



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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Yarmouth CE Primary

Newsletter

28th March 2018

Headteacher Muses

As we approach the end of another busy term we are sure you will join with me in thanking all members of staff for their hard work and commitment to the children. We very much value the positive working relationship we have with you in ensuring that the children have the best educational experience possible. We hope that you have a lovely Easter break, spending time with family and friends, reflecting on all the positive things spring has to offer. Stay safe and we look forward to working with you again in the summer term.

Clubs/Trips

As you are all aware the financial pressure on schools is increasing year upon year. With this in mind we would like to explain a few new procedures, to ensure we are able to provide children with the best possible opportunities.

Clubs

We provide a varied, interesting and cost effective club program. We are now only accepting club applications with full payment. It is worth being mindful that even clubs run by a member of staff incur costs to the school.

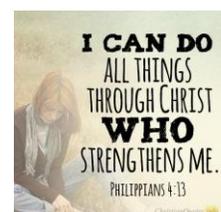
Trips

When we arrange a school trip we do try to keep the cost down. The payment requested from parents is advertised as 'voluntary contribution' (we also supplement those pupils in receipt of pupil premium with a 50% reduction) However, if a number of parents decide not to make a 'voluntary contribution' quite rightly the trip cost is not covered, we may need to cancel the trip.

If finding that 'extra' for school trips is causing you a problem, please do pop into the office and make an appointment to see a senior member of staff to discuss.

Please be assured that we do not 'make' money from clubs or trips. To keep the cost down we price our clubs and trips at cost which does not leave any 'pennies to cover nonpayment.

We would also like to thank our PTFA for their contributions towards our trips.



GDPR - Data Protection
What is GDPR?
Things are changing!

The GDPR will apply in all EU member states from 25 May 2018. This will affect how schools manage personal data and how this is protected and shared.

The EU's **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** is the result of four years of work by the EU to bring data protection legislation into line with new, previously unforeseen ways that data is now used.

Currently, the UK relies on the Data Protection Act 1998, which was enacted following the 1995 EU Data Protection Directive, but this will be superseded by the new legislation. It introduces tougher fines for non-compliance and breaches, and gives people more say over what companies can do with their data. It also makes data protection rules more or less identical throughout the EU.

In the coming weeks we will be updating Privacy Notices, policies and Consent Forms to make sure we are compliant with the new GDPR.

Check regularly on this section to see what is new.

Save The Date

Newsletter

Every Thursday we upload our newsletter to our website and also to the Dojo system. Over Easter we will have a new page added to our website called 'Notices & Events' where we will upload all of the attachments usually sent via email. Therefore this will be the last time that our newsletter is emailed. After Easter please refer to our website www.fosay.co.uk to view our up to date newsletters. Many thanks

Our biggest fundraising event of our school year is fast approaching. The Randonee will take place on Sunday 6th May. Each year this event raises thousands of pounds for our school and we need volunteers to help before and after (to set up and clear away), during (making sandwiches and serving). If you are able to help in anyway, please see Kizzy. More information to follow.

Attendance Matters

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

Whole School Attendance to Date: 95.38%
Congratulations to Blue Class who achieved top attendance last week 97.78%



Pupil Premium

Did you know that successful applications for Pupil Premium provides the school with an extra £1320! This money can then be used to help you with the additional costs of trips and clubs. For your convenience we have included in this newsletter the new application forms. If you think that you may be eligible (or are unsure) please do still complete the form and return it to the school office for them send to the IOW Council for processing. This can also be completed on line at <https://www.iwight.com/iwforms/form.aspx?k=freesm> or pop in to the school office for a paper copy.

Sporting News

House Cup Awards



Dates For Your Diary

Date	Event
April	
16 th	Back to school
May	
6 th	Randonee - your help needed
7 th	May Day
June	
4 th	Back to school
July	
5 th	Year 6 Portsmouth Cathedral Service
20 th	Last day of term

May 3rd	Parent Forum 130pm
June 14th	
June 14th	Communicake 9am

Team Name	Sports Tokens Awarded
Chiefs	43
Crusaders	63
Warriors	42
Raiders	63

Collective Worship Dates 2.20pm	
April	
20 th	- Gold book/gold tickets
27 th	- Gold book/gold tickets
May	
4 th	- Gold tickets/gold tickets
11 th	- Blue Class sharing
18 th	- Gold tickets/gold tickets
25 th	- Achievements
June	
8 th	- Gold book/gold tickets
15 th	- Yellow Class sharing
22 nd	- Gold book/gold tickets
29 th	- Purple Class sharing
July	
6 th	- Gold book/gold tickets
13 th	- Achievements
20 th	- Leavers service at school

APPLICATION FOR PUPIL PREMIUM

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Healthy school food has obvious health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. Healthy school food can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn.

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra [**£1,320** for your child's primary school/**£900** for your child's secondary school], to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above.

To check if your child is eligible, we need information about you and your child. Please complete this form and return to your child's school by **[date]**.

ABOUT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Child's Date of Birth			Name of School
		D	M	Y	
		D	M	Y	
		D	M	Y	

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Last name		
First Name		
Date of Birth	D M Y	D M Y
National Insurance Number*		
National Asylum Support Service (NASS) Number*	/ /	/ /
Daytime Telephone Number		
Mobile Number		
Address	Postcode:	Postcode:

FAMILY INCOME AND BENEFIT DETAILS

If you receive any of the benefits listed below, please place an X in this box.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit.

Universal Credit

If you are in receipt of **Universal Credit**, is your net earned family income over £7,400 per year? (Please place an X in the appropriate box).

Your net earned income is your household income after taxes and deductions. It does **not** include income through Universal Credit or other benefits that you may receive.

Yes No Unsure

Child Tax Credit

If you are in receipt of **Child Tax Credit**, is your joint gross annual income over £16,190 per year? (Please place an X in the appropriate box).

Your joint gross income is your household income before taxes are taken into account.

Yes No Unsure

If you're not sure whether you receive one of the listed benefits, or what your household income is, but you would still like us to check whether your child is eligible for free school meals, please place an X in this box.

DECLARATION

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate. I understand that my personal information is held securely and will be used only for local authority purposes. I agree to the local authority using this information to process my application for free school meals. I also agree to notify the local authority in writing of any change in my family's financial circumstances as set out in this form.

Signature of parent/guardian:

Date:.....

Thank you for completing this form and helping to make sure your child's school is as well funded as possible.

How the information in this form will be used

The information you provide in this form will be used by the council to confirm receipt of one of the listed welfare benefits. Once this is confirmed, this helps to decide how much money your child's school will receive each year.

The information will also be used in relation to pupils in year 3 or above to decide whether they are eligible for free school meals.

You only need to complete this form once and it will last for the duration of your child's time at their current school. You should contact the school or local authority if you have a change in financial circumstances.

We are committed to ensuring that the personal and sensitive information that we hold about you is protected and kept safe and secure, and we have measures in place to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information. We will use the information you provide to assess entitlement to free school meals. The information may also be shared with other Council departments to offer benefits and services.