



The Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth Achieving Together for a Brighter Future

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12th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our moving date is fast approaching and I am sure that you are looking forward to seeing our new school on 3rd January 2023. We would like to take this opportunity to provide an update from our previous letter sent on 21st October 2022.

As you are aware, we have a development day on Friday 16th December. Your child's last day at school will be Thursday 15th December, please note that there will be no after school care on this day. We will be holding collective worship at 1.30pm, where we will have the opportunity to pay tribute to the Yarmouth school site.

School name

We will be moving with our current school name of Yarmouth C.E. Primary School (VA). However, we are working with the local authority and diocese to change the name to Freshwater & Yarmouth C.E. Primary School (VA).

School contact details

From 3rd January our school address will be, 79 School Green Road, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9AX. Our email addresses remain the same. Our contact number will remain as 01983 760345. However, our new telephone lines are being installed on Wednesday 4th January. This will mean that for the 3rd and 4th January, please contact the school via email, yarmouth@fosay.co.uk. If you have an emergency, please use our school mobile number **07525 978192**.

Staffing

Our staffing structure will remain the same.

Start date and time

Morning club will be 8am – 8.25am. From the 4th January, this will be run by Mrs George. Please ensure that you have booked your child in to morning club via our Scopay app, morning club will remain free of charge at this moment in time. When arriving for morning club, please sign your child in at the main school entrance.

Main school times are as follows:

Morning: 8.25am children to be in class ready for 8.30am registration
Afternoon: 2.55pm Years R, 1 & 2
3pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Little Stars 8.45am – 2.45pm

Our first day back at school after the Christmas break is Tuesday 3rd January. This is the first day for the children on our new school site in Freshwater. For this day, the following will be in place.

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All staff will be on site from 8am. From 8am Mrs George will stand at the end of the school drive (on the pavement) to direct you to the school. Mrs Westhorpe, Mrs Woodburn, Mrs Plumley, Mrs Eggleton and myself will be waiting in the school foyer to greet you as you arrive. We are asking for all children on the first day to enter the school via the main entrance.

For pick up on 3rd January and going forward, please see the site map attached that indicates where to drop off and collect your child.

There will be no parking on site for drop off and pick up, unless you are a blue badge holder. We have attached to this letter a parking permit for you to use in the Moa Place car park. Please use this car park to walk your child to school. Please make sure that you display the parking permit and ensure that you stay within the time limits to avoid a parking ticket!

Uniform

Children will continue to wear the current uniform and PE kit. Outdoor Learning and PE days will remain the same.

Opportunity to see the school

We are sure that you are all keen to see our lovely new school. At the beginning of the day on Tuesday 3rd January, we are inviting parents and carers to bring their child into the school building for a whistle stop tour. Tea and coffee will be served in the school hall.

FYT bus

9 children have been highlighted as eligible for school transport. This will be facilitated by the FYT bus. The families concerned have all received a letter

Playground

Part of the school development was to provide us with a multi-use games area (MUGA) which will be in place ready for our January start. The playing field has also been levelled to improve playability. As a result of this work we have not yet been able to install new playground equipment. We would like to involve the children in selecting equipment which has the added benefit that it gives the ground the opportunity to settle. Our aim is to have this in place as soon as possible.

We appreciate your ongoing support and dedication to the children as we embark upon this new venture. We will be sad to leave the Yarmouth site, which has been a consistent provider of education since 1853. We leave with many happy memories and a legacy of children who have attended this school and moved onto have successful and happy lives. It has been a very happy place. We intend to hold a 'Farewell Collective Worship' on the last day of term to pay tribute to the school and cherish the memories as we look forward to the future and continuing to provide children in the West Wight with the best life chances.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy Christmas holiday.

E.S. Grainger

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