



Yarmouth 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.

<http://fosay.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • DETERMINATION • RELATIONSHIPS

End of the financial year

We are almost there but are looking to ensure all accounts have been fully paid. In order to keep our school finances in good standing it is very important that all outstanding payments are made in full as soon as possible. Please help us keep our financial books balanced!

Please log into <http://scopay.co.uk> to pay your account.

Having trouble logging into Scopay? No worries!

Talk to our friendly office staff about setting up a time for them to help you.

Easter Service – cancelled

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 we have made the decision to cancel the Easter Service. Our focus is on keeping all our children, staff and community safe.

Upcoming Events

Letters Home

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Philippians 2:3-4

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

More Important News

School nurse support during Covid-19

If young people have a health worry that can call or email school nurses directly via our duty desk.

The NHS 0-19 Public health team including Health Visitors and School nurses will continue to be available via our duty desk:

Tel: 821388

Email: www.0-19dutydesk@nhs.net

We have a Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/IOWPHTEAM/>

We recommend that parents and young people have a look at these websites for general health advice.

<https://what0-18.nhs.uk/>

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In the Community

Community Tree Planting Day

March 28 at 10 AM on Stroud Recreation Field, Freshwater. See page 3 for more details

Viral Kindness

Can you help a neighbor by mailing a letter for them? Picking up their shopping? Willing to be on the other end of the phone if they are feeling isolated? See the self-isolating form on page 4 for ways you can help.

Social Distancing:

What does it mean?
It means stay away from places where people gather, avoid mass gatherings, and whenever not possible, maintains a distance of at least one metre from each other.¹ Together we can help to slow the infection from spreading away.

Red Light – Avoid / Don't Do

- All gatherings of religious, commercial, official or personal nature (e.g. market/mall, cinema, meeting/conference, wedding, party/picnic, tuition, gym/yoga, dancing etc.) involving a sizeable and flowing crowd
- Social visitors or non-essential workers in your house
- Non-essential visitors in the workplace
- Non-essential travel in public transportation

Yellow Light – Do with Caution

- Attend private gatherings limited to a few family members or known friends
- Travelling in a private transport (public transport only if it is a NECESSITY)
- Visit a local restaurant BUT choose the open-air type, sitting with at least one metre apart whenever possible (takeaway food is a better choice)
- Buying in a grocery store or supermarkets without a crowd
- Pick up medicines from the pharmacy without a crowd
- Play sports in the open air with family or a few known friends

Green Light – Safe to Do

- Take a walk or jog in open park or stadium
- Cycling
- Play in the home garden, or go for a fun drive with family
- Read a book or listen to music in private
- Play games or watch TV/movie at home
- Home cooking and meals at home

Wash your hands frequently with soaps and water, or alcohol-based hand rub.
Best to do thing online whenever possible (e.g. Video chat, e-payment, internet games, or chat over a phone).

1. * World Health Organisation, March 2020.

HELLO! If you are self-isolating, I can help.

My name is

I live locally at

My phone number is

If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 I can help with:

Picking up shopping Posting mail

A friendly phone call Urgent supplies

Just call or text me and I'll do my best to help you (for free!)

Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m distance). Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on your doorstep. **#ViralKindness**

Spring into garden waste collections!

"The collection service is great – it's really reliable and it saves many visits to the tip. It also represents extremely good value"
Bill, 73, from Newchurch

Already in the gardening gang?

Want to sign up for garden waste collections?

Renew your existing subscription or sign up by 20 March at www.iwight.com/greengardenwaste

Direct debit (annual or monthly) now available

For more information go to iwight.com/greengardenwaste

Recycle for the Isle of Wight

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Community Tree Planting Day

We need your help to plant over 400 native trees in one day!

Saturday 28 March 10am
Stroud Recreation Field, Freshwater
(meet by Stroud Road gates)

No experience necessary... bring wellies, gloves and a spade if you have one (some spares available)
Refreshments available for thirsty planters!
Help make a lasting difference to your local environment!

For more information contact clerk@freshwater-parish.org.uk

Freshwater Parish Council
Working For The Community

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