



Wootton Community Primary School

13th October 2023

Dates for 2023-24
(subject to change)

Monday 16th October–
Year 4 Butser Farm visit

October Half Term–
23rd October—3rd November

Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th November– Parents evening
(more details to follow)

Thursday 9th November– Year R and Year 1
Performance visit at Haylands School

Monday 13th November– YR Y1 Y5 Wonderdome experience in school

Tuesday 14th November — 2024 new Reception tour 10AM and 1:30PM

Thursday 16th November — 2024 new Reception tour 10AM and 1:30PM

Friday 15th December – Christingle and Christmas party

Development Days

Monday 18th December

Tuesday 19th December

Thursday 28th March 2024

Friday 26th July 2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you to Layla and the PTA for all their hard work in preparing for our fun disco later today. When we initially asked for help through the questionnaire, many parents said that they would be able to help, however we have found ourselves in the same position in that this has not come to fruition! I cannot express enough that future events will not take place if we do not have a sufficient number of helpers. We so want to continue to run exciting activities for the children and raise much needed funds for the school but without a guaranteed number of adults to help set up, support and clear up after, we will not be able to keep on going! Thank you to Tallulah for her donation of £35 to the school following the sale of her bracelets. All children will need to be collected after the disco with Year 2 being dismissed from their class and Years 3 to 6 from the hall.

Thank you so much for returning the Cauliflower card designs in time and for sending your children looking all pristine on Monday for their photographs. The proofs of these will be available after half-term for you to place orders should you want to - they make great Christmas presents!

We are so delighted with the amount of children completing their homework each week and trying to constantly improve themselves. Please do ensure your child completes their homework as this is often planned to enable children time to embed new learning and practice key skills.

We had a great assembly today when we heard from lots of children! Many congratulations to: Lily in Y1, Jessica, Florence, Amira, Betty and Isabelle S in Y2 and EmilyRose in Y4 for their gymnastics achievements; Isaac in Y4 for his swimming award; Florence in Y1, EmilyRose in Y4 and Sid in Y5 for their soccer participation medals; and Owen and Ralf in Y3 for their success in a rugby tournament on the mainland. Well done everyone! We also celebrated our top homework achievers for this week:

Top 5	Maths Shed	Spelling Shed	TTRS	Numbots
1 st	Koby (Y6)	Phoenix R (Y6)	Harry (Y4)	Killian (Y6)
2 nd	Patryk (Y2)	Daisy (Y4)	Koby (Y6)	Gracie (Y4)
3 rd	Alfie A (Y5)	Killian (Y6)	Killian (Y6)	Freddie (Y6)
4 th	Daisy (Y4)	Sienna (Y5)	Lorenzo (Y4)	Alfie S (Y5)
5 th	Hayley (Y4)	Evie (Y6)	Max (Y5)	Nicholas (Y2)
Top Class for the week	Year 5	Year 6	Year 6	Year 2

Straight after half-term will be our teacher/parent evenings on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th November. Please ensure you sign up for an appointment via our Teachers2Parents app. This will be active on our Teacher2Parent app by Monday lunchtime. Meetings take place in the hall, entry into school is via the front office and you will be asked to wait in the library area. You will have the chance to look at some of your child's work and speak to their teacher who will share your child's targets with you. The most effective tool to achieve educational success is when parents and school work in partnership together so please ensure you sign up to attend a session, thank you.

Despite writing this in the newsletter a few weeks ago, we are still seeing children bring toys, fidgets etc. in from home. As stated last time, if your child needs a fidget tool this will be provided in school following an agreement with your child's teacher and our SENCo. No toys should be in school please. Hair **MUST** be tied up and only **ONE PAIR** of stud earrings can be worn. The only jewellery permitted is a watch. Children **MUST NOT** wear smart watches to school please. This is a breach of our Safeguarding policy and if a child wears one this must be handed into the school office each day in the same way that mobile phones are, thank you.

Thank you for the super shoeboxes that have been sent in already. Please note the deadline for these is next Wednesday when they will be collected and then shipped abroad.

Please keep adding the Tesco tokens to our part when you are shopping and encourage as many people as you know to do the same! We have stiff competition this time so please keep adding them for us!

Despite being a super busy week I have been able to restart Golden Ticket again. Wherever possible, each week children will be selected at random to share their work with me. When your child receives the Golden Ticket they will bring home a questionnaire, please can you complete this and return to school so we can continue to drive the school forward.

Our BIG Think question today is 'What makes a healthy friendship?' Due to the school disco being set up we did not have our usual assembly today to hear what the children discussed so maybe you could find out what your child thought about this question?

In the meantime I look forward to joining Year 4 on their educational visit to Ancient Butser Farm on Monday.

Jane Wilford
Headteacher



WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we have been busy writing shopping lists of different things we wanted Supertato to buy from the shop. We talked about how to write a list and the children thought of some nice things to buy such as oranges, pizza, soup etc. We said the word out loud and then wrote down the sounds we could hear.

In maths we have been identifying numbers and then matching the number with the correct amount of objects. We focused on numbers up to 5 first then progressed up to 10 if we were ready.

We have made some fantastic 'leaf people' and having recently been given some miniature tyres, the children have made sports cars and used cones to put out any car fires! Another busy week for our little people.

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Wow, Year 1 have been impressing us with their writing this week! We have been using all our phonic sounds to make sure we have all the letters in a word, using finger spaces, remembering full stops, and starting to write longer sentences using and. What a lot of things to remember at once! The progress the children have made is fantastic and we look forward to sharing this with you at our parent evenings after half-term. In Maths we have been linking our work about teen numbers to making amounts using coins, selecting 10p and 1p to buy different items in the classroom. We have continued our work on bird's eye view mapping in Geography, looking at a range of maps of a different school and working out what we can see from above. In Science we were thinking about the sense of touch and how our skin has thousands of sense receptors which send messages to our brain about different textures and temperatures - we enjoyed identifying items from a feely bag and using different vocabulary to describe them. We have also almost completed our sewing project and look forward to bringing these home next week :)

Well done, everyone!

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

The children have worked incredibly hard on their writing again this week. Since Monday, they have planned, sequenced, acted out, written and edited a new escape story about Traction Man. We have been focusing on remembering to capitalise proper nouns and also using adverbs to describe how our characters are doing something.

In Math, we have been looking at money. We found different combinations of coins to make the same amounts before moving onto adding coins together. We discussed when and where we would use this skill in real life and why it is so important for us to learn it. The children all worked really hard and persisted through some tricky lessons.

Year 2 has produced some fantastic art this week. We used our previous learning to create a sea and sky scape, before adding texture and tone through collage. Next week, we will be drawing and adding on an image of Grace Darling carrying out her heroic rescue.

Well done Year 2! Keep up the hard work!

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 3 has been working on identifying key features that are needed when writing a setting description as well as using a thesaurus to improve our word choices for 'looking'. In Maths the children have continued to learn even more about addition and subtraction and how to use place value grids, place value coins and dienes to support them when setting out their own written calculations which involve crossing over into the ten's column. In Geography, we created for and against posters about why people would want to live in London and the Isle of Wight. In French the children learnt how to make finger puppets and perform a French Song about 2 cats that visit Paris. Keep shining bright, like the stars you always are in Year 3. We are always super proud of the effort you put into your learning each and every week!

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

In Year 4 this week, we have been excelling as mathematicians as we have been mastering multiplying and dividing by 6. Meanwhile in English, we completed the story of The Sword in the Stone, ready for us to create a newspaper report of Arthur's unexpected reign. In Science, we have been discovering all about The Water Cycle and created our own water cycles which we will observe over the upcoming week. In addition, we have been learning about the concept of being a good neighbour in the context of Christianity, and used our computing skills to research different Christian charities to develop a poster highlighting the neighbourly qualities they possess. Finally, the highlight of the week was the amazing posters that Year 4 created as part of Mental World Health day on Tuesday (10th). Another wonderful week Year 4 – thank you!

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

We've had another busy but wonderful week of learning in year 5. This week in maths the children used their new found knowledge of multiplication to solve a range of tricky reasoning problems. We also moved onto division (being able to divide 3 or 4 digit numbers by a one digit number). This is something the class are still finding tricky and therefore we will continue this learning through homework and morning tasks next week. In English, the children wrote wonderful persuasive letters. In the wider curriculum the children have learned what a system is and how to navigate a search engine effectively, learned the difference between reversible and irreversible changes and researched what natural resources Australia has. However, my highlight of the week was in music. The children have been working on how to maintain a pulse within a piece of music and play the glockenspiel to the melody.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In Year Six this week during English lessons we have focused on writing in a formal style. To achieve this, we learned about the subjunctive form and spent time using thesauruses to improve our vocabulary choices. As it is mental health awareness week, we spent PSHE sessions talking about managing our feelings in healthy ways and understanding what we can and can't control. In maths, our focus this week has been multiplication. The children have tackled long multiplication with resilience and determination, applying their skills to solving various problems. In geography we have looked at London's status as capital city, comparing it with other UK cities and deciding which city is best suited to be our capital. This involved looking at various factors of human geography and understanding how settlements work. The children have all settled in really well to Year Six and they are carrying out their responsibilities (such as office and sports duties) with maturity and confidence.

MONDAY— Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetable pastry roll
with Oat Chocolate Cookie with Fruit pudding.

TUESDAY— Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice or Macaroni
Cheese with Orange Jelly for pudding.

WEDNESDAY— Roast Gammon or Sweet Potato and Chickpea
Roast with Chocolate and Banana Marble Cake for pudding.

THURSDAY - Beef Lasagne or Vegetarian Lasagne with Flapjack
with Fruit for Pudding.

FRIDAY— Fish Fingers and Chips or Vegetarian Dippers and Chips
with Strawberry ice cream for Pudding.

*In addition to the menu above, children can order pasta with tomato sauce or a jacket potato or
baguette with a choice of fillings*

Star Pupils

Palmer Year 1
Armah Year 2
Shien Ng Year 3
Richards Year 4
Aderin-Pocock
Islam Year 6

Ollie
Deanna
Ivy
Lorenzo
Piper
Jess

Star Pupil parents may
join Friday's Celebration
Assembly to see their
child presented with
their Star Pupil
certificates at 9am.

Please sign in at the
office before making
your way around to the
hall.



Please ensure you email an absence note within 2 weeks of your child being absent, otherwise it will be marked down as unauthorised.

	Attendance This Week (%)	Rolling Attendance since Sept (%)
Palmer	96.4	93.5
Armah	96.0	95.1
Hussain-Gambles	100	98.8
Shien Ng	96.7	97.0
Richards	98.8	98.2
Aderin-Pocock	95.6	96.9
Islam	96.6	96.3
Whole School	97.1	96.6

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Hussain-Gambles

	Lates This Week	Lates since September
Palmer	0	5
Armah	3	7
Hussain-Gamble	1	5
Shien Ng	2	9
Richards	0	5
Aderin-Pocock	0	0
Islam	1	4
Whole School	7	35
Total Minutes	113	411

Our school target is 96.5%.

We are currently Above target and aim for our children to be in school 100% of the time!



Wootton Community Primary School

Open Days for September 2024

Admission

Church Road, Wootton Bridge, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 4PT

Tel: 01983 882505

Email: office@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

Website: www.woottonprimaryschool.co.uk

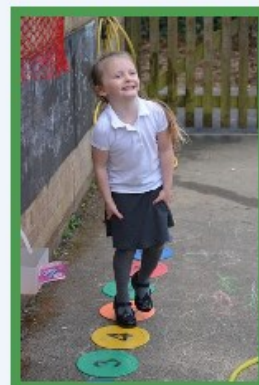
Tuesday 14th and
Thursday 16th
November 2023

Tours at 10:00am
and 1:30pm.

No need to book,
just turn up to a
session.

COME AND SEE US IN ACTION!

*Also an opportunity to speak to the
Headteacher and House Captains, and
ask any questions you may have.*



If you wish to try orienteering or would like to find out more about the sport, then please encourage your family and friends to join our **Autumn Events for 2023** – Registration opens at 10am. Starts from 10.30-12.00

Sunday 29th October at Firestone Copse, Havenstreet
(parking at main car park)

**Sunday 17th December - a fun Christmas themed event
will be organized at Borthwood Copse, Apse Heath.**

Cost for adult non- members £5, family groups £6.00 and juniors just £1.00

Courses for all abilities with advice and training offered if required to new members. See website for parking details: www.wightto.org.uk

Permanent Orienteering courses are available in Firestone Copse, Brighstone Forest and Parkhurst Forest for practise at any time. Free maps and score cards are available from Brian Bailey; TEL: 07773 852548

We also have a Facebook page: Wight Orienteers

SPORTS NEWS

A message from Mr Billington

U11 Tag Rugby-

Our Year 6 tag rugby team travelled to Barton to compete in the Newport cluster qualification event on Tuesday. Mrs Fish has been teaching tag rugby this past half-term during PE and the experience and practise really showed. Our team was very organised and produced some very high level tactics. They supported runners, threw long lateral passes to players in space and tracked back when needing to defend.

Wootton ended up as runaway winners beating all 5 teams they competed against.

Conceding only 6 tries and scoring 24 the afternoon was a resounding success. The team progresses to next Thursday, the Island finals.

Well played and congratulations to Lexi G, Penny T, Abi S, Maddison M, Koby H, Spencer GT, Tyler W, Rocco S, Elliott W and Oscar B.

U11 Girls Pokémon Cup-

Our Year 5/6 girls football team got their first taste of competitive football in the Pokémon Cup group stage on Wednesday. They played a total of three games against, Lanesend, Newport and Bembridge. The first game was tough and we eventually lost 4-0 to the eventual winners Bembridge. Not disheartened, the team learned very quickly and improved fantastically to then draw 1-1 with Lanesend and 0-0 with Newport.

The girls did really well to gel quickly as a team and I'm sure a first win is just around the corner.

Well done to Maddison M, Lexi G, Penny T, Phoenix R, Jess T, Evie N and Imogen L from Year 6; Mille R and Poppy F from Year 5.

U11 Boys Rural League-

We started our boys (mixed) rural league yesterday (Thursday) at home against Gatten and Lake. In the past Gatten and Lake have been a bit of a bogey team for us and have knocked us out the cup and beaten us in the league to inhibit progress in the league. Our 5/6 boys team has been strengthened by some already experienced and talented year 5's. This has enabled us to focus on the tactics needed to be successful in this age group.

Unfortunately, we found ourselves 2-0 down at half-time. A slight lapse in concentration after the first goal allowed Gatten and Lake to create an undeserved lead. Wootton really were the better side and just needed that little bit of confidence to get back in the game. A strong good tackle from Max and a good goal from Oscar B fired the team to life. From that point on there only looked to be one winner. Elliott forced an own goal to bring it level and then scored the winning goal with only a minute remaining.

A great performance to come back and win and it shows promise for the future. Great effort lads! Thanks to Mr Redford who is helping with our 5/6 team this year and coached from the side line.

Well played Oscar B, Rocco S, Spencer GT, Elliott W and Killian B from Year 6; and Cooper H, Jacob S, Braeden R, Max G and Theodore S from Year 5.

Our next game is against Priory, the first Friday after half-term.

Terrific Teamwork-

This week's Sports Stars:

Year 1: Phoenix B Year 4: Max C

Year 2: Louis L Year 5: Layla S

Year 3: Queenie M Year 6: Phoenix R

Continuing our theme of teamwork for this half-term we are now building towards our house competitions next week. In KS1 this week we have been focussing on throwing and bouncing and being able to regain control. My sports stars from Year 1 and 2 are Phoenix B and Louis. Both displayed some excellent skills in PE and were able to demonstrate this to the rest of the class, helping them to learn and progress.

In KS2 we have really focussed on attacking and defending principles. Teamwork plays a crucial part and those who work well together pick these skills up the quickest. It was a very hard choice in Year 3 this week but Queenie demonstrated some excellent leadership skills and supported her teammates brilliantly, always giving good advice and ensuring they all worked together. In Year 4 Max C was a super partner and really made great progress with his tennis returns. Others followed his example and lots were more proficient by the end of the lesson. In Year 5 Layla S displayed excellent determination and resilience. Miss Wood picked her out from her matches saying that she never gave up and always put in the best effort for her team. Mrs Fish has highlighted Phoenix R's contributions this week. Phoenix volunteered to help other house groups during their competitions this week. Well done everyone for demonstrating excellent teamwork skills.

Upcoming Competitive Fixtures-

Thursday 19 th October – U11 Tag Rugby Island Finals

Friday 10 th November – U11 Boys Rural League vs Priory (Away)





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9-3PM

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YEARS
R-6**

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IOW RYDE ACADEMY**

**TUESDAYS
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OCTOBER HALF TERM HALLOWEEN POTTERY

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MONDAY 23RD & 30TH OCTOBER
10AM - 12PM | 2PM - 4PM



£25 PER PERSON

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**Come and explore our farm and
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Why not enter our competition for the best dressed scarecrow.
Design your own scarecrow and enter them into the hall of fame and
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Visitors will be able to vote for their favourite scarecrow.
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AGES 7-11

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NEW SHORWELL MINI'S FOR AGES 5-8

THURSDAYS 5PM - 5.30/6PM
AT CHRIST THE KING SPORTS HALL

Shorwell Netball Club are offering a new netball session
for ages 5-8 years old!

Sessions will take place every Thursday at Christ the
King Sports Hall in Newport from 5pm. Most sessions will
be an hour long but due to bookings there will be some
that are only 30mins long.

Come along and have a go! First session is FREE and
then £3 thereafter for an hour.



Contact Ann Selby: easelby47@gmail.com, 07785750266



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For more information and booking visit the [Isle of Wight Council website](https://www.isleofwight.gov.uk/council) or contact learning.development@iow.gov.uk



Name: Jo Harwood

Position: Shoebox Co-ordinator

Rotary 
Rotary On the Wight CIO

Telephone: 07775 612429 ; e-mail: rotaryonthewight@gmail.com

Dear Parent or Carer,

Once again the Rotary clubs of the Isle of Wight are involved in the annual Wessex Shoe Box Appeal. The boxes, containing gifts for boys and girls of different age groups, are greatly appreciated by the recipients as it is invariably the only gift they will receive at Christmas.

This year your child will be again able to collect the explanatory leaflet to bring home, plus a flat pack box for you to put your gifts into.

We will be sending boxes to displaced and disadvantaged children in Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania and Ukraine. For these children it is not only the gifts that they receive but many of them also treasure the box to keep their private things in. So, by all means please decorate your boxes as it becomes a second gift.

The explanatory leaflet will give you all the information you need regarding suitable items to go into the boxes, plus how you should label your box. Due to rising storage and transportation costs, we are asking your help by sellotaping £2.00 to the top of the box.

We really hope in these difficult times you will feel able to help us in this appeal.

Thank you

Jo Harwood

International Lead for Rotary on the Wight

SHORT BREAKS

FUN

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND/OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS

WINTER 2023 PROGRAMME OUT NOW!



*There is a small charge for most activities



Isle of Wight Council



Home

How to...? A week of webinars to help you with your child's toileting challenges.

We are delighted to present a week of free webinars dedicated to supporting you and your child with their bowel or bladder condition or toileting challenge.

Each webinar will delve into topics that we are frequently asked about, offering you an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding and learn effective strategies to support your child's well-being.

Book your free place to attend any or all of the events across the week. Tickets are free and you will receive a Zoom link to join.

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[Book your place now](#)

Upcoming events



OCT 9:30 am - 1:00 pm ↻

The ERIC charity is offering a range of webinars to attend free to support you with any toileting difficulties with your child. Please use the link below to book a place.

<https://eric.org.uk/parent-carer-webinars/>

Workshops for parents and carers who support children with Rare Conditions - please use the following link to find out more and to sign up.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/rare-conditions-workshops-2296719?fbclid=IwAR3fVVDbbJ8K4t6VwGloqGFOMlaPX895gygZmmCBRzN57rYkMUPIRhOeHNIM>

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Helping families keep up to date with the information, support and advice that is available to them.

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Adult Community Learning are pleased to launch their new Autumn programme. We have a wide range of workshops and courses on offer, if you are interested in any of the following: Functional Skills English and/or maths, Multiply maths, ICT, Art, Craft, Health and Wellbeing or FREE online short courses, please head over to our website www.iow.gov.uk/ACLCourses for more information and to book. If you would rather speak to a member of staff, call the office on 01983 817280 or pop into The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde and someone will be only too happy to help you.

If you are interested in developing your skills further, perhaps to retrain or return to work, why not book a careers appointment with our information, advice, and guidance professional? She will tailor the appointment to your needs and can offer you help with CV writing, covering letters, application forms or support you with career changes, redundancy, education and training.

We also have an ICT suite which is open every Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm (term time only) starting Friday 22 September, for anyone wishing to access online learning or get support from a tutor.

We look forward to seeing you.

Coffee and cakes are back!

St Mark's coffee mornings will resume for the winter months so that you can keep warm and enjoy refreshments while chatting to friends. As well as the choice of tasty cakes, tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be available.

The sessions will be for an extended time 9 – 11.30am on:

Tuesday 21 November

Tuesday 19 December

Tuesday 23 January

Tuesday 20 February.

Feel free to drop in at any time. We would be especially pleased to welcome parents and carers with young children after the school drop off.

Donations are welcome but not expected.

Stay&Play @ St Mark's Church

Looking for somewhere to take your young child on a chilly

Thursday morning? St Mark's is extending its former Little Lions club to all children (with their carers) for babies and up to eight years old. The sessions will run from 9.15 – 11.30 and include some themed activities. The first session on Thursday 9 November will be an autumn theme.

Bring your child/ren and enjoy a range of art, craft and play activities along with stories and songs. Refreshments will be available for children and adults. Leaders are all DBS checked and have experience working with children and families.

Cost £2 per family.

For more details email welcome.stmarks@gmail.com

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Tuesday 16th January 2024

Please use the previously sent link or QR code to access the consent form.

There are also community clinics available through until January.

Clinics available are:

Sat 14 th Oct	09:30 – 12:30	West Wight Family Centre, Freshwater
Thurs 26 th Oct	15:00 – 17:00	East Newport Family Centre
Sat 11 th Nov	09:30 – 12:30	Sandown Family Centre
Wed 22 nd Nov	15:00 – 17:00	Cowes Family Centre
Sat 9 th Dec	TBC	Ryde area TBC
Thurs 11 th Jan	15:00 – 17:00	West Wight Family Centre, Freshwater
Sat 27 th Jan	09:30 – 12:30	Enterprise House, Newport

If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated and do not want to receive any further reminders, please use the link or QR code for the no consent form so that your child's record can be updated.

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Email: snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net or Tel: 0300 123 507



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