



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 Last week

92.70%

Attendance This Year

93.7%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

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
 Tuesday 25th June – Summer Disco
 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 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 Pasty

Banana Cake

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

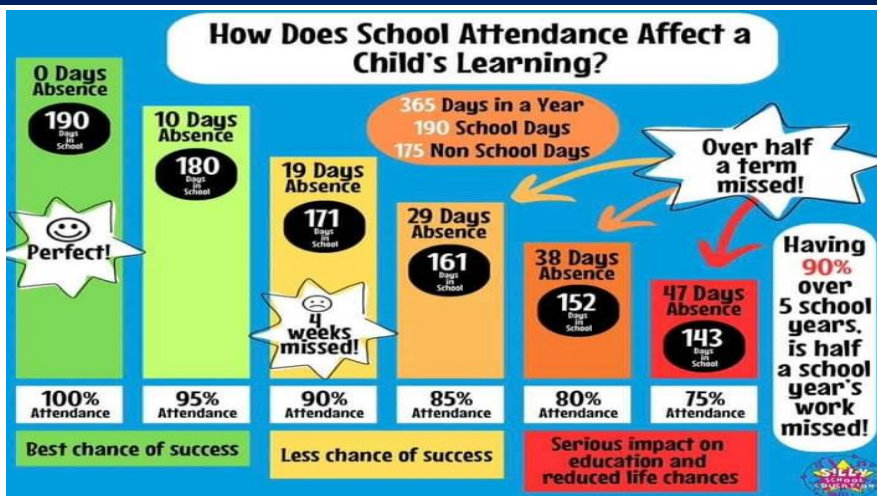
Lemon Sicilian Cookie

Friday – Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers

Chocolate Icecream

Jacket potatoes and pasta are available every day.

Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays



It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my ways secure

Psalm 18:32

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	Resilience	Relationships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? 	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>In situations ask yourself and others...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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...

<i>We are open</i>	<i>We are honest</i>	<i>We listen</i>
<i>We ask questions</i>	<i>We speak up</i>	<i>We respect privacy</i>

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 – Change of timings

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

Little Stars will run at the start of KS2 races

KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)- 9.30am until 11.30am

KS1 (Rec, Year1 and 2) -1.15pm until 2.45pm

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

England are playing Iceland tomorrow

If they win that game, they will play Tesco next Saturday then Asda on Wednesday!

Summer Disco

Our summer school disco will be held on Tuesday 25th June

KS1 - 4.00pm-5.00pm
KS2 - 5.15pm - 6.30pm

Please can children wear summer outfits - prizes for the best dressed!
£3 per child

There will be sweets, nail art and tattoos on offer
Please could your child bring a water bottle for the squash station.

If you would like your child to attend, please book them in via the school office

We would greatly appreciate parent support for these events, please let us know if you can help!

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.

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

Please make sure you have handed in the permission slip into the school office



LAST WEEK'S GOLD AWARD WINNERS WERE:

Beach Class: Thea Co, Teddy, Orin, Olivia and Henry

Cove Class: The whole class

Bay Class: NK, Bonnie and Angelina

River Class: Ronan, Barnabas and leif

Coast Class: Rufus, Kaiden and Gia

Solent Class: Joseph, Autumn, Logan, Owen and Emma

Ocean Class: Roman, Summer, Maddie, Will and Dylan



**Class Attendance
last week**

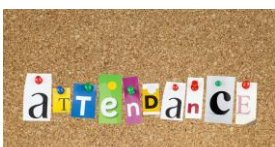
Well done to

Ocean Class

for achieving

96.96%

attendance last
week.



Birthdays

10th June – 16th June

Marlee

Oliver

Ethan

Olivia Joey

**Happy birthday to
you!**

**Outdoor learning
Golden Welly**

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

**Keep up the great
work!**



Sports Tokens

Osbourne -

Lifeboat -

Needles -

Lighthouse -

No tokens this
week.

Will start again
next week!

Little Stars Pre School

With the wind in our hair Little Stars set off on our annual trip to Alum Bay!

On board the open top bus we got to see lots of local landmarks & even spotted some of our homes!
This year in the Sweet Shop they showed us how they make sour blackberry sweets, it was fun trying them;
everyone pulled funny faces from the sharp tang!

On the carousel there were lots of smiles, even from the grownups, as the music played & the horses went round & round & round.

It didn't take long to spot the Needles Lighthouse, the perfect spot to share our story & snack.

Everyone did a fab job hooking a duck, with much excitement choosing prizes as you can imagine!!
Prizes weren't the only thing everyone got to take home; with time being spent in the Sand Shop filling up glass stars with the famous colourful Alum Bay sands!

Before boarding the Needles Breezer, we just had time for an ice cream! What a wonderful day!

Other things we have been up too: potting on our runner beans & building them a frame, setting up the hose & water slide, doing some spaghetti painting & lots more!



Little Stars Pre School



Starting Secondary School!

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Workshop



Worrying is a normal thing to do, everyone does it!
If you find you are worried about your move up to secondary school and you're not sure how to cope, we are here for you!



What we will cover:

- What are worries?
- How to spot them
- How to deal with them
- Problem Solving
- Grounding Techniques
- Self Care

How to sign up:

Speak to your school's Designated Mental Health Lead (DMHL) to let them know how you have been feeling and that you would like to sign up to the workshop. They will help you with the process.

Referrals need to be with MHST by Friday 19th July.



Venue: Secondary school/College

Date: Thursday 22nd August*

Time: TBC

*Except those moving to Island Free School



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OUR MAIN GOAL IS TO SAVE LIVES AT SEA...



Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form

2024-25 Open Day/Evening dates

(as at June 2024)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	1 October 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Christ the King College	19 September 2024 07 November 2024	Year 6 open evening 6 th Form open evening
Cowes Enterprise College	1 st to 24 th October 2024 October 2024	Year 6 45-minute bookable tours will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be led by a member of the senior leadership team who will be able to answer any specific questions you have about year 7, our curriculum and enrichment opportunities. Tour times to be confirmed. <i>Bookings can be made by calling the academy on 01983 203103 from the 2nd September 2024</i> 6th Form Details tbc
Island Free School	12 October 2024	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon
Medina College	26 September 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	9 October 2024 20 November 2024	Y6 Open Evening 6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	5 October 2024	Y6 and 6 th Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm
The Bay CE School	3 October 2024	Y6 Open Evening: 5-8pm
The Island VI Form	14 November 2024	VI Form open evening: 5-8pm
The Isle of Wight College	26 June 2024 24 September 2024 16 November 2024 8 January 2025 1 February 2025 24 April 2024	4-7pm 4-7pm Open Day 4-7pm Open Day Open evening tbc
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk

- Please note St Georges is not offering open days. Places are allocated via the SEND department.