

## **Extended Services at Shalfleet Primary School**

### **What are extended schools?**

An extended school works with the local authority, voluntary and community sector and other partners to offer access to a range of services and activities which support, motivate and help meet the needs of its pupils, their families and the wider community. These services and activities are included in the extended schools core offer, which aims to provide:

- a varied menu of activities such as homework clubs, music/drama, first aid, arts and crafts, special interests clubs, trips to museums etc combined with childcare in primary schools
- Community access to school facilities such as ICT, sports and arts facilities including adult learning
- Swift and easy access (referral) to targeted and specialist services and a wide range of support services, speech and language, CAMHS, family support services, behaviour support – services may be delivered on or off school site
- Parenting support such as information sessions, parenting programmes, family learning with children, transitional support, guidance on information, both local and national – where to go and how to get it.

Extended services are linked to the every child matters agenda and outcomes and activities must strive to support the 5 outcomes for children and young people

- ✓ Stay safe
- ✓ Be healthy
- ✓ Enjoy and achieve
- ✓ Make a positive contribution
- ✓ Achieve economic wellbeing

Activities that we offer also aim to support the 5 priorities of the Isle of Wight Children and Young Peoples plan and the Isle of Wight Island Plan. These are targets that are specific to the Isle of Wight.

Schools have an obligation to provide access to the full core offer of extended services and meet identified local need by 2010. We aim to do this within school, within the Carisbrooke Cluster of Schools and by working with other partners and services on the Isle of Wight.

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