Weekly Newsletter - July 23 2020

# Yarmouth C.E. Primary

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#### **RESPECT • DETERMINATION • RELATIONSHIPS**

#### Goodbye from Mrs. Shynn

As most of you know, I am retiring tomorrow as we have now reached the end of this school year. It has been a strange year with the Covid-19 lockdown and not the way I wanted my last few months at school to be.

It has been lovely to see so many children return to school though, and looking so happy to see their friends as they settled into quite new routines.

Thank you so much for the wonderful friendship and loyal support that you have given me over the years I have been at Shalfleet C.E. Primary.

I shall miss you all very much.

Love from Mrs. Shynn



# **Upcoming Events**

#### **Letters Home**

1 **Timothy 4:12**: "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."

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#### Caterlink Price Increase – Starting September 2020

Caterlink has made a small increase to the pricing per meal, from  $\pounds 2.05$  to  $\pounds 2.15$ .

#### **TERM DATES**

We will return to school on **Friday September 4**<sup>th</sup>. Communication regarding the return to school will be delivered to you via Dojo and our website www.fosay.co.uk. Please ensure that you are able to access Dojo and are familiar with our website before we break for summer so that we can assist with any log in queries.

#### How we communicate with you

The ClassDojo system is the most efficient way for us to communicate with you and so it is very important that you regularly check it for messages. ClassDojo is how we will tell you that there has been a change to the school, ask for your feedback when planning around the covid-19 pandemic or send you other important information that will affect your child's day at school.

#### Stay in the know, log in to ClassDojo!

#### ★★★★★ Summer Challenge ★★★★★

Don't be bored this summer - get involved and create an outdoor handwash station for our schools! Get the whole family involved or create a 'bubble team'. Please see ClassDojo for some ideas on handwash stations. If you need more information or have any bits and bobs

to donate, please contact Miss Gates at <u>outdoorleader@fosay.co.uk</u>. Enjoy your summer!



## In the Community

 Planet Aware Summer Challenge (see page 3)

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## More Important Information continued

#### LOCALOFFER

IW Local Offer: A source of local information help, support and advice for parents and carers with children and young people who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) 0-25 years old. www.iwight.com/localoffer"

#### **Outdoor Learning coming in September**

Outdoor learning coming this September! Miss Gates will be leading Outdoor Learning across the Federation. Make sure you are properly equipped - there is no such thing as bad weather, just unsuitable clothing! Please see the post on ClassDojo for a list of recommended clothing.



#### Planet Aware Summer Challenge

The challenge is a series of 7 tasks to get people of all ages out to the coast and having fun while learning about some of the issues our Ocean faces. The Planet Aware Ocean Challenge was developed from an original idea suggested by University of Portsmouth marine biology student Kai Grundy. The Challenge is aimed at people on the Isle of Wight and along the Solent coast and runs between now and 6 September but can be done anywhere in the UK.

Anyone who completes all or some of the challenges can get a certificate emailed at the end to show they have taken part.

Please visit the Planet Aware website to find out more about what we do and download your challenge sheets

https://planetaware.co.uk/summerchallenge/

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# Lunchboxes in September

When your child return's to school, we sometimes need to help them open lots of things in their lunchboxes.

Please could we ask that they practice opening items by themselves.

The following items are easier to open. If we have to help them with these, we will not be putting our hands on parts that will go in their mouths.



The following items are harder to open. If you send these

in, please have your child practice opening it. If we help them to open the items, we are putting our hands on parts that will go in their mouth.



If your child can open everything in their lunch, it means less time waiting

with their hand up, more time eating and less germs!

Even with all staff washing their hands and disinfecting, we would like to minimize risks as much as possible.

Thank you for your help and understanding.





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22nd July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have recently surveyed other local settings for a price comparison to keep us in line with current average charges. Having completed this, we have now made the difficult decision to raise our fees in line with other settings.

The new prices will take effect from September 2020.

The fees will be as follows:

Age Range	Current Fee	Fee from September 2020
After School Club	£4.00	£4.50

Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Grainger Headteacher

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