



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

6th December 2018



Christingle

Our Christingle service this year will be held at school on 11th December, 2:00pm. All parent/carers are warmly welcome to attend this lovely service. Children with parent/carers attending the service will be able to leave with you after the service has finished. All other children will return to class until the end of the school day.

Payments

Polite reminder- Please ensure all outstanding payments are paid in full before the Christmas break. If you are experiencing any difficulties with this, please contact the office who will be happy to assist.

Many thanks

Morning Routine

Drop off

We thought we would take this opportunity to clarify our morning routine. Every morning, the gates will be opened at 8:30am. Miss Buckettt will now wait in the pavilion to take any jacket potato orders or messages for the office. Once the bell has rung at 8:40am, Miss Buckettt will make her way to the gate ready to lock once all adults have exited. Please can we ask that parents leave the premises promptly to enable admin staff to be back to man the office. Any children arriving after the bell has rung, Miss Buckettt will direct you to the main office to sign your child in.

In the case of wet weather, we will send a dojo message to inform you of wet play. In this instance, you will be asked to take your children straight to the main office. Can we please remind you that you are responsible for your child until they have been handed over to a member of staff. Reception class parents are encouraged to enter school and take their children to class.

Pick up

Can we please remind all parent/carers that once children have been handed over at the end of day, it is then your responsibility to supervise your child. Please exit the school premises promptly and may we politely ask that any chats are conducted off school site. The gates will be locked promptly at 3:10pm. Unfortunately for safeguarding our children, we are unable to allow children to be collected from the school hall in wet weather.

Sorry for any inconvenience



Carols in the Square

You are all warmly invited to attend Carols in the Square, Saturday 8th December, 6-7pm in Yarmouth Square. Bring your lanterns (made during previous Lantern workshop) and enjoy an evening of 'O Come All Ye Faithfull' led by the 'Slipshod Singers' & Friends, children from Yarmouth and Shalfleet Schools and accompanied by The Isle of Wight Salvation Army Band. A Lights of Love Service in aid of the Earl Mountbatten Hospice.

We will look forward to seeing you there.



Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box is now in the foyer. Any internal Christmas cards for children can be posted there.

Christmas Jumper Day!

Christmas Jumper day will be on Friday 14th December. All children are encouraged to either decorate their own jumper with a Christmas theme or wear a Christmas jumper in exchange for £1 donation. All money raised will be going to Save the Children and the Christmas Toy Appeal!



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**



Christmas Upcoming Events

Early Years Foundation Stage Christmas Performance Thursday 6th December @ 1:30pm

Christmas Dinner and Christingle (2PM) Tuesday 11th December

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 14th December

KS1 Christmas Performance Thursday 13th December @ 1:30pm and 6:00pm

Christmas Disco and Little Stars Christmas Party (1-3pm) Monday 17th December

- **More information to follow**

Christmas Fayre Thursday 20th December @ 3:15pm-5:00pm



Contacting the School Office

If you would like to contact the school office please use the following email addresses:

Office@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk

To report your child's absence, please use absence@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk

If you have any queries or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks

Clubs

Please look out for our club map which will be coming out shortly. Please see below for details on how to book and pay for your child's place.

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 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.

Attendance Matters

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

Congratulations to Yellow 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 

Perfect 
Attendance!

Universal Free School Meals

Don't forget if your child is in Reception, year 1 or year 2 they can enjoy a meal each day without charge irrespective of your income. We have enclosed the current menu we are enjoying at our school prepared daily by our onsite team, why not give the lunches a try? If you would like to find out more about the school lunches please email ycurran@caterlinkltd.co.uk

Dates For Your Diary

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP DATES

2.20PM

Date	
Dec	
11 th	Christingle at school @ 2pm
14 th	Gold awards/Gold tickets
20 th	Christmas Worship in Church
Christmas Holiday	

Parent Forum

Wednesday 30th January @ 2:15pm

Wednesday 27th March @ 2:15pm

Wednesday 8th May @ 2:15pm

Wednesday 12th June @ 2:15pm

Communicake

1.30pm 29th March 2019

1.30pm 14th June

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Dec	
8 th	Carols in the Square at Yarmouth 6-7pm
10 th	Green Class Inspire Day- U.S.A
11 th	Christingle at school @ 2pm Pupil Christmas dinner
12 th	Purple Class Inspire Day
13 th	KS1 Christmas performance 1:30pm and 6:00pm
14 th	Christmas Bake Off- more information to follow Christmas Jumper Day!
17 th	Christmas Federation Disco at Yarmouth KS1/ Early Years- 4:30-5:30pm KS2 - 5:45-6:45pm
19 th	Federation Christmas Music evening at Shalfleet at 5:30pm
20 th	Christmas Fayre 3:15pm-5:00pm
21 st	Last day of term, children finish school at 1:30pm
Jan	
7 th	Back to school

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



