## NOW PRIMARY SCHOOL ISLAND GAMES

The IOW Primary Schools Island Games is hosted every year, the games form an important part of the council's approach to developing a healthy Island.

The event aims to give children and young people an experience of an Island Games and Olympic style event, with an opening ceremony and mini medal presentations. It is hoped that by staging the event, many of the young competitors will be encouraged to pursue one or a number of sports as they grow up.



Each year the primary schools are grouped into 6 clusters Ryde, The Bay, Ventnor, Cowes, Newport and West Wight & Carisbrooke. These clusters are given an international island to represent across 7 different sports.

This year the 7 sports will be Athletics, Kwik Cricket, Swimming, Basketball, Netball, Quicksticks Hockey and for the first time Handball.

Each cluster will chose 72 children across the 7 sports, each sport will hold its own tournament where a winner will be decided. Points are awarded to each team depending on where they placed within each sport, each clusters points are added up and an overall winner is named. At the last games in 2010 the winning cluster representing St Helena was Ryde.

Will The Ryde Area be able to hold onto its crown for another year or will there be new champions? Join us on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2012 to help celebrate this great event and support our young athletes of the future.

Please check back here for regular updates on the event.





