



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.

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RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

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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

95%

Attendance This Year

96%

• **Important Information**

Dates for your Diary

15th November - Children in Need – Please come in Muffi for a small donation

15th November – Year 4 Sharing Worship

29th November – Year 3 Sharing Worship

29th November – Year 6 Military Museum Trip

13th Christingle Service - (More details to follow)

18th December – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

19th December – Christmas Party Menu

Last day of Term 20th December



In the Community

- Community Connector @ Shalfleet 4th December

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

*"Oh give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good; for his steadfast
love endures forever!"
Psalm 118:1*

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Reception – Rowan, Sophia
Year 1- George, Cedar, Margot
Year 2 – Prudence, Edward H, Brianna
Year 3 – Ralph, Lexi
Year 4 – Meadow, Gwyn
Year 5 – Isaac, Larry
Year 6 – Fred, Innes, Georgia

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

9th – 15th November

Charlie B Teddy Evalyn

Finn M Emilia

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Golden Welly

Isla W

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 19

Needles – 16

Lifeboat – 20

Osbourne – 18

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

The Federation Church Schools of Shetland, Presbyter & Yrmanath

What is the conscious community?
Every person in the Federation – including you and all staff – 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 <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	Resilience <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?	Relationships <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)

Curious Squirrel's Weekly Round Up!

The children in the Curious Squirrel's room have had a great time since returning from the October half term and holiday club. I think that the best part of the week for most of the children has been the big cardboard box that was donated to us along with some other lovely resources. The box has been used for many games such as; peekaboo, ball games, pretending it's a car and best of all we have been pretending it's a big boat. On the boat, the children went on many imaginary trips to different places like the zoo, the alpaca farm, the library and the cinema. This spontaneous activity sparked some really lovely conversations about different places we have visited and what we might see and do there. It also allowed for the children to engage imaginatively with each other which was really lovely to see.

Some other activities that the children have enjoyed this week include; colour and shape puzzles, exploring sensory scarves, painting and printing with autumn leaves, pudsey bear mark making and most importantly... pyjama day for children in need. Lots of cosy fun had by all! Thank you everyone for your kind donations. 💙



Wise Owls Weekly Round Up!
Monday 4th November - Friday 8th November 2024

After a fantastic two week half term, with holiday club we are now back to usual with even more fun, laughter and learning.

This week we have enjoyed an array of fantastic activities to support us in furthering our children's development. The children have enjoyed engaging in pretend/imaginative play which has involved a lot of babies. Feeding the babies, pushing the babies in buggies and putting the babies to sleep. This activity supports their imaginative play, social and emotional development and their listening skills by sharing play experiences and ideas with one another.

We have been looking at fireworks this week as it was Guy Fawkes Night, which the children were very excited about. They had engaged with each other about going to watch fireworks in the evening, then the next day they continued to talk about what they had seen. We had a great 'Firework Sensory Tray' for the children to enjoy which had lots of lovely glitter in it, with paintbrushes, for the children to draw their own firework. We discussed what colours they are and the loud noises they made. What a lovely way it was to explore our British celebrations.

We look forward to another exciting week ahead!



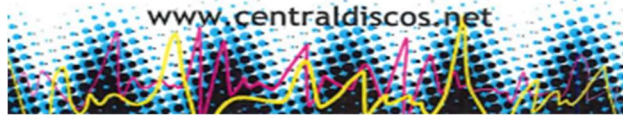
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18 November	19 November	20 November
25 November	26 November	27 November
2 December	3 December	4 December
9 December	10 December	11 December
16 December	17 December	18 December

<https://forms.gle/c25vawtXj1Ljmd167>
Google Form for sessions at Ventnor

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Google Form for sessions at Ryde School

FREE BOOKS FOR 0-5 YEAR OLDS

If the child you care for has a social worker or is living in kinship care they are eligible to receive a FREE book every month until their 5th birthday!

Sign up here!

IMAGINATION LIBRARY

In partnership with Isle of Wight Local Authority

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>

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AUTISTIC CHILDREN**

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- Sunday 17 November
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