



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.

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Yarmouth CE Primary



13th September 2018

Headteacher Muses

We warmly welcome new and existing families to our new academic year. We do hope you all enjoyed the summer break and made the most of the lovely weather. We have entered our new term with a 'full steam ahead' approach, so please do make sure you read the newsletter and check Dojo's to keep up to date with our events. It was lovely to see all of the children so happy and settled and we look forward to working with you all.

Warmest regards,

Mrs E Grainger

Contacting The School

We hope that everyone has settled happily into their new classes/year groups. It feels like we've been back a lot longer than the four weeks! We thought this would be a good opportunity to let you know who to come to if you have any concerns about your child's learning or the wider school community.

If it is a concern about your child please see their class teacher in the first instance and they will be able to either deal with the concern or direct you to someone who can help.

If you have a concern about any whole school or school community matter you can always come and speak to Mrs Westhorpe, our Deputy Headteacher who will be happy to either deal with your concern or signpost you to someone who can!

We operate an open door policy here at Yarmouth and are always on hand to chat through any matters with you.



Absences

We now have a dedicated absence email accessible to all admin staff. So should your child be absent from school, please email absence@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk.



Shoebox Appeal

It's that time of year again! Each year the Rotary Club provide disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania with a Christmas Shoe Box present. This scheme is not possible without your help. Shortly arriving will be a selection of empty shoeboxes ready to be filled, please pop in to collect one to fill.

Many thanks for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Dates For Your Diary

SPORTS DATES	
Date	Event
Sept	
19 TH	Danone Cup at Yarmouth
26 th	Yarmouth U11 match at Brighstone
Oct	
3 rd	Yarmouth U11 Girls v Godshill
Nov	
7 th	Yarmouth U9's Girls Match
14 th	Yarmouth U11 Open League Football

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Date	Event
Sept	
20 th	Christ the King Year 6 Open Evening
Oct	
5 th	Harvest Worship
17 th	Open day for potential pupils

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP DATES	
2.20PM	
Date	To follow



Team Name	Sports Tokens Awarded
Chiefs	31
Crusaders	27
Warriors	33
Raiders	43

Attendance Matters

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

Congratulations to Purple Class who achieved top attendance last week with 97.36%



School Matters!

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

95%	= 47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	= 95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	= 142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	= 190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 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

Open The Book Dates

- Monday 17th September - Yarmouth
- Monday 8th October - Yarmouth
- Monday 5th November - Yarmouth
- Monday 26th November - Yarmouth

Year 6 Transition September 2018

Please find below open evening dates for Year 6 children.

Christ the King College
20th September

Medina College
Tuesday 9th October

Are you a single parent or is your partner your carer?

Have you or the other parent of your child/ren ever served at sea? (Royal Navy, Fishing, Shipping)

Do you get housing benefit or a council tax reduction?

If you can say yes to these questions, we may be able to help you!!

Sailors Children's Society is a charity whose primary aim is to let each child of a seafarer achieve their full potential and not be disadvantaged by family circumstances.

Please contact us on 01482 342331 or info@sailorschildren.org.uk

Or

contact your local SSAFA branch, Fishermen's Mission or Merchant Navy Welfare Board.

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.