

Banister Primary School

Your first choice because...



Belief • Pride • Success

Learners, Leaders and environment



Leader in me

Every child is a leader!

Some of our leadership roles include:

- Librarian
- Play leaders
- Tour Guide
- Clean team



Light house team

Not only is everybody's voice important, we also teach pupils how to:

- Choose the right wording
- Use their voice to solve problem and support



Whole-Child Approach

We help children to learn what makes a good learner and how to be ready to learn. This includes:

- Addressing cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development and needs

Learning areas



Free flow EYFS setting



LSA's in every classroom



KS1 and KS2 library areas - with space for learning



Two halls to allow for exploration spaces as well as PE lessons

Outdoor Learning Spaces



Reading Garden



EYFS only play area



Open ended outside play equipment



Year 1 outside space for continuous play



School Hours & Wrap around care

Breakfast club

Monday – Friday, 8:00AM – 8:30 AM

Morning Drop-Off

8:15 – 8:30 AM

Afternoon Pick-Up

3:00PM

After school clubs

3:00PM – 4:00pm

Extended Care

3:00PM – 5:45PM

Flexible timings, pay for what you need

Opportunities to celebrate

- WOW afternoons every half term – come in and see your child's work
- Music Fest – An opportunity to see what our pupils learn in their music lessons.
- Sports Day
- KS1 Nativity



Clubs, Trips and Visitors

Some of the clubs on offer include

Dance	Musical Theatre
Football	Arts and crafts
Gymnastics	
Table Tennis	

Some of the trips on offer

Longdown farm – Year R
Hillier – Year 1
Sea city museum – Year 2
Fishbourne Roman Palace – Year 3
Marwell Zoo – Year 4
PGL (Isle of Wight) – Year 5
London – Year 6

Some of the visitors to the school

Silly science
Reptile Academy

Specialist music and PE lessons

- PE lessons provided by Testlands
- Music lessons provided by Discover the Music
- Option for parents to pay for additional music lessons, carried out during the school day.

Transition to Banister Primary School

Supporting the whole family



Transition dates shared straight after school allocation

We understand that your family need time to plan your child's transition so we give you key dates early on to support you with this.



Meeting of pupils, parents and adults

A range of stay and play sessions are offered to ensure your child feels ready and comfortable in school before they begin.



1 week transition in September

Part time timetables can be confusing for both pupils and parents. Our September transition allows for a supportive but quick start.



Parent Support

Information sessions for parents arranged to fit with pupil transition sessions.



1:1 meetings

1:1 meetings are important for all so that key information about your child is shared. We hold these in school and give you the option to choose your times - these include early morning and lunchtime options



Tapestry

Tapestry is used in EYFS to communicate with parents so you can be part of their learning.

We are recognised for



Lighthouse school for Leader in Me



Gold Mark for RE



Primary Science Quality Mark