



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

20th December 2018



Last Day of Term Information

It's the end of term tomorrow 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.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very safe, healthy and happy Christmas and New Year. Time is precious and we do hope you have time with your families and loved ones. This year has flown by and we are now proud to announce that both Shalfleet and Yarmouth have received 'Good' Ofsted ratings, our Federation is 'GOOD!' We would like to thank all staff, parents and children for continued support, without you all our schools would not be the creative, successful, caring environment where our children continue to thrive.

Christmas Fayre

A huge Christmas thank-you to everyone who supported the Christmas fayre. We raised an amazing £1159.00. This will help fund many wonderful projects at Shalfleet over the coming year like the books the children had earlier in the week and the games on Christmas party day.

Many thanks



Slimming Club

Mrs Woodburn will be starting a weekly weigh in for those who want to shift those added unwanted pounds! The first weigh in will take place on Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 8.50am-9.10am in a private room at school. You will be encouraged to follow your own diet and record your weight at the weigh in (or we can do this for you). We will record how many pounds you lose each week for a little competition. All we ask in exchange is a weekly donation (if you can afford to do so). At the end of each month we will work out who has lost the greatest amount of pounds. If you are interested, please let Mrs Woodburn know. Many thanks

After School Clubs

The new Club Map will be sent out via dojo week commencing 7th January with clubs starting week commencing 14th 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 1 who achieved the highest attendance this week with 98.21%

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. ✗



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 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 7th the class will no longer take a dinner register, instead you will be need to log onto 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 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 to book your Childs meal, however no payment will be necessary.

Dates For Your Diary

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP DATES

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Dec	
21 st	Last day of term. Children finish at 1:30pm Worship @ 9am in school

Shalfleet Communicake

9.30am 1st February
9.30am 10th May



