



# 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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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

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



## 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**

**94.2%**

**Attendance This Year**

**94.0%**

## Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – PEACH Games at WWSC – selected children

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Bay Class to Marwell Zoo

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Solent Class to Tapnell Farm/Aqua Park

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – River Class to Amazon world

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Coast Class to Quay Arts Centre

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Move up day

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Community Connector drop in with Adam Tucker 9am – 12pm

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Ocean Class to Portsmouth Cathedral

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Beach Class sharing assembly

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Cove Class to Blue Reef in Southsea

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – \* New Date\* Cove Class sharing assembly

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Leavers Play

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July – End of term leavers worship

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term for the summer – finish at normal pick up time

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Development Day

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Development Day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Children return to school for a new term

### Menu for the week ahead

#### Week 2

**Monday** – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetable Bolognese

Chocolate Cookie

**Tuesday** Beef Bolognese or Veggie Burrito

Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice

**Wednesday** – Roast Chicken or Quorn Roast

Orange Jelly

**Thursday** – Hot dog or Quorn Dog (Theme Menu)

Chocolate Cookie

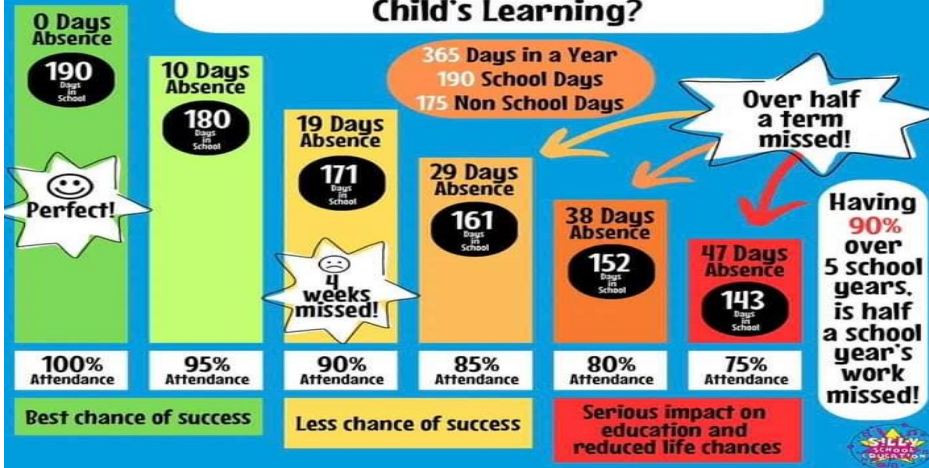
**Friday** – Southern Fried Chicken or Veggie Fingers

Orange Drizzle

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

**Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

### How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

1 Chronicles 29:13

# 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.

### Summer is here!

Summer is finally here and the sun is very hot!

Please can we remind you to provide your child with a hat and a water bottle every day.

### Development Days

We have two development days on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

The children will return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

### Dementia Choir

Each week during term time a small group of children from years 5 and 6 go along to Freshwater Methodist Church to attend the West Wight Dementia Friendly Choir. It is an absolute pleasure to take the children each week, not just because of their enthusiasm and great behaviour, but also to see the effect their presence has on the choir members. Some weeks, especially after a school holiday, you can hear the whisper of "The children are here," going around the church and we see the welcoming smiles of the choir members and volunteers.

As well as joining in with the singing and helping with refreshments, the children are often called upon to perform some actions or dancing at the front to accompany the singing. The choir sings a wide variety of songs, ranging from traditional folk songs to 1950's and 60's pop music and numbers from well known musicals. Many of these songs are not familiar to the children, but they do their very best to join in. One song in particular, however, was both well known and very popular with the children - 'Sweet Caroline' - now associated with the England football team. The children even taught the choir (needing very little encouragement!) to add the 'Ba ba ba' and 'so good, so good, so good' at the appropriate time!

Music is so important for people with dementia as it reaches the part of the brain associated with memories which they might otherwise find difficult to access. Going along with the children is such a lovely, positive way to connect with our local community and is something we're looking forward to continuing in September.

### End of year Celebration Worship

Our End of Year Celebration Worship will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 9am

Everybody is welcome

### Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

I have an incredible talent to guess what's in a wrapped present

It's a gift!

### Year 6 V Teachers Football Match

A football match between Yarmouth and Freshwater staff and Year 6 was played on Wednesday on the school field. On a very hot afternoon the match was played in 4 periods of ten mins with regular drinks breaks for all. A big squad from year 6 was up against an array of footballing talent from the school staff. In a game where there was lots of ability on show from both sides, it was inevitable there would be lots of goal scoring opportunities. Despite missing several chances Mr Cook helped himself to two goals alongside Julian the cleaner who also scored a brace. Joey was the main threat to the staff goal and helped himself to a couple of goals also. The staff were ahead firstly 3-1 then 4-2 and with the last kick of the game the lead was reduced to 4-3 before referee Pete Millar blew the final whistle. A lovely game played in the right spirit and enjoyed by all. Well done to the year 6 team and thanks to all of the staff who played or supported the match. Thank you to Pete Millar for officiating, we hope to make it an annual fixture.



**LAST WEEK'S GOLD AWARD WINNERS WERE:**

**Beach Class:** Kitty, Tarique, Kira and Hadley

**Cove Class:** Katie, Archie, Max and Zac

**Bay Class:** Noah, Jack and Layla T

**River Class:** Lowen and Darcie

**Coast Class:** Callum, Shanika and kassi

**Solent Class:** Eliza and Joseph

**Ocean Class:** The Whole Class, Rosie, Tanya and Annalease



**Class Attendance  
last week**

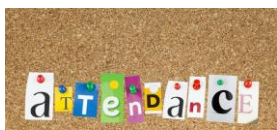
Well done to

**Solent Class**

for achieving

**96.54%**

attendance last  
week.



**Birthdays**

**June 24<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Roman

Harry

Talliss

**Happy birthday to  
you!**

**Outdoor learning  
Golden Welly**

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

**Keep up the great  
work!**



**Sports Tokens**

**Osbourne - 94**

**Lifeboat - 112**

**Needles - 122**

**Lighthouse - 96**

Well done to for  
collecting the  
most sports  
tokens this week!

## Little Stars Pre School

For Outdoor learning day our whole Federation spent the day at Golden Hill Fort doing various fun activities set up by our amazing Forest Schools Lead Mrs Gates. Little Stars & Reception enjoyed looking at maps, observing things in the natural environment, exploring the willow maze, sharing stories under the sun, having snacks gazing across the fields to Freshwater Bay and just generally had fun together.

After our trip to the beach last week we have had a bit of a sea theme going on this week, enjoying activities based around The Rainbow Fish & various other stories. The Rainbow Fish and Rainbow Fish to the Rescue are great stories about friendships & feelings.

Of course, in this hot weather we had to cool down somehow! So, broke out the water slide generously donated to us by one of our amazing families.

It was class photos this week too, everyone done a good job saying cheese! Can't wait to see them!

Others things we have been up too: making Rainbow Rice, doing some Rainbow Bubble Painting & lots more!



# Little Stars Pre School



# Adult Maths & English

GCSE & Functional Skills  
Information & Application Event

Join us on Wednesday 26th June next to the welcome hub

13:15 - 16:00

16:30 - 19:00

Newport Campus



Can't Wait?  
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info@iwcollege.ac.uk

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# Mardi Gras

Simeon Recreation  
Ground  
Saturday 6th July  
11am-2:30pm



SCAN FOR PROGRAMME

Summer Term Quadkids at the Ray Scovell Athletic Centre, Fairway,  
Sandown 5:00pm – 5:50pm  
Mondays until 22<sup>nd</sup> July



From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September the club will return to the Sportshall at  
The Bay CE School, Fairway, Sandown  
Every Monday 5:00pm – 5:50pm



Qualified UKA Coaches for running, jumping and throwing providing fun filled training and events.

Yrs 3, 4 and 5 welcome  
Membership £18 per year  
Junior Club operates term time only  
First taster session free - thereafter £2 per session

for application details contact [iowathleticclubmembership@gmail.com](mailto:iowathleticclubmembership@gmail.com)

£50 for the week!

SUMMER INTENSIVE SWIMMING  
LESSONS ARE BACK! URBAN  
SAINTS, RYDE.

MONDAY 5TH-FRIDAY 9TH  
AUGUST 4-6PM

5 x 30minute lessons



Contact us to book:  
[melissa@eliteschoolofswimming.co.uk](mailto:melissa@eliteschoolofswimming.co.uk)



## Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> Form

### 2024-25 Open Day/Evening dates

(as at 20 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: 5.30-7.30pm 6 <sup>th</sup> Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	1 <sup>st</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024  November 2024	<p><b>Year 6</b> 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 <a href="tel:01983203103">01983 203103</a> from the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</i></p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Form</b> <b>Open Month. Tours will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays around the sixth form campus, providing a first-hand experience of what it is like to be a student at Cowes Sixth Form.</b> <i>Bookings can be made by calling the academy on <a href="tel:01983203103">01983 203103</a> from the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</i></p>
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 <sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:mail@priorschool.org.uk">mail@priorschool.org.uk</a>

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