



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.

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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 for the Last Week
before half term**

96.24%

Attendance This Year

93.7%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6th June – Coast Class starts Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 12th June – Beach Class to Beaulieu
Wednesday 12th June – Parent Forum
Thursday 13th June – Ocean Class on Residential
Friday 14th June – Bay Class sharing assembly
Monday 17th June – Outdoor Learning day
Monday 24th June – Sports Day
Friday 28th June – Cove Class sharing assembly
Thursday 4th July – Bay Class to Marwell Zoo
Friday 5th July – Solent Class to Tapnell Farm/Aqua Park
Wednesday 10th July – Community Connector drop in with Adam Tucker 9am – 12pm
Friday 12th July – Beach Class sharing assembly
Friday 12th July – Leavers Play – more details to follow
Wednesday 17th July – Cove Class to Blue Reef in Southsea
Friday 26th July – End of term leavers worship
Friday 26th July – Last day of term for the summer
Monday 2nd September – Development Day
Tuesday 3rd September – Development Day
Wednesday 4th September – Children return to school for a new term

Menu for the week ahead

Week 2

Monday – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetarian Bolognese

Chocolate Cookie

Tuesday – Beef Bolognese or Veggie Burrito

Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice

Wednesday – Roast Chicken or Quorn Roast

Orange Jelly

Thursday – Butter Chicken Curry or Macaroni Cheese

Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit

Friday – Southern Fried Chicken or Veggie Fingers

Orange Drizzle

Jacket potatoes and pasta are available every day.

Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

'From the rising of the sun to
it's going down the Lord's
name is to be praised'

Psalm 113:3

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 Days

We have two development days on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024

The children will return to school on Wednesday 4th September

Sports Day

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

KS1 (Year R, 1 and 2) - 9.30am until 11.30am

KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) - 1.15pm until 3pm

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

Sometimes I like to tuck my head and legs into my chest.

That's just how I roll!

Dogs

Please can we remind you that dogs are not permitted on the school site due to health and safety.

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 12th June at 1.45pm

Mrs Grainger would love as many parents as possible to join her.

Football Match – Watch this Space!

We are going to be holding a football match

Year 6 V Staff

More details to follow!

Outdoor Learning Day

Outdoor learning day is on Monday 17th June

More information to follow.....



GOLD AWARDS WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK

Beach Class:

Cove Class:

Bay Class:

River Class:

Coast Class:

Solent Class:

Ocean Class:



Class Attendance last week

Attendance will return next week!



Birthdays

20th May – 9th June

Olivia H Jake

Ted Katie

Aria

Delilah

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Welly

The golden welly will return next week

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

Osbourne - 60

Lifeboat - 91

Needles - 114

Lighthouse - 80

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

Little Stars Pre School

Little Stars & Reception Class put on their wellies just before half-term & set off on a walk out into the country side. There were lots of things to see from wild flowers, insects, pine cones, birds and views right across Totland. It may have been raining but that just added to the excitement! We shared stories & snacks out in the wild whilst listening to the birds, just perfect.

On returning to school there was a big surprise of Fish & Chippies from the local chip shop for everyone! Followed by a choc ice for pudding! Lots of smiles all round!

Other things we have been up to include: exploring different types of beans, cooking up some porridge, making some toast, relaxing with yoga and lots more.

For those that are interested our tadpoles are huge but still no legs, and our stick insect eggs are yet to hatch! Exciting times!



Little Stars Pre School

