



# 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.

<http://fosay.co.uk>

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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

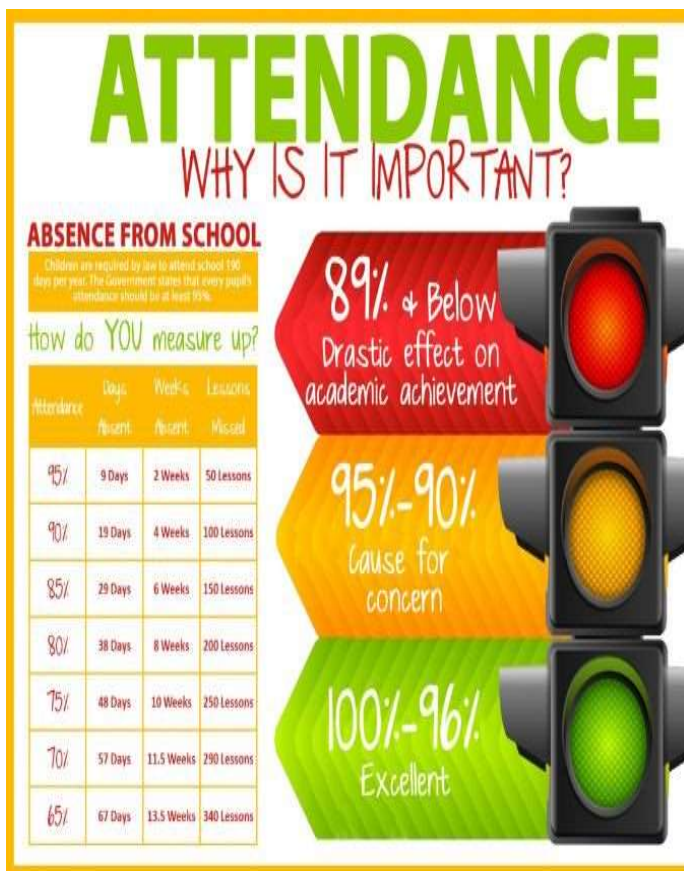
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Attendance Last Week

94%

Attendance This Year

94%



## • Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

14<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photo's Year R,1,2,3,4,5

14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Sharing Worship

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Sharing Worship / Mufti in Day in exchange for School Fayre Items

4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 Marwell Zoo

5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3 Amazon World

5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 Tapnell & Aqua Park

12<sup>th</sup> July – Year R Sharing Worship

17<sup>th</sup> July – Blue Reef

23<sup>rd</sup> July – Little Explorers and Rainbow Class Picnic more details to follow

**26<sup>th</sup> July Last Day of Term**

**Summer holidays 29<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Development Days / School Closed**

**Return to School 4<sup>th</sup> September after Summer Holidays**



## In the Community

Central Discos Summer Disco  
Shalfleet - Wednesday 26th June

KS1 - 4.00pm-5.00pm

KS2 - 5.15am - 6.30pm

Please can children wear Summer Outfits - prizes for the best dressed!

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

## Federation Mission Statement and Values

### 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

**Respect**

**Resilience**

**Relationships**

*Together for a Brighter Future*

'From the rising of the sun to it's going down the Lord's name is to be praised'  
Psalm 113:3

## Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Year R – Olwen, Rory, Violet  
Year 1 – Jaxson, Florrie, Whole Class  
Year 2 – Leo, Ralph, Lexi  
Year 3 – Oscar, Gwyn, Anna  
Year 4 – Isaac, Austin  
Year 5 – Emilia, Rocco, Max  
Year 6 – Fred, Hanna

**Well Done Everyone!**



## Birthdays

8<sup>th</sup> June – 14<sup>th</sup> June

Bella

**Happy birthday to you!**

## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

This week's Golden Welly

Fred

**Keep up the great work!**



## Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

**Lighthouse** – 26

**Needles** – 24

**Lifeboat** – 22

**Osbourne** – 22

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

### Wise Owls weekly Round up!

This week we have had a really busy and exciting week, full of pirates, animals and crafting!

To start off the week with a bang, the children were very interested in pirates. So that's exactly what we were! Through following the children's interests, we gathered some piratey materials and got to work. Everybody was able to choose a coloured bandana that they could wear if they chose too - promoting the learning of colours and their independence on having a go to put it on. We then decided making a boat would be a great idea, the children gathered up crates to make the boat and we had the perfect sail to use. This was great for supporting the children with their physical development (balancing, crawling, kneeling etc) as well as helping them to work on their collaboration skills by all working together to build it. After this activity, we carried on our learning by talking about pirate treasure maps, opening our imaginations up to what we could possibly put on it! Together the children enjoyed chatting away to each other about what goes on a treasure map, promoting their development in personal, social and emotional as well as communication and language! Once it was complete we got our set on the best bit - tea staining it to make it look beautiful and old! Lots and lots of activities following this included, foam play, birds' nests, painting and lots of other exciting things!

### Curious squirrels' weekly round up!

Wow what a busy week we have had at little explorers this week in the curious squirrel's room! Throughout the week in the curious squirrel's room the children have shown a huge interest in bugs and creepy crawlies! Following this interest, we have been setting up some inviting and exciting activities including bugs in slime and bugs in water! We have had some real explorers this week, the children used their fine motor skills to feel the different textures the bugs were in, whilst developing on their communication and language, personal and social skills by sharing utensils and magnifying glasses with their peers and whilst we discussed the bugs we had seen including size, shape, colour and texture also building on our mathematics skills and broaden our understanding of the world. The curious squirrels have also been pleased this week to welcome back the sandpit now the weather is warmer, this has provoked lots of conversation about beaches. Other activities this week included, bathing babies, scissor skills, tower building and lots of other activities!





# The Conscious Community

The Primary Church Schools of Southampton, Freshwater & Yarmouth

## 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. 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 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.



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## 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.

## 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](mailto: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



# 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

ASPIRE

Family  
Hub

**PACT**

**PARENTS AND CARERS TOGETHER**

**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.**


**Please scan the QR code below to give us  
your thoughts in our latest survey.**



**Sign up to our mailing list to be kept informed on upcoming drop-in  
sessions, please use the contact details below. All new sign ups  
receive a free family soft play session at Aspire Kingdom Play.**

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**Inspiring Future Teachers - HISP Teacher Training is your local hub which provides the opportunity to train to teach in Isle of Wight schools as well as offering face-to-face centre-based training on the Isle of Wight.**

*Inspiring Future Teachers (IFT) is a national School Centred Provider of Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) working through regional partners to offer one-year postgraduate routes to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) with the option to study for a masters level Postgraduate Certificate of Education (PGCE).*



**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

