started and settled promptly. If for any reason your child is absent, please inform the office as soon as possible.

Our Breakfast Club is free! Many of our children use this free provision every day, benefitting from the free breakfast and extra time in the morning to settle, ready for school. It opens at 8:00am and all are welcome. (If you need an earlier provision we can help, just call the office to discuss.)

After School Club is also available until 6:00pm. Please contact the office if you would like to access this.

It has been a great start to the term!

Mr Snow

Awards

Headteacher's Award

Floyd B – For writing a paragraph about the perfect class mate.

Reminders:

- **Debt** - Please continue to pay off any outstanding debts on School Money. If you need to pay off the debt in smaller amounts, pop into the office with your bank card and choose how much to pay off each time. Alternatively, speak to us if you need to pay via a bank transfer/standing order.
- **Parking** - Please be mindful when parking around the school grounds. Children need to cross the road and with cars parked on double yellow lines, they cannot see to cross the road and it is extremely dangerous for them.
- **Sports kit** - If your child has borrowed a sports kit for an out of school activity, please return it as soon as possible.
- **Breakfast and after school clubs** – Please book these sessions in advance via School Money.
- **Lunches** – Please book your child's lunch in advance. Please discuss the choices with your child. We are now offering baguettes as a lunch option.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025

Start 1st September – 19th December 2025

Half term 20th October – 31st October 2025

No After School Club on 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

5th January – 27th March 2026

Half term 16th February – 20th February 2026

Summer Term 2026

13th April – 27th July 2026

Half term 25th May – 29st May 2026

No After School Club on 24th July 2026

DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The school will be closed for a Development day on the following dates:

27th July 2026

TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION

13th-15th October - Year 4 PGL Residential

You can view the holidays dates on the following link: <https://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/school-term-dates-and-development-day-closures/>

Important notice

If you have a change of circumstances, address, contact details or medical condition etc. please ensure that you update the school office.

Please email the change of details to **Office@bartonpri.iow.sch.uk**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NO NUTS OF ANY TYPE!

Allergy Aware School



Q - What happens if someone has an allergic reaction (anaphylaxis)?

A - The symptoms of a food allergy may include a rash anywhere on the body, or a tingling or itchy feeling in the mouth. Sickness and feeling lethargic. More serious symptoms may include: Swelling in the face, throat and/or mouth, difficulty breathing, severe asthma, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. In extreme cases there could be a dramatic fall in blood pressure (anaphylactic shock). The person may become weak and floppy and may have a sense of something terrible happening. This may lead to collapse and unconsciousness. On rare occasions, death can occur.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL (INCLUDING EGG)

Packed lunches should not contain any products containing nuts (peanut butter, Nutella or similar nut based chocolate spreads, nut based cereal bars etc.)

FOOD ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL



Please **DO NOT** bring **ANY** nuts into school, we have children with severe allergies.

Thank you for keeping our children safe!

We have children in school who have a severe allergy to nuts. If your child has eaten breakfast containing nuts, please ensure that they wash their face and hands before school.

SCHOOL DINNERS – 8th September 2025

Reminder: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are all entitled to universal free school meals. £3.06 for Nursery & Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Wholewheat Pasta	BBQ Chicken Served with Rainbow Rice	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Battered Fish Served with Chips
	OPTION 2	Broccoli and Leek Tart	Macaroni Cheese	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Veggie Fingers Served with Chips
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, Homemade Tomato Sauce with Pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette	Ham or Tuna Baguette
	OPTION 5	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Cheese Baguette
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Brownie	Fruits of the Forest Jelly	Banoffee Pie	Strawberry Ice Cream	Ginger Biscuit with Fruit
BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY		AVAILABLE DAILY				
With a choice of toppings		Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water				
Vegetarian		Chartwells Schools				
Vegan						
Oily Fish						
Wholegrain						
Fruity!						
Nutritionist's Choice						

Please remember to book your child's lunch via School Money (Eduspot.co.uk) once it is up and running.

Important message for parents with children in Year 2

Your child currently receives free school meals as part of the universal free school meals scheme being run by the government. Your child WILL NOT automatically receive free school meals in Year 3. If you believe that your child is entitled, please complete an online form using the link below:

<https://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/free-school-meals/>

A note to **Reception class**: We would encourage you to check your eligibility and apply.

PE days

Appley Class – Thursday AM and Friday PM
Bembridge Class – Thursday PM and Friday PM
St Helens Class – Tuesday PM and Thursday PM
Yaverland Class – Tuesday PM and Wednesday AM
Shanklin Class – Monday AM and Thursday AM
Sandown Class – Tuesday AM and Wednesday AM

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mixed classes
Compton Class
Colwell Class
Freshwater Class



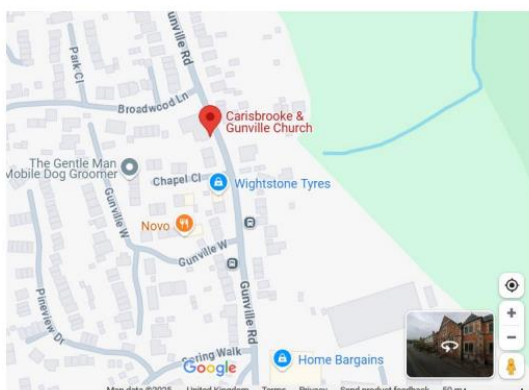
Isle of Wight
Neurodiversity
Team



Parent and Caregiver Peer Support Sessions

Where: Gunville Methodist Church Hall

When:



11th September 2025 (10am - 12 noon)

6th November 2025 (10am - 12 noon)

15th January 2026 (10am - 11am)

5th March 2026 (10am - 12 noon)

7th May 2026 (10am - 12 noon)

Come along to meet with other parents / caregivers for an informal meet up and chat about your neurodiversity journey. Refreshments provided. No need to book, just turn up.

Free onsite parking.