



Happy New Year. The children have settled into school fantastically after a busy break.

Here are some reminders for the year ahead:

- Uniform
- Dates for your diary
- Attendance
- Debt – outstanding
- Update student/parent details

Uniform

A huge thank you to parents for supporting us with the new active uniform. **Please get in touch with us if you need help with purchasing the correct uniform.**

If you need a reminder of our school uniform, please refer to the school website. Children need to wear PE t-shirts and black quarter zip tops with the school logo on them.

Remember - Black joggers, leggings or shorts and black trainers should be worn. A **small** logo is allowed but plain is preferable.

School website link: <https://bartonprimaryschool.co.uk/school-uniform-shop/>

Reception – Year 6

Burgundy polo shirts with logo (current PE top for Y1-6)

Plain black sports or football shorts (no football badges)/black jogging bottoms/black leggings/black sports trousers (small logos only, no stripes)

Black quarter zip sports top with logo

Plain black or white socks

Plain black trainers

Optional school fleece with logo, in the winter

The only jewellery we allow is one pair of plain stud earrings. Long hair must be tied back.

Nail varnish is not permitted. We expect children to have neat hair styles with no hair dye.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/26

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 – 29th 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:

9th January 2026

22nd June 2026

27th July 2026

TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION

9th February – Isle Dance

24th February - Young Voices

25th-27th March – Year 5 Osmington Bay

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/>

Attendance – late to school

At Barton Primary School we monitor pupil attendance and late marks closely and follow the Isle of Wight Council Education Welfare Service guidance. The Department for Education defines a pupil as a persistent absentee if they miss 10% or more of their possible school sessions for any reason, including lateness that results in a missed session. A child falling below this threshold will be closely monitored with Education Welfare involvement. Children should be in their class by 8:30am in the morning.

From Monday 12th January, the MUGA gate will open at 8.20am and close at 8.30am. Any child arriving to school after 8.30am is classed as late.

Outstanding debt

Please continue to pay off any outstanding debts on School Money. Letters will be sent out during this half term. 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.

Keeping records up to date

If you move house or update any contact details, please remember to let us know via email office@bartonpri.iow.sch.uk to ensure that our records are correct.

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.

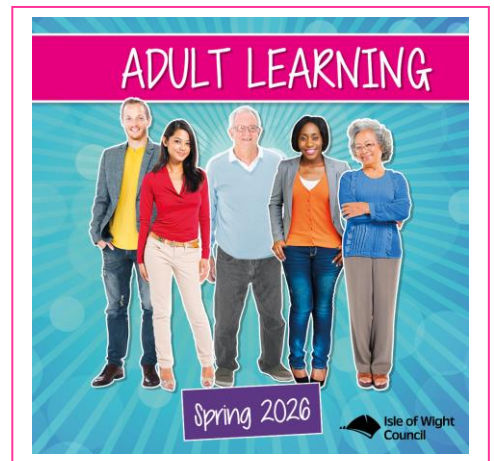
SCHOOL DINNERS – 12th January 2026

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.

AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU		WEEK 3				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱🌱	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake With Garlic Bread 🌱🌱	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken with Rainbow Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
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	OPTION 2	Veggie Meat Feast Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱🌱	Macaroni Cheese 🌱	Vegetable Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱	Spanish Vegetable Rice 🌱🌱	Quorn Dippers with Chips 🌱
	OR		OR	OR	OR	OR
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🌱	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta 🌱🌱
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI	OPTION 4	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad 🌱	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad 🌱	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad 🌱	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad 🌱	Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette with Mixed Salad 🌱
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Chocolate Marble Cake 🌱	Apple Crumble with Custard 🌱	Lemon Cookie 🌱	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Strawberry Jelly 🌱

Please remember to book your child's lunch via School Money (Eduspot.co.uk)

Adult Community Learning are delighted to share their new programme of workshops and courses, for adults 19+ years. Whether it is ICT, English or maths, art, craft, health and wellbeing or careers advice, we have something for everyone. Check out what's on offer and book at www.iow.gov.uk/ACLCourses, or call us on 817280. Come and learn something new in a relaxed and informal setting, at The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde.



A poster for 'PARENT ENGAGEMENT AND HEALTH PROMOTION DAY' on Saturday 24 January 2026 at The Riverside Centre, Newport. It features a smartphone showing a child playing with blocks, a '1 DAY PASS' ticket with a barcode, and a QR code labeled 'SCAN ME'. The text 'Join our special event dedicated to supporting children's development and wellbeing.' is below the QR code, followed by a list of activities: 'Connect with experts', 'Explore resources', and 'Take part in workshops'.

Date: 24th January 2026
Location: The Riverside Centre, Quay House The Quay, Newport, PO30 2QR
Time: Morning (9am–12pm): For families with children up to Reception age
Afternoon (12pm–3pm): For families with children in Year 1 and above