



Freshwater & Yarmouth C.E. Primary

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Freshwater & Yarmouth is to educate children in an atmosphere of Christian love where all achieve the very best they can, now and throughout their lives.

<http://fosay.co.uk>

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RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

Attendance Matters



ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons



89% & Below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for concern

100%-96%
Excellent

Attendance

Over a school year, we are due to open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions with registration in the morning at 8.35am and after lunch in the afternoon.

Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

Attendance Target

100%

Attendance Last Week

93.73%

Attendance This Year

93.56%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Friday 17th May – Ocean Class to Paultons Park
 Friday 17th May – River Class Sharing Assembly
 Tuesday 21st May – River Class to County Show
 Wednesday 22nd May – Parent Forum
 Thursday 23rd May – Last day before half term
 Friday 24th May – Development day
 Monday 3rd June – Return to School
 Monday 24th June – Sports Day – more details to follow

Menu for the week ahead

Week 3

Monday – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or
 Tomato and Herb Lentil Pasta

Chocolate Brownie with Fruit

Tuesday Pork sausages or Vegetarian
 Sausages

Strawberry Jelly

Wednesday – Roast Beef or Cheese and
 Onion Pastry

Banana Cake

Thursday – Chicken and Broccoli Pasta
 Bake or Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce

Lemon Sicilian Cookie

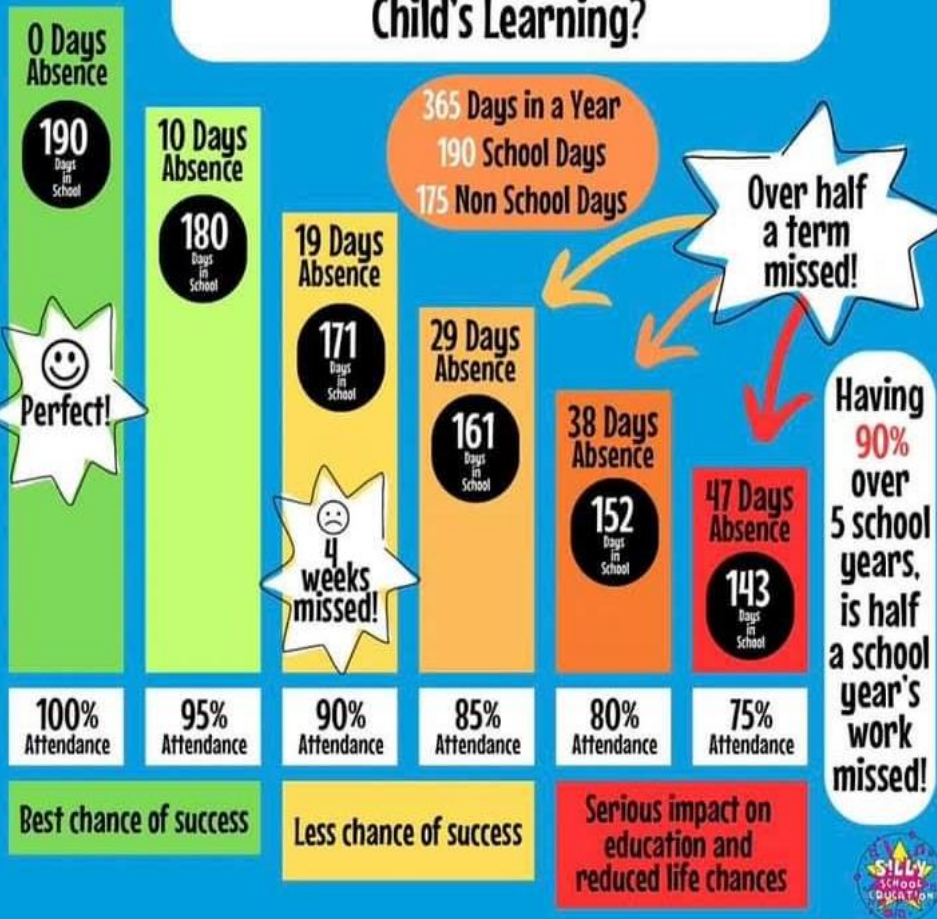
Friday – Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers

Chocolate Icecream

**Jacket potatoes and pasta are available
 every day.**

**Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and
 Thursdays**

How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



'I can endure all these things
 through the power of the one
 who gives me strength'

Philippians 4:13

Our Mission Statement

We value and respect everyone within an atmosphere of Christian love. Our welcoming community builds strong relationships and is dedicated to supporting everyone to flourish academically, emotionally, socially and culturally through an excellent and engaging curriculum.

Values

Our three R's are incredibly important to us. They represent qualities we believe everyone can identify with, regardless of age or role in our conscious community. They are the backbone to the conscious community as a whole.



RESPECT



RESILIENCE



RELATIONSHIPS

Attendance

We prioritise the attendance of all children at our school and recognise the very strong link between attendance and academic success,

When you register your child at our school, you have a legal duty to ensure that your child attends every day that the school is open except in a small number of circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance (not holidays).

We will work together to help overcome any attendance issues.



The Conscious Community

What is the conscious community?
Every person in our federation – including you and all adults – has an important responsibility. That is to be the best you can be. To do this you need to be aware of all that you do and feel; you also need to be aware of what others are doing and feeling too. This is what being in a conscious community is all about.

Conscious = Aware

Community = All together

How do I make sure I am part of this?

By thinking about both your actions/feelings and the actions/feelings of others through 3 important values:

Respect

- Celebrate your skills and talents
- Recognise what makes you great
- Be proud of what you achieve
- Celebrate other people's skills and talents
- Recognise what makes other people great
- Be proud of what other people achieve

Resilience

- Making mistakes are great
- It's how we grow
- It is important we always respect them and learn from them
- Ask yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others...
 - Why do I/they feel this way?
 - Did I/they handle that situation in the best possible way?
 - What could I/they do to improve the situation?
 - Did I/they do the best I/they could?
 - What can we learn from this situation?
 - How can we move forward positively?

Relationships

Show a good understanding of yourself and others by knowing what inspires you both, what you want, your beliefs, your needs and what can cause you and them to feel a certain way.

In situations ask yourself and others...

- What is my/their point of view?
- What are my/their reasons?
- How am I/they feeling?
- What am I/they bringing to this situation?

In a conscious community...

We are open

We ask questions

We are honest

We speak up

We listen

We respect privacy

Wellbeing

We acknowledge that mental health and wellbeing is of central importance and intrinsic to our lives.

We believe having a mentally healthy community is about being able to work together through any challenges and that everyone is feeling supported, heard, accepted, valued and empowered.

It is of paramount importance that if there is anything you feel is affecting your child's wellbeing or educational experience that you get in contact with us.

Chartwells

From the 3rd June the Chartwell school lunches will increase as follows:

Child's meal £2.90

Development Day

Our final development day will be on Friday 24th May.

The school will be closed on this day.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day will be held on Monday 24th June.

More details to Follow.....

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

Green is my favourite colour. I love it even more than.....

Blue and yellow combined!

SAT'S

We would like to thank the year 6's for all the effort they have put in this week with their SATS's papers. We are very proud of each and every one of you!

We would also like to thank all the volunteers that have supported us this week We couldn't do it without you.

Second hand uniform rail

Our second hand uniform rail is now up and running. The rail will be displayed in the foyer each day.

Each item will be 50p. All monies will be put towards school resources.

Please come to the office to pay for an item. Please have the correct amount.

If you would like to donate any uniform that your child has grown out of and is in good condition, please hand it in to the school office.

Parent Forum

Please come along to our parent forum on Wednesday 22nd May at 1.45pm

Mrs Grainger would love as many parents to join her. She will be offering tea, coffee and even Jammie Dodgers!!!

Football Match – Watch this Space!

We are going to be holding a football match

Year 6 V Staff

on Monday 10th June

3,30pm-4,30pm approx – More details to follow!

Outdoor Learning Video

Please find attached the link for our latest Outdoor Learning Spring Video

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK2HeVwRf-q6OGM4h7M7KBa5U3n4Aw4Jj>



LAST WEEK'S GOLD AWARD WINNERS WERE:

Beach Class: Lacey, Lola, Sophia and Marlee

Cove Class: Katie, Annabelle and Athena

Bay Class: Reggie, Austin and Skylar

River Class: Ryan, Ollie and Paddy

Coast Class: Frankie, Benji, Ewan and Arrietty

Solent Class: Maddison and Jay

Ocean Class: Jacob, Scarlet and the Whole Class



Class Attendance last week

Well done to

Bay Class

for achieving

98.91%

attendance last week.



Birthdays

13th May – 19th May

Madeleine

Amelia Mc

Kira

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Welly

Well done to **Miyah** for winning the Outdoor Learning **Golden Welly** last week.

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

Osbourne - 26

Lifeboat - 36

Needles - 42

Lighthouse - 22

Well done to **Needles** for collecting the most tokens this week!

Little Stars Pre School

There was an amazing smell wafting through school the day we made cakes! After weighing & mixing up all the ingredients the mixture got baked ready for decorating. After revisiting one of the children's favourite stories The Hungry Caterpillar it was only fitting the children should cook up some yummy butterfly cakes!

Cakes weren't the only thing on the menu this week. Anyone fancy some rainbow spaghetti? So, the spaghetti may not have been eaten (it was out of date!) but it was certainly enjoyed!

Construction vehicles & tongs were added to transport the spaghetti from one place to another, with spaghetti volcanoes erupting & wiggly worm spaghetti ending up in tea cups.

Great imagination!

To compliment the rainbow spaghetti some fruit punch was mixed up, it smelt so refreshing, perfect to cleanse the pallet. With pretend cooking seeming to be popular this week we routed around in the cupboards to see what little left over bits we had. These were soon whisked up into pancakes!

Everyone's been very creative this week. Painting on bubble wrap & printing pictures generated lots of smiles. Then running around on bubble wrap & making footprints whilst popping the bubbles caused a load more giggles.

Talking about our bodies the children got into a conversation about bones, so we ended up looking at x-rays, and making our own skeleton pictures. Everyone was quick to identify different animals just from looking at the x-rays. When drawing around each other on the playground the children added some interesting details such as 'ribs' & 'finger bones' ha ha!

We are always talking about looking after our bodies & keeping healthy, drinking milk to strengthen our bones & teeth. Of course, with strong bones you can climb & jump from trees, so that's what we did!

Something else we need to look after are our new Little Stars family members! We have 10 little stick insect eggs!! We've read all about how to look after them, it's quite exciting, we can't wait for the eggs to hatch!

Little Stars Pre School



ARTS
JAYDENE-LEE
 PRESENTS...

EARTH

CONTEMPORARY DANCE • AERIAL SILKS SHOW

SUNDAY 30th JUNE | 2PM

MEDINA THEATRE

(Tickets can be purchased via the Medina Theatre website)

SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2024

**Saturday 25th May to
 Saturday 1st June inc**

A Scarecrow location map
 will be available from
 The Gallybagger Inn
 & Village Hall (When open)

There will be a people's vote
 for the best Scarecrow,
 Lots to choose from!!!!



Aunt Sally's Tea-Room (Village Hall)
 Will be open daily from 11am-4pm
 Serving Teas, Coffees,
 Cold drinks and
 delicious homemade
 cakes.

The Gallybagger Inn
 Will be open with live
 music from 12-4pm Sat
 25th, Sun 26th May
 & Sat 1st June.
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 Saturday evenings 8-10pm



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