



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.



Headteacher: Mrs E Grainger



# Shalfleet CE Primary



19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Headteacher Muses

This week has been packed full of activities.

Reception Class enjoyed a day of pond dipping and we would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Gartell for the use of their pond. The children thoroughly enjoyed the adventure.

Our Year 4 class spent the day at Robin Hill. This trip is a lovely way for staff and children to relax and have some fun, a fitting end of year treat.

Year 5 finished their Titanic topic with a trip to the Sea Museum in Southampton. This was a very informative visit which consolidated their work.

We were lucky enough to hold the premier of MAC Clubs Doctor Who movie! Huge well done to Mr. Cook, Mr. Clements and MAC Club children for their direction and acting skills.

This week our Year 6 children have enjoyed a fun day at Paultons Park. It was a long but fun packed day, enjoyed by all. Our Year 6 will be ending their week with a Prom tonight and a leavers assembly tomorrow.

As we move towards the end of another school year, I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to you all for your continued support. We are hugely proud of the children who are a real credit to our school, and to you as parents and carers. We are very grateful to our PTFA for all of their hard work with fundraising, without which our children would not receive the 'little extras'. The Parent Forum feedback has been invaluable, detailing both our strengths and areas for development, this has such a positive impact on the success of the school, thank you all who take the time to contribute.

It is a joy to see happy children every day at school, enjoying and engaging in our varied curriculum which raises your children's success and is a testament to their hard work and the skill and dedication of all the staff.

Finally, may we wish you all a very happy and safe summer break. We look forward to seeing you all on 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Warmest regards

Mrs. E Grainger

**Don't forget that our last day of term is tomorrow. School finishes at 1.20pm. No after school provision will be available.**



### End of Term

Friday 20th July is our last day of term. We will be finishing at 1.20pm. Please see below the pick-up times for this day:

Reception singles 1.20pm  
Reception siblings and KS1/2 sibling's 1.30pm  
Taxi children 1.30pm  
Singles 1.40pm  
Year 6 Independents 1.50pm

Please note there will be no Little Explorers After School Club for school children on this day.

Don't forget Little Explorers Holiday Club will be running from Yarmouth School this summer. Contact 760345/07716 182403.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Thursday 6th September.

### Parent Questionnaire

It is very important to us that we hear your views and comments regarding our school so we do hope that you will spend a few minutes to complete this. Please follow the link below (you may need to copy and paste the link into your browser).

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Crn1YIVWL1hRhbkQhOPqLq8ikR6XWk8kw4YRqNLvcoA/edit?ts=5ad83b9c>

If you experience any problems, please do let the office know. The closing date will be 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.



## Caterlink Meal Price Increase



Just to let you all know that from September the school meal price will increase to £1.95 per meal. The new autumn menu is available to view on our website, [www.fosay.co.uk](http://www.fosay.co.uk).

## Clubs

Due to our summer building works, we hope to resume Clubs by October. We will of course keep you updated should this date change, however in the meantime please make alternative arrangements for your child after school. Please bear with us during this time while we settle back into the new term.



## School Matters!



95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

**BE SMART BE THERE!**

Percentages based on 190 academic days

## Attendance Matters

Our attendance is recorded in line with the Education Welfare guidelines.

Congratulations to Reception Class who achieved top attendance last week with 98.88%

# Dates For Your Diary

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<b>July</b>	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term - summer holidays
<b>September</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Back to school

## Collective Worship Dates

July 20<sup>th</sup> - 8.45am Leaver's service

When you are weak, allow the Lord to be your strength.

## Year 6 Transition September 2018

Please find below open evening dates for Year 6 children.

Christ the King College  
20<sup>th</sup> September

Medina College  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

### Archaeology Day at Newport Roman Villa

Saturday 28 July - 11.00am - 3.00pm  
Free Entry - drop in between 11am & 3pm.  
Bring your archaeological finds to be identified. Come and meet expert archaeologist – Frank Basford from the Portable Antiquities Scheme.  
Fun for families - Sand pit excavations and photo hunt.  
Find out more about the one of the Island's Hidden Heroes 'Arwald' and view an impression of Arwald created by Island artist Hannah George. Amazing Anglo Saxon finds on display.

Newport Roman Villa, Cypress Road, Newport, PO30 1HA

For more information please phone 01983 529720  
Email: [museums@iow.gov.uk](mailto:museums@iow.gov.uk)  
[www.iwight.com/museums](http://www.iwight.com/museums)

### Current Year 6 Secondary School Information

Dear Parent/Carers

We originally advised that the 2018/19 privilege seats scheme would not include an a.m. /p.m. only option. That decision has been changed and we will, for 2018/19, sell seats for either a.m. or p.m. only use. The form, <https://www.iwight.com/iwforms/form.aspx?k=privBusSeat>, has been updated for those families that haven't applied yet. Those that have applied already will be contacted to see if they want to revise their request. Please share this communication with your parents.

Good afternoon

Please see link below for our information booklet for students who will be starting with us in Year 7 in September.  
<http://www.cowesec.org/assets/docs/Information-for-Yr-7s-starting-in-September-2018.docx.pdf>

This can also be found on our website ([www.cowesec.org](http://www.cowesec.org)) under the Communication heading.  
<http://www.cowesec.org/our-academy/letters-and-communication>

If this could please be shared with your parents and carers of Year 6 pupils that would be much appreciated.

Many thanks and kind regards,  
Cowes Enterprise College