Summer Term

Friday 1st May 2026

Monday 4th May is a bank holiday. We will welcome the children back to school on Tuesday 5th May.

Awards

Headteacher's Award

Levi C – For his fantastic learning about planets.

Superstar Award

Alexia-Mae C- For resilience. Persisting with her maths and English work. On task and focussed.
Kaylan A-H - For settling in quickly and already establishing himself as a future role model!
Wyatt R - For his great enthusiasm towards learning.
Dahlia- May T - For her kindness towards the animals during the Year 1 farm trip.
Annabelle M – For her excellent understanding and presentation in English when using apostrophes.
Tafsirul I – For brilliant art work and taking care when drawing spirals.
Oscar H – For his effort and resilience in swimming.
Lucas S – For his improvement and effort in swimming.

Out of School Achievement

Lavya J – For successfully achieving her Level 3 in swimming.

The weather is quite changeable at the moment. Please ensure that your child brings a sun hat, coat, water bottle and sun cream. Children play outside in all weathers and PE will be outside most days. **Please ensure that all items are named.**

Outstanding debt

We understand that the cost of living crisis is affecting many families but please continue to pay off any outstanding debt on your child's School Money account. If you are unable to pay off the total amount, please pay off as much as you can, on a regular basis, this will soon add up and before you know it, the amount will have decreased.

We encourage you to pay off money via School Money but the other options are paying by either cash or card in the school office or if you would like to set up a standing order, please see the office for bank details.

Our school budget is intended to support children's learning and we cannot use it to cover debt owed to the school.

Thank you for your help and understanding.

Confidentiality at the school office

Please do not stand and wait in the foyer directly outside of the school office, this is for confidentiality reasons. If you are waiting to be seen or met by a member of staff, please wait in the outer foyer.

Thank you for your understanding.

NEW Note box for messages

As a way of improving communication between school and parents, we have a note box outside of the school office.

The reception area can be busy at times and it can be tricky to pass on messages. If you would like a member of staff (Mrs Eagar, Miss Armiger) to contact you regarding your child, please leave a note in the box.

ADHD/ASD Referrals

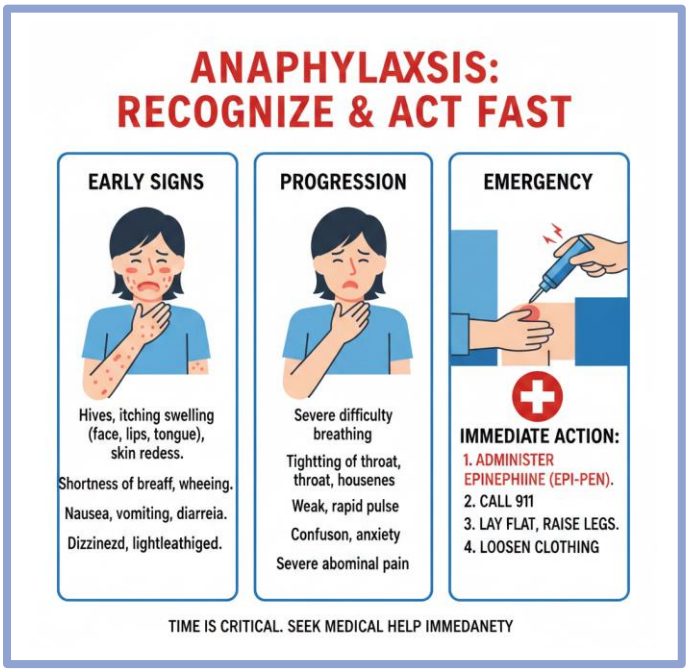
Referral changes
Mrs Eagar is no longer able to make referrals, it has to go via the GP.

To start the process, you will need to book an appointment with your GP and ask them to make a referral to Psicon under your 'Right to Choose'.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NO NUTS OF ANY TYPE!

Allergy Aware School

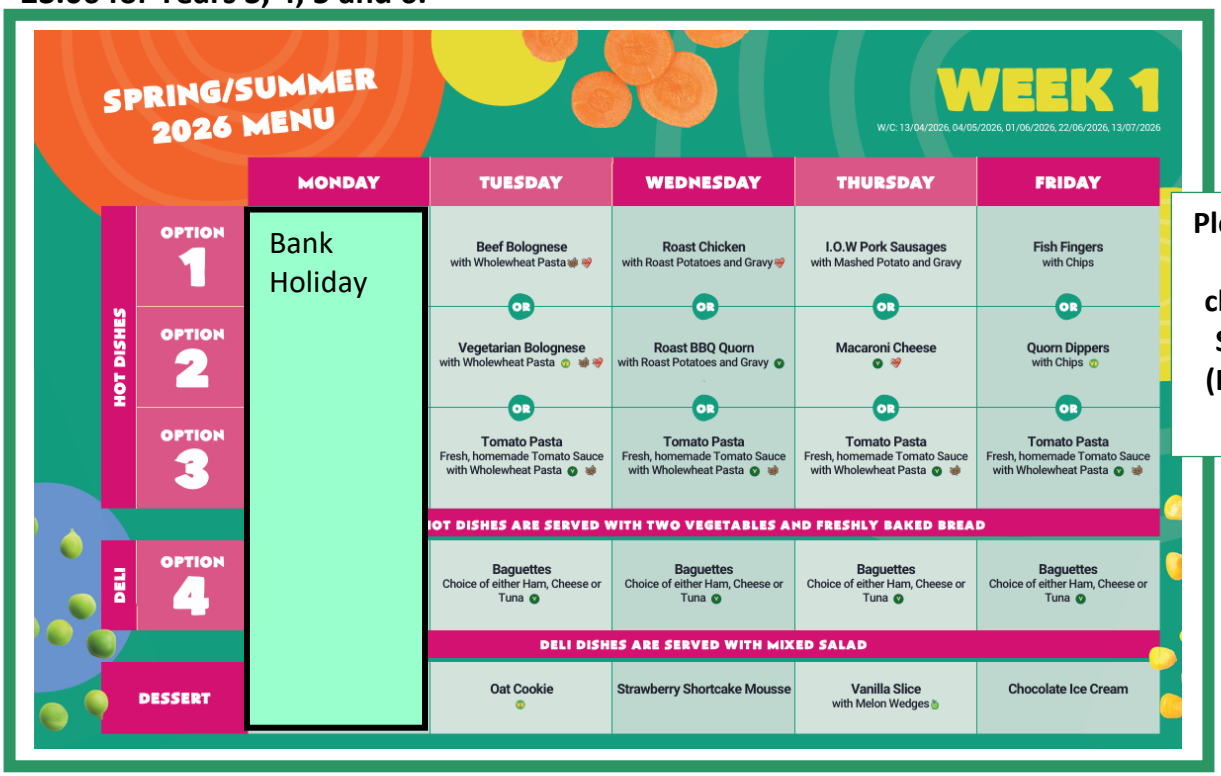


PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL (INCLUDING EGG)
Packed lunches should not contain any products containing nuts (peanut butter, Nutella or similar nut based chocolate spreads, nut based cereal bars etc).

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 – 4th May 2026

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



SPRING/SUMMER 2026 MENU

WEEK 1

W/C: 13/04/2026, 04/05/2026, 01/06/2026, 22/06/2026, 13/07/2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES – OPTION 1	Bank Holiday	Beef Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	I.O.W Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
		OR	OR	OR	OR
HOT DISHES – OPTION 2		Vegetarian Bolognese with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast BBQ Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Dippers with Chips
		OR	OR	OR	OR
HOT DISHES – OPTION 3		Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade Tomato Sauce with Wholewheat Pasta
		HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD			
DELI – OPTION 4		Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Baguettes Choice of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna
		DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD			
DESSERT		Oat Cookie	Strawberry Shortcake Mousse	Vanilla Slice with Melon Wedges	Chocolate Ice Cream

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

Booking Lunches via Eduspot

To help the children feel more confident and reduce pressure during morning registration, we kindly ask that lunches are chosen in advance using the Eduspot system.

👉 https://www.eduspot.co.uk/

Choosing at home means children already know what they're having, so there are no surprises and they can start the day feeling settled.

It can also help with planning meals at home, as you'll know what they've already eaten for lunch.

We know some parents have mentioned that the app can be temperamental, but the website link works well as an alternative.

Attendance

Reminder – The school day

The MUGA gate will open at 8.20am and close at 8.30am. Any child arriving to school after 8.30am is classed at late and parents/carers will need to sign them in. Please leave the foyer promptly to reduce any upset for the children.

If your child is absent from school, please email the office by 9am: office@bartonpri.iow.sch.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/26

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:
22nd June 2026
27th July 2026
TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION
23rd -21st May – Shanklin swimming lessons
8th May – Year 4 Yaverland beach trip
11th May – SATs week
4th June – 12th June – Sandown swimming lessons
11th June-12th June – Year 6 London residential
24th June, 1st July and 8th July – Year 5 Sailing session

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/

Isle of Wight Rare Breeds

This week, it was Year 1's turn to visit the Rare Breeds. They had a fantastic time learning about the animals and interacting with them. They thoroughly enjoyed their trip and their behaviour was impeccable.