



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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# Yarmouth C.E Primary

## Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

# OPEN MORNING

Do you have a child starting school next year or do you know anyone who has?

We warmly welcome you all to our Open Morning on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9:00am-11:30am

This is an ideal opportunity for you to experience the school in operation and for us to meet you and answer any of your questions

Experience our warm, inclusive, inspiring schools! We would love to meet you and your child to show you what we have to offer!



SPREAD THE WORD

## Shoebox Appeal

HALF TERM IS NEARLY HERE! We only have two more weeks to complete as many shoe boxes as possible. The completed shoe boxes are being collected from school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2:00pm. You still have time if you would like to collect a shoe box to fill yourself, do not forget to collect a leaflet and a box from the school office. Alternatively, if you would prefer, the office will be collecting donations of the following items:

AGE 1-3 (BOY OR GIRL)	AGE 4-7 (BOY OR GIRL)	AGE 8-11 (BOY OR GIRL)	AGE 12-15 (BOY OR GIRL)
Small soft toys Picture book Hat Gloves Socks Soap Hairbrush Flannel Toothbrush and tooth paste And any other small suitable items	Educational book and game Simple jigsaw Ball Lego Crayons and colouring book Hat Gloves Scarf Socks Soap Hairbrush Flannel Toothbrush and toothpaste Toy vehicle Small doll Skipping rope	Educational book and game Jigsaw Ball Card game Felt tip pens Pencil case Drawing book Hat Scarf Gloves Socks Wide toothed comb Soap Flannel Toothbrush and toothpaste Sport items Skipping rope Hair accessories	Educational book or game Playing cards Geometry set Pens Pencils and case Sharpener and rubber Writing/ drawing book Hat Scarf Gloves Socks Wide toothed comb Soap Flannel Toothbrush and toothpaste Wash bag Hair accessories Sport items

We are happy to collect the above donations to fill the boxes at school. However, we will also need donations of wrapping paper, sellotape and perhaps a £1.00 coin as each box needs a £1.00 donation towards transport. Your help as always is much appreciated



## Morning Drop Off

May we please remind all parents of the morning routine:

- Before school is between 8am-8:30am. If you would like your child to attend, please make sure you drop your child within these times.
- At 8:30am a member of staff will open the field gate for you to accompany (year R-4 must be with an adult, years 5-6 can be independent) to the playground to wait for the morning bell at 8:40am.
- If you arrive with your child at 8:40am or later the member of staff will direct you to the main office to sign your child in. This is now in place as once the bell has rung and children have entered the building, all doors are closed and locked.

Many thanks for your help cooperation in keeping our children safe



## Attendance Matters

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

Congratulations to Purple class who achieved the highest attendance this week



## 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 ✗

## Office News

### NEWSLETTER

To improve the impact of our newsletter, after half term we will trail sending our newsletters fortnightly. The first date of the newsletter will be 1<sup>st</sup> November followed by 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> etc.

We will of course keep you updated via dojo of any dates for your dairy that pop up in-between.

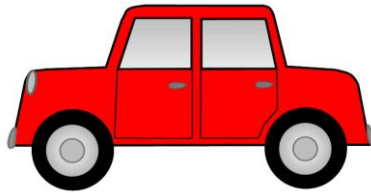
Many thanks

### Pick up Permission

At the end of each academic year the authorisation letters received regarding pick up are void. This is to ensure that we have the most up to date information.

Should you wish to authorise a named person/s to collect your child/ren at any time or on specific days. Please either email [office@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk) or write a letter to hand in at the office.

Many thanks



### Sports Letters

To help our transition to a paperless system, Mr McCormack is organising all sport letters to be sent via email. If your child is interested in sports please email Mr McCormack on [sportsfixtures@federationshalfleetyarmouth.co.uk](mailto:sportsfixtures@federationshalfleetyarmouth.co.uk) using your child's name in the subject line.

Many thanks



Team Name	Sports Tokens Awarded
Chiefs	Sports Leaders will be selected by half term.
Crusaders	
Warriors	
Raiders	



# Dates For Your Diary

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP DATES

2.20PM

Date	
Oct	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Green class sharing- all parents welcome!
19 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/Gold tickets
Nov	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gold awards/ Gold tickets
9 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/Gold tickets
16 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/Gold tickets
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Gold awards/Gold tickets
30 <sup>th</sup>	Blue class sharing
Dec	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle at school
14 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/Gold tickets
21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Worship-Church
Christmas Holiday	

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Oct	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Open morning for potential pupils at Yarmouth  Year 6 parent meeting at Christ The Kind College @ 2:15pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
29 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
Nov	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-bullying day- more information to follow
19 <sup>th</sup>	YR-5 Flub vaccinations am
Dec	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Purple Class signing at CHOYD
7 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle PM- more information to follow
11 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil Christmas dinner
14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Bake Off- more information to follow
19 <sup>th</sup>	Federation Christmas Music evening
21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Worship 11am at school Last day of term, children finish school at 1:30pm

## SPORTS DATES

Date	Event
Nov	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Yarmouth U9's Girls Match
13 <sup>th</sup>	U11 Girls football Shalfleet v Yarmouth
14 <sup>th</sup>	Yarmouth U11 Open League Football
21 <sup>st</sup>	U9 Open League Godshill v Yarmouth

### Child Line

<https://www.childline.org.uk/kids>

Child line is there to support and listen to you.

For more information, go to the web link above which will direct you to their website. This website offers advice, games, videos and an art box which is all free!