



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.

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Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

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Message from the Deputy Headteacher

I just wanted to introduce myself to those of you across the Federation who do not know me. My name is Georgina Westhorpe and I have been a teacher at both the Yarmouth and Shalfleet sites, most recently the Reception Class teacher at Yarmouth for the past seven years and Deputy Head of that site. This Autumn I have taken on the role of Deputy Headteacher for the Federation after our lovely Sue Shynn retired this summer.

I have had the privilege of spending time in every class across the Federation over the past couple of weeks and of meeting all the children. The atmosphere across the Federation is one of enthusiasm and respect and I have been very impressed with the attitude to learning all the children have returned to school with.

We are living in changeable and unique times and we ask that you bear with us while we navigate the 'new normal' whilst thanking you all for your support at the start of this academic year.

Upcoming Events

Letters Home

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Isaiah 43:18-19 "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Important News

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!

Email for absences

If your child is absent from school please may we ask that you send an email to office@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk

with the child's name, year group, reason for absence and the dates they are going to be off from school. A phone call is nice but doesn't give us the paper trail we need to properly document absences.

Staff Change

You may all be aware that Natalie Keith, our administrator at Yarmouth, has now completed her training and will be moving to Shalfleet where she will take the helm. Natalie has been fantastic and we wish her well in her role at Shalfleet. Michelle Roberts, Vikki Plumley and Sarah Woodburn will be in the office at Yarmouth.



In the Community

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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.