



# 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>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

**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



## 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**

**95.46%**

**Attendance This Year**

**96.00%**

## Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

#### Welcome Back!

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Parent Forum at 1.45pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – River Class to Butser Farm
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Ocean Class Sharing Worship
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Open Day for new starters – more to follow
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Worship
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Individual school photos
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Solent Class Sharing Worship
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Clinic
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Last day before half term
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Return to school

### Menu for the week ahead

#### Week 2

**Monday** – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetarian Bolognese

Chocolate Cookie

**Tuesday** – Beef Bolognese or Veggie Burrito

Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice

**Wednesday** – Roast Chicken or Quorn Roast

Orange Jelly

**Thursday** – Butter Chicken Curry or Macaroni Cheese

Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit

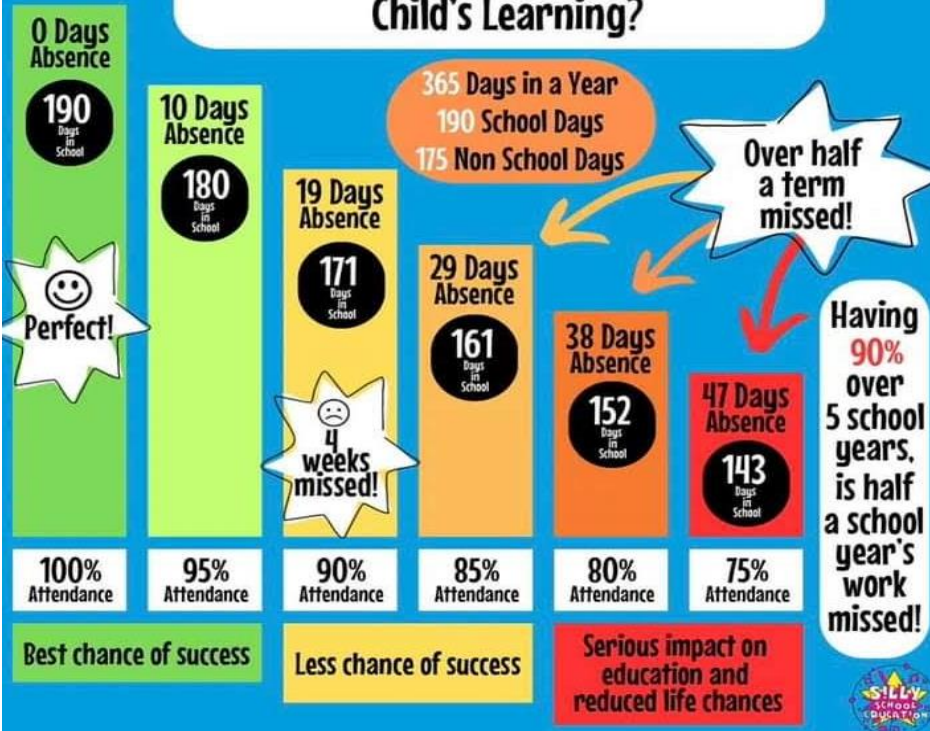
**Friday** – Southern Fried Chicken or Veggie Fingers

Orange Drizzle

**Jacket potatoes and pasta are available every day.**

**Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

### How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



“Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God”

-Romans 15:7

# 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.

## Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone to what I know will be a fantastic school year. I hope you were able to make the best of the summer break, especially with the weather being a lot kinder to us this year.

Our staff here at Freshwater and Yarmouth are looking forward to another great year full of enriching learning experiences, across the spectrum of the curriculum, that will make a real difference to the children under the umbrella of our Conscious Community.

We look forward to working closely with all of you within this community to make being at our school the best positive experience for our children.

### Parent Forum

Parent Forum is an opportunity for parents/carers to share their thoughts and ideas to improve the Federation. The dates for Parent Forum are included on the Events Calendar.

Our first Parent Forum for this year will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 1.45pm. We look forward to working with you to improve the children's school experience.

### Staff Car Park

Please can we remind you that the school car park is for school staff and Little Stars staff only unless you hold a blue disability badge.

If you need a new parking permit for Moa Place, please visit the school office.

### Ordering meals just got easier!

The Scopay app (free download from Google Play or Apple iTunes store) now allows you to order your child's meal, pay for trips and more.

### Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

**What is the smartest bug?**

**A spelling bee!**



**LAST WEEK'S GOLD AWARD WINNERS WERE:**

**Beach Class:** The Whole Class

**Cove Class:** Eli and Teddy

**Bay Class:** Aria, Katie and Ashleigh

**River Class:** Layla. C, Reggie and Stanley

**Coast Class:** Ava, Barnabas and Ronan

**Solent Class:** Odin, Rohan and Lily

**Ocean Class:** Joseph, Emma, Owen and Eliza



**Class Attendance  
last week**

Attendance  
award will start  
next week



**Birthdays**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sept – 15<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Moyin**

Ryan

Lola

**Happy birthday to  
you!**

**Outdoor learning  
Golden Welly**

Golden Welly award  
will start again next  
week.



**Sports Tokens**

**Osbourne - 11**

**Lifeboat - 7**

**Needles - 34**

**Lighthouse - 20**

Well done to  
**Needles** for  
collecting the  
most tokens this  
week.

Well done!

## Little Stars Pre School

It was so nice that just before the summer holidays, Little Stars, Beach Class, Little Explorers, & Rainbow Class all got together to end the year with a big celebration picnic! Bouncy castles & ice creams were enjoyed by all!! Perfect way to get into the holiday spirit!!

Not only did we picnic but Little Stars & Beach Class had the most amazing water party, having fun all together one last time before the summer holidays! Water slides, paddling pools, pirate ships and blasters led to lots of smiles & giggles!

Now we are back again after 5 weeks enjoying summer to start another fun filled year!  
Welcome back everyone!



## Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6<sup>th</sup> Form

### 2024-25 Open Day/Evening dates

(as at 9 August 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> <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.</b> <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	4-7pm Open Evening

	24 September 2024	4-7pm Open Evening
	16 November 2024	Open Day
	8 January 2025	4-7pm Open Evening
	1 February 2025	Open Day
	24 April 2025	4-7pm Open Evening
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.

Adult Community Learning are pleased to launch their new autumn programme of workshops and courses ranging from functional skills English and maths, ICT, Art, Craft, and Wellbeing, plus a wide range of FREE short online courses.

If you are interested in developing your skills further, perhaps to retrain or return to work, why not book a careers appointment with our information, advice, and guidance professional? She will tailor the appointment to your needs and can offer you help with CV writing, covering letters, application forms or support you with career changes, redundancy, education, and training.

Our ICT suite is also open every Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm (term time only), for anyone that needs help with their learning, assistance accessing a computer or advice with job applications.

For more information and to book, head over to our website [www.iow.gov.uk/ACLCourses](http://www.iow.gov.uk/ACLCourses) , call our office on 01983 817280 or pop into The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde.

We look forward to seeing you.



Sarah Nerval



Music Tuition

Trumpet / Cornet / Flugelhorn  
French Horn / Tenor Horn  
Baritone / Euphonium

Music Theory

Inclusion / S.E.N.D. Specialist

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**RUGBY**

**COACHING COURSES**

**Free for Vectis RFC coaches  
and Local Teachers**



**Kids First Tag - Wednesday 18th  
September @ IWRFC Wootton**

**Kids First Contact  
Wed 25th September & Wed 9th  
October @ IWRFC Wootton**

Book online by clicking the links above  
or go to <https://gms.rfu.com/GMS>  
Local teachers can claim back the  
cost of both courses by emailing  
proof of purchase to  
[vectisrfctresurer@gmail.com](mailto:vectisrfctresurer@gmail.com)



**ISLE OF WIGHT ATHLETICS CLUB  
QUADKIDS AND SPORTSHALL  
ATHLETICS**

**Autumn Term Quadkids at the Ray  
Scovell Athletic Centre, Fairway,  
Sandown**



From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September the club will return to the Sportshall at  
The Bay CE School, Fairway, Sandown  
Every Monday 5:00pm – 5:50pm



Qualified UKA Coaches for running,  
jumping and throwing providing fun  
filled training and events.

Yrs 3, 4 and 5 welcome  
Membership £18 per year  
Junior Club operates term time only  
First taster session free - thereafter £2 per session

for application details contact [iowathleticclubmembership@gmail.com](mailto:iowathleticclubmembership@gmail.com)



Carisbrooke College  
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

# Year 6 Open Evening

Tuesday 1 October  
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Please join us for

- a short presentation, repeated at 5.15 and 6.15 pm
- tours of the school
- opportunities to meet staff (including SEND) and current students
- Subject demonstrations

[www.carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk](http://www.carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk)



Medina College  
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

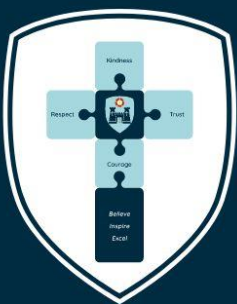
# Year 6 Open Evening

Thursday 26 September  
5.00 - 8.00 pm

We look forward to welcoming you to our school. Join us for:

- a short presentation - repeated at 5.15 and 6.15pm
- tours of the school
- an opportunity to meet key staff (including SEND) and current students
- demonstrations of our curriculum in action!

[www.medina.iow.sch.uk](http://www.medina.iow.sch.uk)



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# Year 7 Open Evening

Thursday 3rd October 2024, 5.00-7.30pm

Presentation at 5.00pm and 6.00pm followed by tours of the Secondary School

Open Morning: Tuesday 8th October, 9.00-11.00am, please call to book an appointment.



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