



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

92.62%

Attendance This Year

94.66%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Friday 27th September – Mufti day

Wednesday 2nd October – Open Day for new starters – more to follow

Friday 4th October – Harvest Worship

Wednesday 9th October – Individual school photos

Friday 11th October – Solent Class Sharing Worship

Friday 11th October – Flu Clinic

Friday 11th October – Go Yellow Day in aid of Mountbatten Hospice

Friday 18th October – Last day before half term

Monday 4th November – Return to school

Menu for the week ahead

Week 1

Monday – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or BBQ 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

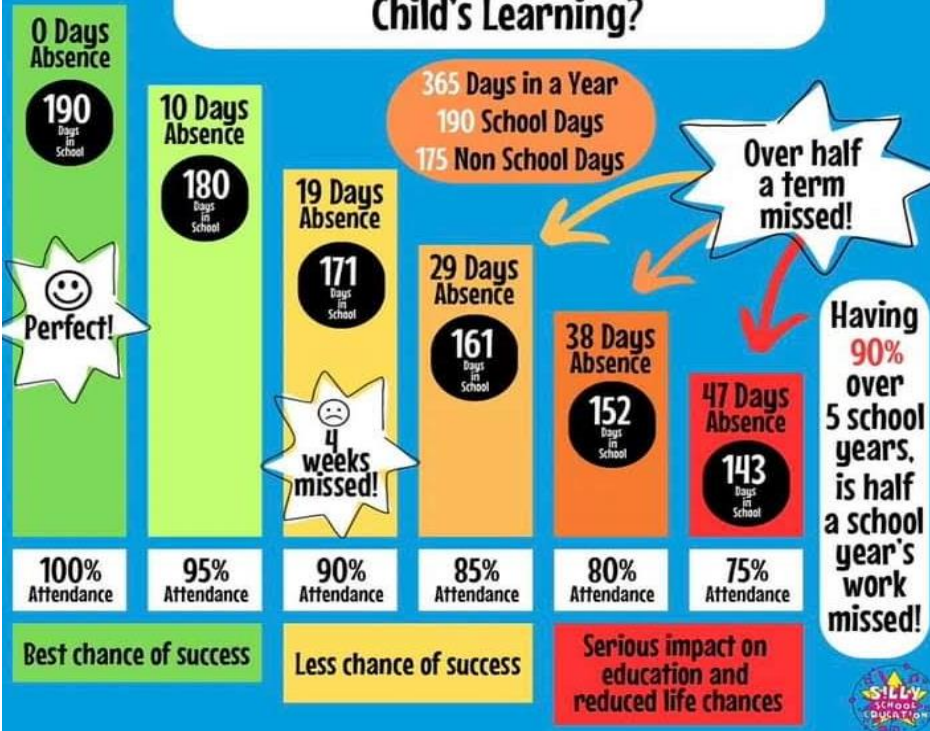
Friday – Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers

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?



'The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of God endures forever'

Isaiah 40:8

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.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest Festival Worship on Friday 4th October at 9am. We will be collecting donations for The Foodbank and would be grateful for any donations of

the following:

- Tinned foods
- Sponge puddings
- Tea / Coffee
- Packet custard
- Washing powder / tabs
- Nappies
- Toilet rolls
- Shampoo / Conditioner

We look forward to seeing you at our Harvest Festival Worship.

Autumnal Weather

Now the weather is starting to become more inclement, please can you make sure your child has a coat in school every day.

Also, please can you make sure your child has waterproofs/wellies in school on their forest school day.

School office

If you need to contact the school office by email please use

yarmouth@fosay.co.uk

Muffi day

We will be having a muffi day tomorrow in exchange for items for the Rotary shoebox scheme.

We would be very grateful to receive small items such as toothbrushes, toothpastes, flannels, soaps, small toys, stationery and hats & gloves with a £1 donation.

Please hand all items and money in on the muffi day

Go Yellow Day

We will be taking part in Go Yellow Day on Friday 11th October in aid of Mountbatten Hospice.

Your child may come to school wearing something yellow for a small donation.



Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme

If you would like to fill a shoe box for the Rotary Shoebox Scheme this year, please pop in to the school office to collect a box and leaflet.

All filled boxes will need to be returned to school by Friday 11th October ready for collection.

Individual School Photos

This year's individual school photos will take place at school on Wednesday 9th October. Please make sure your child is in full uniform on this day.

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

What do you call a helpful lemon?

Lemonaid!



LAST WEEK'S GOLD AWARD WINNERS WERE:

Beach Class: Polly, Elaina, Willow and Elsie

Cove Class: Olivia and Albie

Bay Class: Vera, Evie and Isla

River Class: Leighton, Daniil and William

Coast Class: Ryan, Lily and Leif

Solent Class: Callum, Ewan and Talliss

Ocean Class: Whole Class, Ted and Maddison



**Class Attendance
last week**

Well done to
Cove Class for
receiving **97.89%**
attendance last
week

Well done
everyone!



Birthdays

23rd Sept – 29th Sept

Tarique

Henry

**Happy birthday to
you!**

**Outdoor learning
Golden Welly**

Well done to **Isla**
for winning the
Golden Welly
Award last week

Keep up the good
work!



Sports Tokens

Osbourne - 13

Lifeboat - 26

Needles - 17

Lighthouse - 12

Well done to
Lifeboat for
collecting the
most tokens this
week.

Well done!

Little Stars Pre School

Not only are we noticing autumnal changes in our community but we are also noticing changes in our stick insects! There are always lots of squeals as the stick insects appear from the foliage & try to run off! If you look closely you can see some red appearing on our stick insects.

We researched this & found out this means they are nearly fully grown.

Whilst out taking our babies for a walk, and scooting our scooters along the meandering paths we looked closely at how the trees are changing, collecting leaf's of gold, yellow, red, and orange! We also found lots of brown shiny conkers!

Back at school our interest in all thing's autumn continued with leaf collaging, tree making, colour mixing, crumble cooking and learning new autumn songs.



Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th 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	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
	07 November 2024	6 th Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	1 st to 24 th October 2024	Year 6 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 01983 203103 from the 2nd September 2024</i>
	November 2024	6th Form 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 01983 203103 from the 2nd 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	Y6 Open Evening
	20 November 2024	6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	5 October 2024	Y6 and 6 th 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: mail@prioryschool.org.uk

- 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 , call our office on 01983 817280 or pop into The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde.

We look forward to seeing you.



NEW sessions starting from Monday 9th September!

West Wight Family Centre Weekly Pop in Chat and Information Sessions

Our doors will be open from 8.30am to 12.30pm on Mondays. Open for parents/carers (including those expecting a baby) to pop in to chat with our team and find out about support and services available for them. Follow us on social media to find out about any themes or topics being covered but pop along any week with any questions you have.

West Wight family centre Mondays 8.30am-12.30pm

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Website: www.isleofwightfamilycentres.org.uk



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YOGA WITH LUCY

in West Wight

Wednesdays 5-6pm

Flow Yoga

Freshwater Parish Church Hall

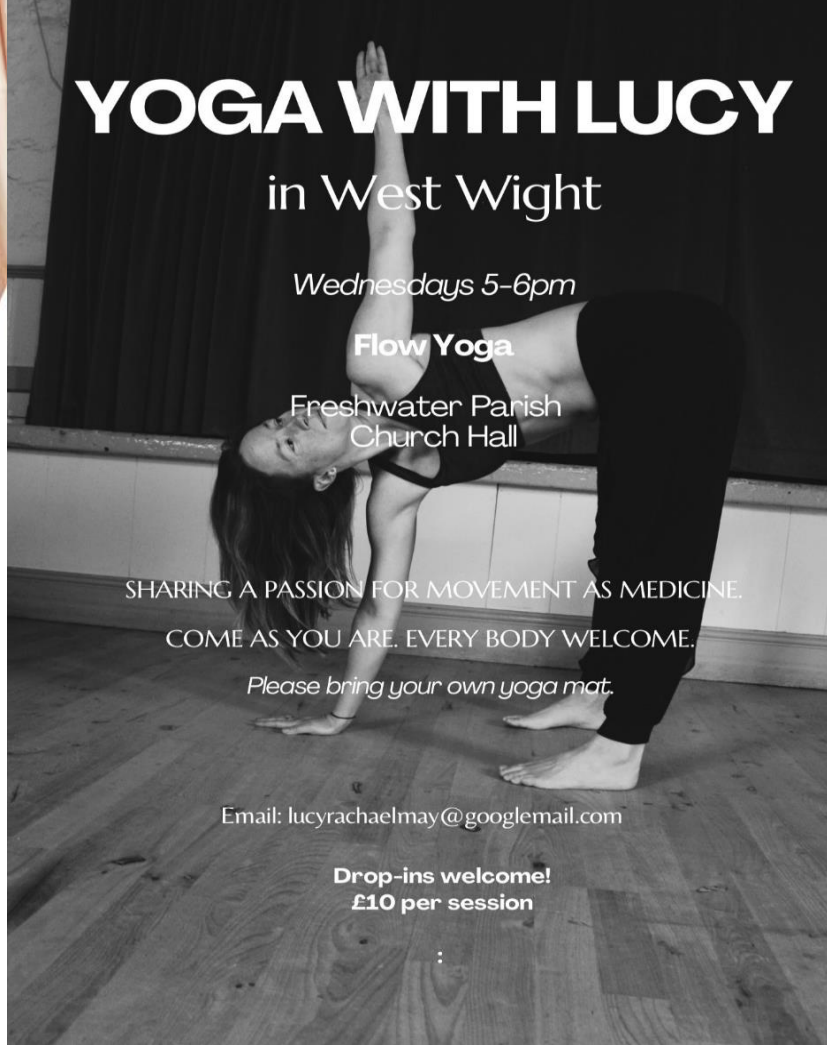
SHARING A PASSION FOR MOVEMENT AS MEDICINE.

COME AS YOU ARE. EVERY BODY WELCOME.

Please bring your own yoga mat.

Email: lucyrachaelmay@googlemail.com

**Drop-ins welcome!
£10 per session**



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



Ryde Academy Open Evening

October 9th 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Parent Presentations 5:00pm and 6:00pm

