



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

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Covid-19 Half Term Update

Positive case reporting during half term - If your child tests positive for Covid-19 within the first 48 hours of the February half term, in line with Government guidelines, please email sbm@federationshalfleetyarmouth.co.uk to inform Mrs Woodburn. This will enable us to assist with the NHS Test & Trace programme.

If your child tests positive after the initial 48 hour period, please follow NHS guidance and advice, school do not need to take any action. However we would still like to be made aware of the positive test result.

Upcoming Events

Feb – 15th – Half Term

Feb 16 - Pancake day competition

Feb 22nd – Back to school

Mar 22 – Parent Forum (Yarmouth)

Mar 24 – Parent Forum (Freshwater)

Mar 29 – Easter Half Term starts

April 12 - Back to School

Letters Home

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**World book
day**

March 4th

Coming soon

Important News

Pancake Day 2021

Update – Change of email address

Dear Parents/carers

We would like to invite the children to a virtual pancake tossing/decorating competition on February 16th.

On pancake day please could you send a short video of your child tossing a pancake and/or a picture of their decorated pancake.

Please send the videos/pictures to scook@yarmouthcepri-mary.co.uk

Mrs Grainger will be judging the best pancake toss and the best decorated pancake and a small prize will be given to each site.

Mr Cook will be complying and celebrating all the efforts for you all to see.

Good Luck and let's have some fun!!!



In the Community

- Half Term challenge with the IOW sports unit

Dinner Money

With our financial year-end fast approaching, it is imperative that all outstanding payments to school/pre-school are made in full. Please log on to your Scopay account and clear any balances owing.

Lord,
Give me strength in my weakness.
Give me faith in my fear.
Give me power in my powerlessness.
I'm trusting you.
Amen

****Half Term Challenge****

Get active this half term and share your action shot to be in with a chance of winning a voucher from a local shop.

Whether it's a home workout, cycle ride or walk in your local area let's all stay active!

Enter as many photos as you like, the more you submit the better your chances of winning! To enter send your action selfie to sports.unit@iow.gov.uk by midnight on Sunday 21 February.

5 winners will be selected at random and will be able to select a voucher to spend at Love Running, Rapanui, Wight Trash or Adrian's Bike Shop.

Please remember to stay safe this half term. Make space from people who aren't in your household or bubble when getting your action selfie!

#HandsFaceSpace #KeepTheIslandSafe



**HALF TERM ACTIVE
PHOTO CHALLENGE**
Send us a photo of your
activity and you could
win a £10 voucher



Send your photo to sports.unit@iow.gov.uk



Free School Meals

If you receive one of the state benefits set out below you could help raise AN EXTRA £1345 PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING PER YEAR FOR OUR SCHOOL.

You could be helping us to fund valuable support including extra tuition, additional teaching staff or additional school activities as well as having the option to have free school meals. If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits, you may be entitled to Free School Meals:

- **Income support. (IS)**
- **Income based' jobseeker's allowance. (IBJSA)**
- **Income related employment and support allowance. (IRESA)**
- **Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.**
- **Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.**
- **Child tax credit (provided you do not receive working tax credit and have an annual income, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not currently exceed £16,190).**
- **Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.**
- **Universal Credit.**

To access this additional funding for your primary school you would be required to complete an Application for Free School Meals found in the 'Do it online' tab at <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals>

The facts.....

- All you have to do is complete a simple online form
- This additional funding comes directly from central government, there is NO additional administration or exchange of money from you
- Your child will be eligible for a free school meal whilst you are claiming one of these benefits
- **Please still apply even if your child is in years R, 1 or 2 (currently receiving Universal Free School Meal) or if your child would prefer a daily or occasional packed lunch**
- The additional funding stays with your child for 6 years even if during this time you are no longer eligible to claim one of the benefits
- Even if you only claim one of these benefits for a very short time, please still apply.
- This means the school will receive this extra funding for 6 years or for the remainder of your child's time with us
- All information is kept strictly CONFIDENTIAL
- There is NO stigma attached to it
- Other children or parents will NOT know if your child receives this funding

We hope we have encouraged all of our eligible families to apply for this incredibly valuable funding which if not claimed goes to waste. To apply simply

