



The Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth Achieving Together for a Brighter Future

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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Dear Parents/Carers

Further to the Cabinet meeting of the Isle of Wight Council last night, we thought it appropriate to write to you today.

The Cabinet papers published last week recommended for Councillors to approve the publication of a Public Notice to discontinue All Saints Church of England Primary School with effect from 31 August 2020 and to support the Governing Body of The Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth to undertake a period of consultation on the relocation of Yarmouth CE Primary School to the Freshwater site for the start of the 2021 academic year.

This recommendation was approved by Cabinet last night and means that there now will be a period of Statutory Consultation for the Local Authority. There will be a separate consultation undertaken by the Governing Body. Both Local Authority Officers and the Diocese have given their full support to these proposals and are working with us to continue on this path.

Meanwhile, as no doubt you have read or heard, All Saints C of E Primary School have achieved their 'Good' Ofsted rating this week. We are delighted for the children, the school leadership and all staff and congratulate them on this achievement. Every child deserves a good education and this is what is now the case for the majority of children in West Wight.

We will be publishing the details of our consultation in due course, in the meantime the minutes of our governing body meetings, letters from the Local Authority and the Diocese as well as our response are available on our website <http://www.fosay.co.uk/policies/fgb-minutes/>.

Thank you very much for your on-going support.

The Governing Body

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