



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

Attendance Matters



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

94%

Attendance This Year

95%

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

- **Important Information**

Dates for your Diary

29th November – Year 3 Sharing Worship

29th November – Year 6 Military Museum Trip

13th Christingle Service - (More details to follow)

17th December – Christmas Fayre

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

Look at the stars on a cold clear night. Each one, every one is known by God. Look up at the clouds dark over the hills, feel the rain splash – every drop is a gift from God

Psalm 147

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Reception – Alonzo, Sirena, Jayden

Year 1- Brook, Logan, Oscar

Year 2 – Freya, Sophie, Isaac

Year 3 – Tiwa, William

Year 4 – Parker, Oliver E, Charlie

Year 5 – Fran G, Joey W

Year 6 – Bella, Henry

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

16th - 22nd November

Parker Delilah

Archie C Woody

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Golden Welly

Sofia

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 17

Needles – 19

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:

- 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 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**
 - 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 are I/they feeling?
 - What are I/they bringing to this situation?

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!

What a lovely week it has been. It was super exciting as our pyjama day ended up extending into pyjama week, we were hoping to raise lots of money for children in need! You may have seen that by the end of the week we had raised a massive £705 which we are amazed by. Well done everyone!

Recently, many of the children have been absolutely loving the musical instruments, listening to music and doing some fabulous dancing! The practitioners in the room decided to extend this interest by setting up a picnic blanket out in our garden on a beautiful sunny morning, we brought out our basket of instruments which we set out on the blanket for the smaller babies and our iPad to play some of our favourite songs on, the children (and adults) had a brilliant time! The children shook their shakers and span around whilst we listened to songs from Moana, Encanto and Frozen which are definitely firm favourites amongst our current children.

Lots of our children have been looking at stories independently this week, as well as sharing them with friends and grown-ups. There is a particular alphabet book that some of us have been looking at and we have been having a go at doing some different sounds, for example 'A for Ant'! Another favourite book this week has been a peppa pig, number book... I have been blown away by some of the children recognising numbers 1-5 and being able to count to 10 with very little support!

Some other experiences and activities that have been enjoyed this week include: Exploring and sorting the colourful nuts and bolts, large scale painting with our huge box and demonstrating beautiful turn taking when playing a group game of wooden fishing!

What a fantastic week we've had. Looking forward to the next few weeks as we start to get Christmassy! ❤️



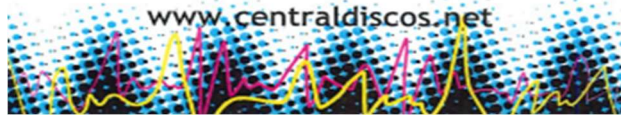
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18 November	19 November	20 November
25 November	26 November	27 November
2 December	3 December	4 December
9 December	10 December	11 December
16 December	17 December	18 December

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

<https://forms.gle/ig5tc7q6GvfYpckdA>
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!

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>

Come and Join Us For

CHRISTMAS

AT PARKLANDS
Park Road Cowes

FOOD - MUSIC - GIFTS
KIDS ACTIVITIES & PET PORTRAITS

NOVEMBER 30 10.00 - 16.00

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ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE



WINTER WONDERLAND OF
DECORATED TREES BY THE IOW ALZHEIMER CAFES

New Carnival Presents

Merry & Bright Festival of Light

Lantern Parade 6-7pm
Fri 6th Dec 5-8pm
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Music
Performance
Illuminations
Craft Market
Digital Graffiti
Games
Craft Activities



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- Saturday 16 November
- Sunday 17 November
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- Last admission 3pm

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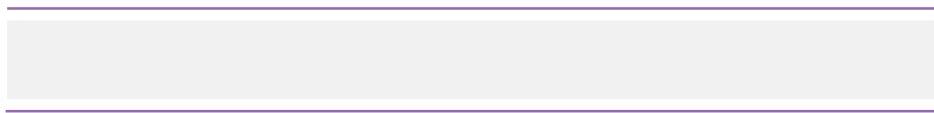
England Rugby

Santa's Grotto and Winter Wonderland

Friday 13th, Saturday 14th, Sunday 15th December
4 - 6:30pm

Yarmouth Guide and Scout Hall, Mill Road, Yarmouth

+all funds raised go to the running of the Guide and Scout Hall+



Family Photoshoots



Saturday 30th November from 10.30am,
YARMOUTH Community Hall (CHOYD) PO41 0NU
And
Sunday 1st December from 2.30pm, COLWELL Baptist
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Christmas
FUN DAYS

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Monday 30th December
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