



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. E Grainger Deputy

Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

Letters Home

- Year 3 – Butser Farm Trip

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

97.8%

Attendance This Year

97%

- **Important Information**

Dates for your Diary

20th September – Year 6 Sharing Worship

25th September – Community Drop-In @ Shalfleet

4th October – Harvest Sharing Worship

11th October – Flu Immunisations

11th October – Year 5 Sharing Worship

Friday 18th October break up for Half – Term

Return to School Monday 4th November after Half -
Term



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

'Welcome back – lovely to see the children and how well they have settled back at school after the summer holidays'

'My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth'

Psalm 121:2

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Year 1- Hanna, Rory, Poppy P

Year 2 – Teddy, Orla, Roux

Year 3 – Reggie, Olivia

Year 4 – Harrison, Hollie, Rafe

Year 5 – Dylan, Joey W

Year 6 – Annabel, Lily, Lucy

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

2nd – 13th September

Jack D Isaac C

Ryan Abbey Hanna

Alfie P

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Golden Welly

Will resume next week

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 23

Needles – 20

Lifeboat – 19

Osbourne – 20

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:

<h3>Respect</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Celebrate your skills and talentsRecognise what makes you greatBe proud of what you achieveCelebrate other people's skills and talentsRecognise what makes other people greatBe proud of what other people achieve	<h3>Resilience</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Making mistakes are great – it's how we growIt is important we always respect them and learn from themAsk yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others...<ul style="list-style-type: none">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?	<h3>Relationships</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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...<ul style="list-style-type: none">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?
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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.

Chartwells

From the 4th September the Chartwell school lunches will increase as follows:

Child's meal £2.97 (for key-stage 2 – Years 3,4,5,6)

MUSIC LESSONS FOR KIDS AND FUN

Help Your Child With:
Confidence
Concentration
Self Discipline
Better School Grades



Want to play the Trumpet or learn the Trombone, Euphonium, Clarinet, Flute or Glockenspiel?

- Instrument provided, lessons **only £1** a Week!!
- **Sundays 10am - 11am** at **Nine Acres Primary School**
- **Call Now** to book your 1st **FREE** Lesson



We also offer private lessons through our Professional Music Instructor
Sandor Sztankovics



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ASPIRE
PACT
PARENTS AND CARERS TOGETHER



Infant Feeding Stay & Play

Free Event!

Please take part in our simple survey. Every response matters!



Sandown Family Hub Playroom
Thurs. 26th Sept 2024
12-2pm
Fairway, Sandown,
PO36 9EQ

Free £10 shopping voucher for all who attend, fill out our survey & complete a feedback form!

An amazing opportunity to meet Infant Feeding experts on the Island!

Cake, biscuits and glitter tattoos free on the day!

Come along and have a chat, have your views heard and questions answered

Infant Feeding experts will be available on the day from:
Barnardo's, Breastfeeding Network,
Solent NHS trust Health Visiting team, Dadzclub,
IOW NHS trust Maternity team

Find out more or request transport using the details below



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Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th 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 th Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	1 st to 24 th October 2024 November 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> 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 20 November 2024	Y6 Open Evening 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 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: mail@prioryschool.org.uk

- Please note St Georges is not offering open days. Places are allocated via the SEND department.