



Shalfleet C.E. Primary

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

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Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

Letters Home

Attendance Matters



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

95%

Attendance This Year

94%

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

• **Important Information**

Dates for your Diary

14th May – Year 5 - Yarmouth Field Studies Trip

15th May – Year 5 – Alum Bay Walk

13th – 16th May – Year 6 SATS

17th May – Year 3 Sharing

17th May - Year 6 Trip Paulton's Park

21st May – Year 3 County Show

23rd May – Parent Forum @ Shalfleet

24th May – Development Day – School Closed

27th May – 31st May – Half – Term return to School on Monday 3rd June

25th June – Sports Day



In the Community

- 22nd May – Community Connector Drop In Session

Federation Mission Statement and Values

Mission Statement

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Values

Respect

Resilience

Relationships

Together for a Brighter Future

Sports Fixtures

Cricket Tournament @ Arreton
Cricket Ground 16th May @
1.30pm

‘My help comes from the Lord, the
maker of heaven and earth’

Psalm 121:2

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Year R – Axel, Everleigh, Violet
Year 1 – Jack, Isaac, Emily
Year 2 – Blake, Alma, Ellen
Year 3 – Lily-Mae, Evalyn, Meadow
Year 4 – William, Kitty
Year 5 – Annabel, Piper
Year 6 – Oscar, Scarlett, Ben

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

4th – 10th May

Alma Flora Samuel

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Welly

This week's Golden Welly

Igor

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 22

Needles – 20

Lifeboat – 21

Osbourne – 19

Well Done everyone!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an increasing number of parents who arrive at school to speak to a member of staff without an appointment. This inevitably causes some upset if the member of staff is unavailable due to other commitments. To avoid this, please call school ahead of any visit to arrange a meeting. Our support/pastoral staff have multiple meetings and commitments every day; whilst they always do their level best to accommodate you, they do need advance notice of any visits or meetings.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

The Conscious Community

What is the conscious community?
Every person in our community – including you and all staff! – 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. Do it what helps in a conscious community is all that!

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 this 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 are honest
- We listen
- We ask questions
- We speak up
- We respect privacy

Our Mission Statement

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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 everyday 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.

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.

Curious Squirrel's Weekly Round Up!

Wednesday 1st May – Tuesday 7th May

Wow! What a lovely week we have had this week in the Curious Squirrel's Room. The children had a fantastic time planting some seeds that were kindly donated to us along with some soil and some other lovely gardening bits. We all wanted to say a massive thank you to those of you who kindly brought in some donations for the children to benefit from! We can't wait to watch our plants grow and take care of them over the coming weeks.

As always the children have spent a lot of time exploring the garden, particularly enjoying the water tray now that the weather is warming up! This week the children loved filling up the bottles and placing on the lids to squeeze back out onto their hands! We spoke about how the water felt cold and was making our hands wet.

On Friday we had a fantastic time taking part in some colour and sensory exploration. Some paint was placed in between some cling film to allow the children to press it and move it around, listening to the squelchy noises it made and watching the paint make different patterns underneath the cling film!

The children have also been having great fun spending some time on the big playground, climbing on the pirate ship and whizzing down the slide, supporting the development of the children's gross motor skills! They also enjoyed running around with their friends very excitedly!

What a lovely time we have had. We hope everyone enjoyed their bank holiday weekend and look forward to the week ahead! ☺



The Wise Owls Weekly Round up!

Mondays 1st May – Friday 6th May 2024

This week we have had an incredibly messy, fun filled and busy week! Exactly what we love in the Wise Owls room. We started of the week on a high by talking about crocodiles, as a child had bought a crocodile teddy in with them. We started off with crocodiles in the mud, a very sensory, messy fun activity. This went down a storm and was thoroughly enjoyed. This activity was great for promoting understanding of the world, as well as communication and language. Together as a group we enjoyed discussing crocodiles, where they may live and other animals around the world.

During another activity, we where able to use our fine motor skills and demonstrate our scissor skills by cutting out shapes we had drawn. The children where very pleased with their snips and cuts they had made! Each child was able to have a go at drawing a shape of their choice, promoting mathematics and learning of shapes. The children then enjoyed choosing their coloured paint they would like and squeezing it into the pots. This is again to promote their independence as well as their fine motor skills!

Lastly, we had enjoyed the story of Goldilocks and the three bears! We listened to the story, using visual props to include the children into the story. This activity also helped to promote mathematics (sizes and amounts) as we had different sizes measuring bowls and spoons. Story times are fabulous at helping the children with their listening and attention skills, and are very much loved by children. Lastly, we all had porridge for snack time this was in relation to our 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears', but also helped us with our learning on Healthy eating and to why, washing hands at meal times before eating and drinking, is so important! 😊



Child to Parent Abuse and Violence

An information session designed to help parents and carers understand what it is, why it happens, how to manage it and how to keep yourself safe.



If you would like to participate, please reserve your place by emailing katrina.austin@hants.gov.uk

Wednesday (TEAMS) 6:00pm-7:30pm	Friday (Face to Face) Galaxy Centre, Chillerton & Rookley Primary School 11:00am-12:30pm
08/11/23	17/11/23
06/12/23	15/12/23
10/01/24	19/01/24
07/02/24	23/02/24
06/03/24	15/03/24
17/04/24	19/04/24
08/05/24	17/04/24
05/06/24	14/06/24
03/07/24	12/07/24



Parent Forum

Mrs Grainger look forward to seeing parents and having a catch up with you at Parent Forum – next meeting 23rd May @Shalfleet. Please email shalfleet@fosay.co.uk if you are able to attend.

Introduction to behaviour
FOR PARENTS

Workshop includes:

- Behaviour as a communication tool
- Ideas to help your child with their behaviour
- Top tips to encourage positive behaviours

Location: Freshwater and Yarmouth Primary School
Date: Tuesday 7th May 2024
Time: 14.00

mental health support TEAM



**Let's shape the future of the
Family Hubs together.**

**Your feedback is essential for us to make
positive changes to the services we provide.**


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your thoughts in our latest survey.**



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