



The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Starfleet 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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# Shalfleet C.E Primary

## Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> December 2018



### Little Explorers

#### Little Explorers Preschool

As a mark of respect for Pauline and her family and to enable team members to attend her funeral and say their goodbyes, Little Explorers will be closing for the day from 12:30pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Thank you for your understanding at this very sad and sensitive time. We have also decided to run a staggered end to the school day:

- 1.45pm - Reception Class and their siblings
- 2.00pm Key Stage 1 Singles
- 2.15pm Siblings
- 2.30pm Key Stage 2 Singles and Independent Leavers

### Last Day Of Term Information

It's the end of term next Friday and the school will be finishing at 1.30pm. Please see below the pick-up times arranged for each grouping:

- Reception and Taxi children 1.30pm
- Siblings 1.40pm
- Singles 1.50pm
- Year 6 independent leavers 2pm

Please note there will be no After School Club provision with Little Explorers on this day.



### KS1 Performance

The KS1 Performance of The Sleepy Shepherd raised a fantastic £174.77 for The Children's Society. Thank you to all our families who gave generously to our collection box!

Thank you to everyone who supported Christmas Jumper Day. We raised £135.00 for Save the Children!



### After School Clubs

All clubs finish this week. Please note there will be no Archery or MAC Club tomorrow, due to the earlier finish. Payments will be adjusted accordingly.

The new Club Map will be sent out via dojo week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> January with clubs starting week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> January. After School Club activities must be booked and paid for in advance through Scopay on a first come first served basis. This alone will guarantee your child's place.

### Fortnite

Recently a concern on YouTube regarding Fortnite has been brought to our attention. The videos that have caused concern are called 'Strip Fortnite'. They involve a male playing Fortnite and each time the male player 'gets a kill' the female player will strip off a piece of clothing.

An E-safety advisor has checked the videos to find no explicit nudity, however the videos have been described as very suggestive. Unfortunately, as the videos are not age restricted, applying the restricted mode on YouTube will not work.

Here is some useful advice if you are concerned:

- Have a discussion with your child to re-enforce what they know of right and wrong.
- As children are naturally curious and may consider watching these videos, ensure you have parental restrictions enforced on all mobile devices used by your child.
- Also, with Christmas quickly approaching, you may consider using the 'Take a Break' reminder on YouTube to minimise screen time exposure. Please see the link below if you require guidance on how to set this up.

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/9012523>

Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12, PEGI have said this is due to the: 'frequent scenes of violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age'.

## Attendance Matters

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

**Congratulations to Year 4 and 6 who achieved the highest attendance this week with 98.75%**

**Days off school add up to lost learning**

every school day matters ✓

|                          |                                             |                                                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 100% attendance          | 0 weeks of learning missed                  | Best chance of success - well done! ✓            |
| 95% attendance           | 1 week, 4 days of learning missed           |                                                  |
| 90% attendance           | 3 weeks, 4 days of learning missed          | Poor attendance, I'm worried. ?                  |
| 85% attendance           | 5 weeks, 3 days of learning missed          |                                                  |
| 80% attendance and below | At least 7 weeks, 3 days of learning missed | Very poor attendance, I'm seriously concerned. ✗ |

Perfect   
Attendance!

## Tucasi Update

### Years 3-6

As you are aware, we are slowly working towards a cashless office. During the first phase we made the booking/paying of clubs online only so now if you would like your child to attend a club or trip, simply log on to [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) to make payment and secure your child's place. The second phase will begin after Christmas, this will involve dinner money payments and bookings. From January 7<sup>th</sup> the class will no longer take a dinner register, instead you will need to log onto [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) to book and pay for your child's meal. Bookings can be made/paid in advance, however you will not be able to request a meal without payment. We will of course print out a dinner register to check that all children have either a packed lunch or have been booked in for a school dinner. However if a child arrives at school without a packed lunch or booked school dinner, the office will phone you to ensure a packed lunch is brought to school or that you log on to [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) to book them a school dinner

### Years R-2 (Universal Free School Meals) and children in receipt of Free School Meals

Please do still log on to [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) to book your Childs meal, however no payment will be necessary.

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP DATES

| Date             |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>December</b>  |                                      |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Achievements/Gold Award/Gold Tickets |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | Christmas Worship                    |
| <b>Christmas</b> |                                      |
| <b>January</b>   |                                      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Gold awards/gold tickets             |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Y2 sharing                           |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Gold awards/gold tickets             |
| <b>February</b>  |                                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Y1 sharing                           |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Gold awards/gold tickets             |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Achievements                         |
| <b>March</b>     |                                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Gold awards/gold tickets             |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | YR sharing                           |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Gold awards/gold tickets             |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Y6 sharing                           |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> | Gold awards/gold tickets             |
| <b>April</b>     |                                      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Easter Service                       |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Gold awards/gold tickets             |
| <b>May</b>       |                                      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Y5 sharing                           |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Gold awards/gold tickets             |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Y4 sharing                           |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Achievements                         |
| <b>June</b>      |                                      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Gold awards/gold tickets             |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Y3 sharing                           |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | Gold awards/gold tickets             |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | Y2 sharing                           |
| <b>July</b>      |                                      |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Gold awards/gold tickets             |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Achievements                         |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | Leavers Service                      |



## Dates For Your Diary

| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY |                                                                        |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date                 | Event                                                                  |
| Dec                  |                                                                        |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>     | Carol Service at Shalfleet Church @ 5pm                                |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>     | Class Christmas Parties                                                |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>     | Federation music evening at Shalfleet @ 5:30pm                         |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>     | Last day of term. Children finish at 1:30pm<br>Worship @ 9am in school |

Shalfleet Communicake

9.30am 1st February  
9.30am 10th May

Don't forget last day of term is 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1:30pm. There will be no after school care provision on this day

