



# 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

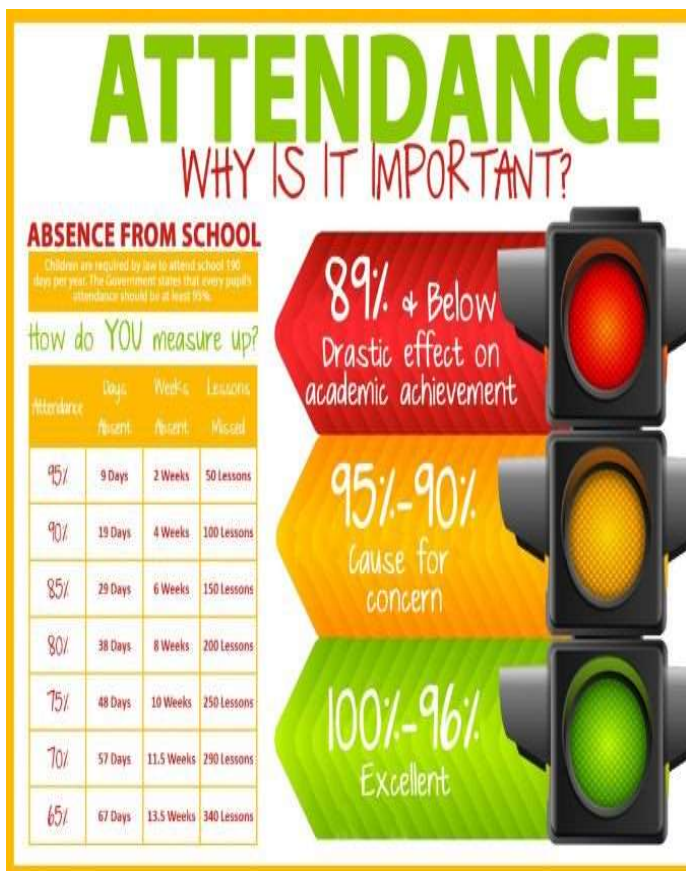
100%

Attendance Last Week

94%

Attendance This Year

94%



- **Important Information**

**Dates for your Diary**

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

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

5<sup>th</sup> July – School Fayre 1.30 – 4.30

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 – Normal pick-up times apply**

**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*

**School Fayre**

This Friday is our Summer Fayre. The Fayre will start at 1:30pm - 4.30pm. With this in mind, we thought we would update you with regards to collection times for the children.

Parents Coming to Fayre - You are welcome to collect your children early at 1:30pm, via the school's main entrance & take them into the school Fayre with you. Parent / carers you will need to monitor your own children from this point onwards.

For anyone who isn't attending the Fayre, pick up will be at the usual times.

‘The Lord is my strength and my shield,  
my heart trust in him and he helps me.  
My heart leaps for joy, and with my  
song I praise him’

Psalm 28:7

## Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Will continue next week.....

**Well Done Everyone!**



## Birthdays

29<sup>th</sup> June - 5<sup>th</sup> July

Daisy – May

Poppy P

**Happy birthday to you!**

## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

This week's Golden Welly

Will continue next week

**Keep up the great work!**



## Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

**Lighthouse** – 25

**Needles** – 26

**Lifeboat** – 28

**Osbourne** – 30

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

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.

## Wise Owls weekly round up!

What a lovely week we have all had, playing and laughing all whilst enjoying the glorious sunshine we've had!

This week we have enjoyed a large array of activities, one of which was a great hit with the children was Sadie's puppet story telling time! This is a great activity for language enrichment, encouraging the children to listen to a story using their full attention, as well as repeating refrains from the story too!

The children loved reminding Sadie which puppet characters where in the story of the 'gingerbread man', including a dog (which the children again, enjoyed reminding Sadie it was slightly poorly with a slight rip), a lady, a man, a very cheeky fox and of course a lovely gingerbread man! This is a great way to keep children interested in reading and joining in with story books, as well as keeping their attention too! A lovely fun way to read a story which was very much enjoyed by the children too!

Following on with the interests of our wonderful children, they enjoyed a jungle themed exploration table, it was upside down with string wrapped all around it, for the children to make different movements and ways of getting inside to the jungle the children helped Ellie to find some jungle animals and where so pleased to help Ellie, showing that they have a sense of importance. This activity is great for helping the children further their knowledge of various different animals around the world, it encourages conversations developing children's speech and language skills, as well as helping to boost their confidence.

Well done everybody, what a great week we have had! As well as the few activities we have spoken about, we have enjoyed a large array of things such as water play (of course in this lovely weather!), pirate ship play, bear hunt activities, building, stories, ball games and much more!



## Curious Squirrel's Weekly Round Up!

We have had another fantastic week in the Curious Squirrel's room. The children have particularly loved the story *We're Going On A Bear Hunt*! We have shared some lovely story times together one on one and shared with our friends! Some of the children are amazing at completing some of the sentences in the story too when the grown-ups leave gaps in the story, some of our older children in the room are really beginning to demonstrate their early literacy skills. Following on from this interest, the children joined in with a super fun, sensory bear hunt themed activity which involved the children stepping into different trays filled with different items to represent each section of the bear hunt. For example, mud and water! This was so much fun and supported the children's development holistically. Later in the day the children enjoyed having a look through the bear hunt story box which was a big hit, especially the bear hat!

The children have also been enjoying the mark making and play dough this week, they have been developing and strengthening their fine motor skills with our freshly made play dough aided with rolling pins and cutters, and then using their super strong hands and fingers to create some fabulous artwork! Another activity we have enjoyed this week has been the sensory 2-piece animal puzzles, the children have enjoyed chatting about which animals they can spot and have been practicing the noises that they make too! Their problem-solving skills are continuing to develop as they figure out how to match the 2 puzzle pieces together and ensure they are the right way around!

What a fantastic week we have all had, full of lots of fun, play and so many learning opportunities throughout!

We look forward to another lovely week next week 😊



## 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**



# WEST WIGHT YOUTH U9S

**WE OUR 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**

**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


  
**ASPIRE 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.

 <a href="mailto:rosie@aspireryde.org.uk">rosie@aspireryde.org.uk</a>	 07362473208
 <a href="http://familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk">familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk</a>	 IWfamilyinfohub

***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).*



**INSPIRING FUTURE TEACHERS**

**TRAIN TO TEACH ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT**



