



# 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

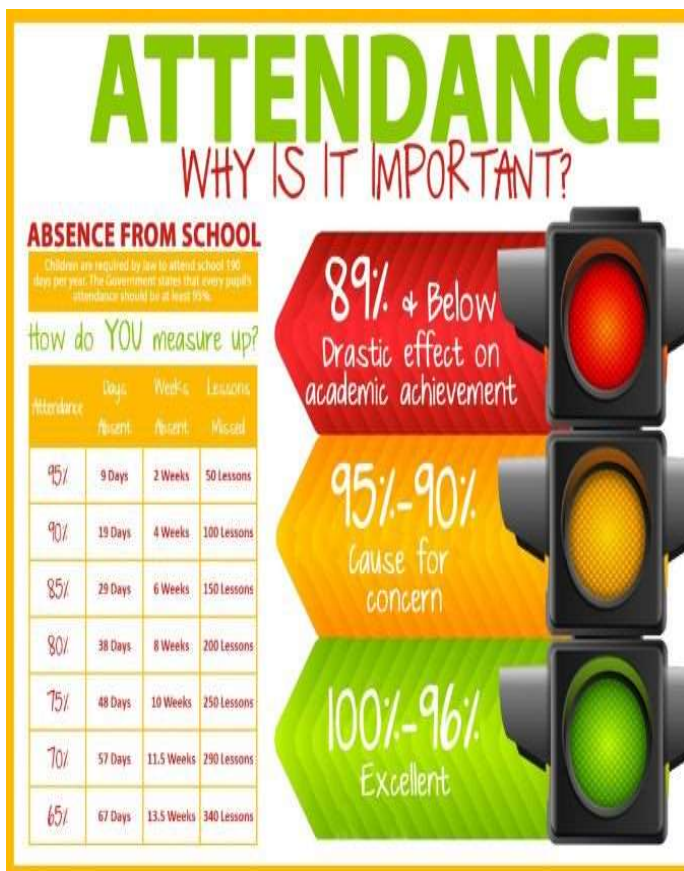
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Attendance Last Week

94%

Attendance This Year

94%



## • Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

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

26<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA School Disco

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*

'The Lord is my strength and my shield'

Psalm 28:7

## Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Year R – Poppy P, Logan, Isla  
Year 1 – Emily, Hana, Whole Class  
Year 2 – Noah, Sonny, William  
Year 3 – Ryan, Harrison, Reggie  
Year 4 – George, Enzo  
Year 5 – Fred  
Year 6 – Whole Class

**Well Done Everyone!**



## Birthdays

15<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> June

Isabelle  
Henry  
Nicholas

**Happy birthday to you!**

## Outdoor learning Golden Welly

This week's Golden Welly

Fred

**Keep up the great work!**



## Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

**Lighthouse** – 23

**Needles** – 21

**Lifeboat** – 26

**Osbourne** – 29

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 Federation – including you and all staff – has an important responsibility. Part of it 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:

<b>Respect</b> - 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	<b>Resilience</b> - 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?	<b>Relationships</b> - 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 are I/they feeling? - What am I/they bringing to this situation?
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**In a conscious community...**

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

## 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 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!

Recently in the Curious Squirrel's room, the children have been thoroughly enjoying the new sand in the sand pit! Each day when we head outside, covered in sun cream and equipped with our hats, the children are really excited to open up the sand pit and get to work making some fabulous sandcastles. Some of the babies have also been displaying the transporting schema as they have enjoyed using the spades to scoop up sand and transport it into buckets, outside of the sand tray and other areas within the sandpit. The children have also shown a really strong interest in the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and we have enjoyed sharing some visual group story times using the props. Following on from this interest we have enjoyed decorating our own butterflies using paint and glitter and we even made our own lollipop stick puppets of many of the different items of fruit included in the story which are now hanging up proudly in our room! Other activities that the children have enjoyed this week are: watering and caring for our plants, playing in the outdoor kitchen, pottering in the home corner, bathing babies, singing songs and sharing stories with friends and practitioners and finally, creating some wonderful Fathers Day/Grandads day cards! We hope you loved them! Another lovely week Curious Squirrels! Well done all. 😊



**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	<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>  <b>6<sup>th</sup> Form</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. <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>
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@prioryschool.org.uk">mail@prioryschool.org.uk</a>

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

# 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



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

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