



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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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

94.7%

Attendance This Year

94%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Friday 12th July – Beach Class sharing assembly
 Wednesday 17th July – Cove Class to Blue Reef in Southsea
 Wednesday 17th July – Summer Fete 2.30pm-4.30pm
 Friday 19th July – Cove Class sharing assembly
 Monday 22nd July – Leavers Play
 Monday 22nd July – Beach Class to Yarmouth
 Tuesday 23rd July – Little Stars and Beach Class to WWSC
 Friday 26th July – End of term leavers Worship
 Friday 26th July – Last day of term for the summer – finish at normal pick up time.
 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 1

Monday – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Quorn Fillet

Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit

Tuesday – Classic Beef Burger or Vegetarian Burger

Raspberry Jelly

Wednesday – BBQ Chicken or Cheesy Ploughman's Picnic

Shortbread and Fruit

Thursday – Turkey Lasagne or Chilli No Carne

Vanilla Ice Cream

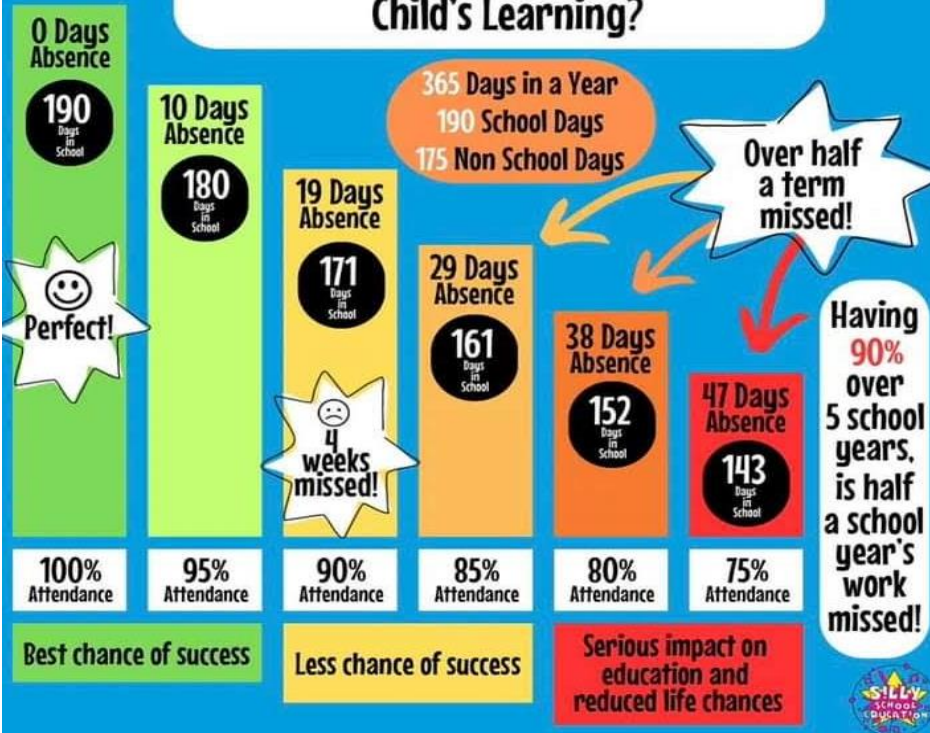
Friday – Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers

Original Flapjack

Jacket potatoes and pasta are available every day.

Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



'But thanks be to God!
 He gives us the victory
 through our Lord Jesus Christ'

Corinthians 15:57

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.

End of year Celebration Worship

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

Everybody is welcome

Chartwells

The school meal price is increasing.
A meal will increase to £2.97 from 4th September 2024

School Uniform

As you were aware our new school uniform has been through a phased introduction. The old style uniform will come to an end this July. Here is a reminder of our new uniform policy. Our Freshwater & Yarmouth school uniform is available from Big Wight T-Shirt Company. Please follow the link <https://www.bigwight.com>

Royal Blue jumper/cardigan (logo jumpers/cardigans available from the Big Wight T-Shirt Company/non-logo available from most major supermarkets)

White polo shirt (logo polo shirts available from the Big Wight T-Shirt Company/non-logo available from most major supermarkets)

Blue gingham summer dress or playsuit

Dark grey/black trousers/skirts/shorts/skort/culottes

White socks

Plain black shoes/trainers

PE sports tops are available from Pendle.
Please follow the link
<https://www.pendlesportswear.co.uk/school-shops/>

PE Navy plain blue t-shirt

Black shorts

Navy blue/black/white sports socks

Trainers

Sports News

A group of Yr4 pupils were lucky enough to experience the Peach Games recently that was held at West Wight Sports Centre. 26 primary schools were in attendance from across the Island and were treated to many different sports, Medina College and St George's school were there to show us how to play them.

In the morning the 5 boys and 5 girls from Freshwater and Yarmouth played football, cricket, golf and American football. A lunch break was taken where children mixed with other schools before moving on to indoor sports such as New Age Curling, Archery and a variety of sports which St George's school had put on.

All children enjoyed the day and even got to meet the High Sheriff!



Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

What did the football manager do when the pitch was flooded?

Sent on his subs!

GOOD LUCK TO THE ENGLAND TEAM ON SUNDAY!

COME ON ENGLAND!!!!



LAST WEEK'S GOLD AWARD WINNERS WERE:

Beach Class: The Whole Class

Cove Class: Vinnie, Delilah and Dougie

Bay Class: The Whole Class

River Class: On a school trip

Coast Class: On a school trip

Solent Class: On a school trip

Ocean Class: Dylan, Joey, Will and Annalease



**Class Attendance
last week**

Well done to

Beach Class

for achieving

98%

attendance last
week.



Birthdays

15th July – 21st July

Ewan

NK

Raleigh

Piper

**Happy birthday to
you!**

**Outdoor learning
Golden Welly**

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

**Keep up the great
work!**



Sports Tokens

Osbourne

Lifeboat

Needles

Lighthouse

No tokens this
week!

They will start again
next week!

Little Stars Pre School

It may have been a bit grey on our travels but dodging the showers only added to the excitement! After collecting some stones & having competitions to see who could make the biggest splash we ventured into the woods. No bears were found, but some interesting bird songs were heard! Playing hide & seek behind the giant trees, bird spotting from the hide and crawling in dens was really entertaining!

To recharge our batteries, we had a rather lovely pit stop at the cafe. As everyone enjoyed an ice cream we talked about the old railway line & how trains used to go up & down from Yarmouth to Freshwater.

After feeding ourselves we couldn't leave without feeding the hungry ducks! A visit to the park generated lots of smiles and giggles, zooming down slides, scrambling up climbing walls, swinging high until our toes touched the sky

During our time on the pontoon catching crabs we got an extra surprise when an eel decided to try & pinch our bacon! There was much amazement getting to see an eel up so close, twisting & turning & having a tug of war with our crabbing lines! Many crabs were caught. Before releasing them, we were really brave & even had a go touching one! Avoiding the claws of course!

Other things we have been up too: moving our stick insects into their new home so we can watch them as they grow, trying pit some new hair styles in Little Stars hair salon, dancing in the hall with scarves and lots more.



Little Stars Pre School





WEST WIGHT YOUTH U9S

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR U9S TEAM TO START IN THE 24/25 SEASON

GIRLS AND BOYS IF YOUR CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL YEAR 3

THEN PLEASE CONTACT TOM 07554677709 FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Have questions or would like more information?

Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell) sandownsoccer@yahoo.com

07594 389531

SANDOWN SOCCER

Children are welcome to come for one day or for ALL the days!

Attend at least 4 out of the 5 days during the week and win a medal for all of your hard work!

To book a place text your child's name, school year, dates and your name to 07594 389531

FREE - Horrible Histories Style Song Writing Workshops!

Please click here to see the poster for the fantastic workshops offered at the Minster this August. There are completely free and would be perfect for any pupil interested in music, history or both!

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