



# 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

Year 6 – Portsmouth Cathedral  
11<sup>th</sup> July

## 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**

**100%**

**Attendance Last Week**

**94%**

**Attendance This Year**

**95%**

# 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	Weeks	Lessons
	Absent	Absent	Miscel
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

## • Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

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

11<sup>th</sup> July – Portsmouth Cathedral

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

### 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*

\*Mufti Day Friday 28th June\*

We will be holding a mufti - day this Friday the 28th of June in exchange for new or nearly new items, bottles, sweets etc for our tombola.

"For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly."

Psalm 84:11

## Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Year R – Archie, Eliza, Axel  
Year 1 – Edward, Noa, Valentina  
Year 2 – Aurora, Olivia, Isbabelle  
Year 3 – Lily-Mae, Parker, Rafe  
Year 4 – Larry, Finley  
Year 5 – Rocco, Joshua  
Year 6 – Rosie, Peter

**Well Done Everyone!**



## Birthdays

22<sup>nd</sup> June – 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Happy birthday to you!**

## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

This week's Golden Welly

Max W

**Keep up the great work!**



## Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

**Lighthouse** – 28

**Needles** – 26

**Lifeboat** – 29

**Osbourne** – 28

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:

- 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 best, 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 are 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.



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!

We have had another lovely week in the Curious Squirrel's room. What a beautiful, warm and sunny week it has been! This week, construction play has been a firm favourite. The children have enjoyed building different towers and bridges using the different shaped wooden blocks in the garden. Many of the children have also been enjoying forming some amazing towers using the duplo! Following on from this strong interest, we used some different coloured blocks and attached some pictures of the children's faces to them to promote the children's personal, social and emotional skills. Whilst the children have been building towers with them, they have also been chatting together about who they can see... this has also helped the children in learning, remembering and saying each other's names! It's been very exciting! Some other fun activities we have been up to this week are; balancing the colour sorting bears on lolly pop sticks, making different shapes out of our playdough using rolling pins and cutters, and putting on our very own Curious Squirrel's car wash in the garden! The children have been using the small sponges in the water tray to scrub our different bikes and trikes before hopping in and heading off for a ride around the garden!

As we appear to be in a bit of a heatwave, and as we continue to head into the depth of summer, we would like to remind all our families to please ensure that each child arrives at Little Explorers each morning with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream applied ready for the day ahead. Please can you also ensure that your child either has sun cream in their bag or a sun cream to keep in the setting to enable us to reapply throughout the day! If you are unsure whether or not your child already has a suncream kept at Little Explorers then please double check with a member of staff.

We look forward to another lovely week next week! 😊



## The Wise Owls weekly round up!

What a fabulous week we have had, surrounded by smiles and lovely sunny days!

Last week a lot of lovely maths activities were enjoyed, the children decided to have a go at using our counting camels! We had a great time talking about the various colours of the camels, promoting colour matching! We talked about where animals come from, the different countries they may come from. Everybody did fabulous focusing and gave counting the camels lined up a go! We heard numbers from one to twenty! This simple yet effective activity was fabulous for promoting mathematics and furthering the children's learning in a way that was fun and interesting.

As the weather had begun to brighten, with lovely sunny weather. We enjoyed using ice in various ways to cool the children down as well as to help with their learning, everybody loved seeing it pop out of the case it was frozen in. This time we enjoyed freezing lemons and oranges in water. A lot of the children said when it was put into the tuff tray "it's starting to melt" "it's really cold!" recognising changes of state with solid objects.

Well done everybody what a lovely week we have had!

**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

**mental health support TEAM**

**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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