



# Shalfleet C.E. Primary

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet, Freshwater 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>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

**RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS**

## Letters Home

- Year R – Freshwater and Yarmouth School Visit

## 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**

**96.8%**

**Attendance This Year**

**95%**

- **Important Information**

Dates for your Diary

**20<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 6 Sharing Worship

**20<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 5 – Geography Walk

**25<sup>th</sup> September** – Community Drop-In @ Shalfleet

**27<sup>th</sup> September** – Mufti-Day in aid of Shoe Box Appeal

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October** – Individual School Photo's

**4<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Sharing Worship

**9<sup>th</sup> October** – PTFA School Disco – more information to follow

**11<sup>th</sup> October** – Flu Immunisations

**11<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 5 Sharing Worship

**17<sup>th</sup> October** - Year R – School Trip to Freshwater and Yarmouth School

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October break up for Half – Term**

**Return to School Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Lost Property**

Please could parents/ carers ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

We have a growing amount of lost property without names, if you think this could be yours please pop into the school office to have a look.

Many thanks

*'I sort the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears'*

*Psalm 34:4*

## Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Year 1- Libby, Lillian, Hagen  
Year 2 – Jack, Delilah, Amelie, Hana  
Year 3 – Mariana, Oliver  
Year 4 – Reggie, Anna  
Year 5 – Emma, Albert, Sephi  
Year 6 – Fred, Jonah

**Well Done Everyone!**



## Birthdays

14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September

Libby Blake Noah K

Violet Rory M Reggie W

Logan

**Happy birthday to you!**

## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Golden Welly

Flora

**Keep up the great work!**



## Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

**Lighthouse** – 18

**Needles** – 21

**Lifeboat** – 22

**Osbourne** – 19

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"><li>Celebrate your skills and talents</li><li>Recognise what makes you great</li><li>Be proud of what you achieve</li><li>Celebrate other people's skills and talents</li><li>Recognise what makes other people great</li><li>Be proud of what other people achieve</li></ul>	<h3>Resilience</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Making mistakes are great – it's how we grow</li><li>It is important we always respect them and learn from them</li><li>Ask yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others...<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Why do I/they feel this way?</li><li>Did I/they handle this situation in the best possible way?</li><li>What could I/they do to improve the situation?</li><li>Did I/they do the best I/they could?</li><li>What can we learn from this situation?</li><li>How can we move forward positively?</li></ul></li></ul>	<h3>Relationships</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>In situations ask yourself and others...<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>What is my/their point of view?</li><li>What are my/their reasons?</li><li>How are I/they feeling?</li><li>What are I/they bringing to this situation?</li></ul></li></ul>
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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

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.

## Chartwells

From the 4<sup>th</sup> 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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07837792518

EMAIL - MEDINAMARCHINGBAND@GMAIL.COM



# Enchanted Eras

## LIVE IN CONCERT



**Tuesday 29th October**  
2-3pm  
**FUBAR, 74 Union St, Ryde**

**£1 PER TICKET**

WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY WITH A LIVE SINGALONG PERFORMANCE, MEET AND GREET & FREE GIFT!

BOOK YOUR TICKETS AT  
[WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ENCHANTEDISLEUK](http://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ENCHANTEDISLEUK)

aspire Family Hub  
**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

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

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

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  
[familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk](http://familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk) | [iwfamilyinfohub](https://www.facebook.com/iwfamilyinfohub) | [rosie@aspireryde.org.uk](mailto:rosie@aspireryde.org.uk)

# Ryde Academy Open Evening

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

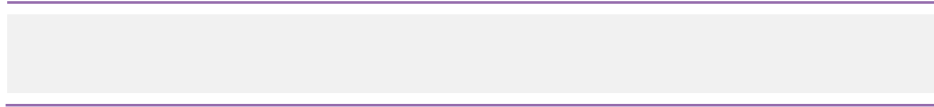
Parent Presentations 5:00pm and 6:00pm



Asda are currently running their Cashpots for School scheme, whereby spending in store or online converts to a cash pot for school.

If you are happy to join the scheme (there are no costs attached), you can join via the app and help to build a spending pot for school.

Here is a link below if you need any further information.  
<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>



## Wise Owls Weekly Round up!

Monday 9th - Friday 13th September 2024

As a new term has begun, we would like to welcome all lovely new families that have started and our families that are returning for a new year.

These last few weeks we have been focused on settling, making the children as comfortable, happy and confident as possible, all the children have done fantastically and it is lovely to see so many happy, smiley faces. Working on making secure bonds with their key people and the other practitioners at Little Explorers, whether they are in the Wise Owls or Curious Squirrels rooms.

Wow, have we had a very busy week full of fun, laughter and learning!

One of our activities this week which was thoroughly enjoyed by all our lovely children included music and movement Animal boogie! The children enjoyed using props to further their learning whilst dancing to the music, using the animal's puppets each time! This is a great way to support our understanding of the world by learning about animals as well as our physical development and getting our bodies active!

We look forward to another week of exciting new opportunities and fun next week!



## Curious Squirrel's Weekly Round Up!

Over the last couple of weeks, the children in the Curious Squirrel's room have been enjoying settling back into Little Explorers! All the children are working on continuing to form secure key person bonds with their familiar adults as well as developing an understanding and familiarity to our daily routine and environment.

Upon our return to Little Explorers, after the lovely summer holiday, we discovered an amazing sunflower that had grown super tall in our garden! The children have shown lots of interest in our sunflower and we have shared lots of lovely conversations about it's beautiful yellow petals, the bumble bees that have been buzzing around it and how big it is, developing our understanding of the world, our knowledge of colours and our use of mathematical language throughout these lovely discussions.

This week, the children have also enjoyed sitting in cardboard boxes and pretending that they are boats, we all sang 'row row row your boat' as the children rocked back and forth, this experience sparked lots of giggles and interest, making it a prime time for encouraging and developing turn taking skills to support our personal, social and emotional development.

Some other engaging activities the children have enjoyed this week include; painting using hands, sponges and brushes and tower building using our sensory blocks. These experiences focused on the development of fine motor skills! We have had a lovely first couple of weeks back at Little Explorers!



**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.