



Shalfleet C.E. Primary

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.

<http://fosay.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • DETERMINATION • RELATIONSHIPS

Letters Home

- Year 5 – Tapnell Farm

Attendance Matters



Attendance

Over a school year, we are due to open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions with registration in the morning at 8.35am and after lunch in the afternoon.

Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

Attendance Target

100%

Attendance Last Week

93%

Attendance This Year

92%

Understanding Your Percentage Attendance			
100%	0 days missed	Fantastic attendance!	
99%	2 days missed	Well done—you are at or above the School Target	
98%	4 days missed		
97%	6 days missed		
96%	8 days missed	At 96% and below you are just below target—make sure you do not miss any more days	
95%	10 days missed		
94%	12 days missed		
93%	14 days missed	At 93% and below your attendance is becoming worryingly low.	
92%	16 days missed		
91%	18 days missed		
90%	19 days missed	At 90% and below you are Persistently Absent—school will support you and your family to help this improve	
89%	21 days missed		
88%	23 days missed		
87%	25 days missed		
86%	27 days missed		
85%	29 days missed		

House Points awarded this Week

Osborne – 18

Lifeboat – 20

Needles - 21

Lighthouse - 19

Birthdays 6th May – 12th May

Oskar Alma Daisy Sophie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gold Awards

Gold awards will resume next week.

Many thanks

Parent Forum

As you may be aware the school have set up a Parents Forum group to help with communication within year groups. This will hopefully provide parents with a contact for any queries, concerns or ideas for improvements that you may have. If you would like to join our parent forum, please express your interest by emailing the school office.

shalfleet@fosay.co.uk

Sports Fixtures

12th May – Handball Tournament @ Smallbrooke
2pm

17th May – Cricket Fixture @ Newport Primary
School 3pm – 4.30pm

22nd May – Girls Football Tournament @
Gurnard 1 – 4 pm

And When I wake up, you are still with me

Pslam 139:18

Chartwells Price Increase – Starting 30th January 2023

As you are all aware, the cost of fuel, National Minimum Wage and food has all increased recently. With this in mind, we are advising you that the cost of a school meal will increase from £2.40 to £2.55 with effect from Monday 30th January 2023.

Please remember that children in years R, 1 and 2 will still receive a free meal under the Universal Free School Meal scheme.

For families whose financial circumstances have changed, please remember that you are able to apply for Free School Meals via the IWCC. Please follow the link below to complete the online application form

<https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-3-and-Upwards>

If you do not have access to the internet and would prefer a paper application form, please contact the school office.

*** Leave of Absence Requests ***

Dear Parents / Carers,

Whilst you are strongly urged to avoid booking a family holiday during term time, we appreciate that this isn't always possible.

Should you need to book any leave from school during term time, please contact the school office (shalfleet@fosay.co.uk) for a leave of absence request form (attached).

Once completed, please return your request to the school office where Mrs Grainger will consider your request on an individual basis using criteria as detailed in our Attendance Policy.

Requests for leave of absence in term time will be returned to you by the Head Teacher and if your request is not authorised you shall be informed of the reasons why.

Following government guidelines, we can only grant leave for exceptional circumstances. Any unauthorised leave of absence will be referred to the educational welfare office & could result in legal action and a Penalty Notice being issued. Please note, that this is not a school decision & we are following the government guidance regarding this. The school does not benefit financially from any fines paid.

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



Important Information

The School Day

Due to new Government Legislation regarding the number of hours children should be in school per week, we are adjusting our drop off and pick up times from September.

Children are entitled to 32.5 hours per week in school -equating to 6.5 hours per day.

At the Federation, our learning day will begin at 8.30am and finish at 3.00pm.

At Shalfleet, the school drop off scheme will open at 8.10am and close at 8.25am. We are very grateful to our excellent volunteers and staff in supporting with this arrangement. Anyone who would like to volunteer, please do let the school office know - we can only continue to offer this service with the continued support of our school community.

Pick Up

3.00pm - Reception Class Singles

3.05pm - Year 1 and 2 Singles

3.15pm - Siblings

3.25pm - Key Stage 2 Singles



In the Community

- 24th May – Community Connector – Drop In – Shalfleet School 9 – 12
- 26th May – Sea Shanties 4.30pm Yarmouth Green
- 19th July – Community Connector – Drop In – Shalfleet School 9 - 12

Dates for your Diary

12th May - Coronation Picnic

18th May – Parent Forum

18th May – Free School Transition Visit (Year 6)

19th May – Year 3 Sharing Assembly

23rd May – Ice-cream Van Visiting School

25th May – Mufti-Day in aid of Youth Trust

26th May – Development Day

26th May – Sea Shanties @ Yarmouth Green 4.30pm

5th June – Development Day

15th June – Parent Forum

21st June – Individual School Photos

3rd July – Development Day

21st July – End of Term

1st September - Development Day

4th September - Development Day

Coronation Picnic 12th May 2023

To celebrate the Coronation of our King, we will be having a picnic on Friday 12th May, 12pm - 2pm. Parents are welcome to join their child for the picnic, please bring a blanket to sit on and of course, your picnic.

Our wonderful PTFA will be on site selling tea, coffee and cream tea. There will be a guess the weight of the cake competition and tombola, so remember to bring your pennies!

Please let us know if you are intending to join your child (please can we limit this to 2 adults per family). Or if you are unable to attend but wish your child to sit with another family, please let us know, otherwise your child will sit with their class group.

Children can bring to school a change of clothes, something red, white or blue or a Coronation outfit!

Our school kitchen will not be offering a hot meal on this day, instead the menu will be a special Coronation picnic style lunch order (This needed to be ordered in advance, otherwise a packed lunch will need to be provided)

After the picnic the children will enjoy games in their house groups.

This of course will be weather dependent and we will update you as soon as possible should the arrangements change.

Parents/carers will be able to take their child home after the event.

* Sea Shanties *

Sea Shanties weekend is coming up in Yarmouth, beginning on Friday 26th May.

The Federation has been invited to sing 3 songs, at the opening ceremony on the Friday afternoon at 4.30pm on the Sailing Club green.

The children are going to be learning the songs in school and we welcome families to bring their children along to represent our schools.

If you plan to join us, please could you let the school office know on
shalfleet@fosay.co.uk

Coronation Celebrations In Yarmouth Square



Thank you to all of you, that were able to join us at the Kings Coronation singing event in Yarmouth on Sunday. It turned out to be a lovely sunny day and the children were all amazing. They sang 5 songs & the national anthem, beautifully. Well Done!



ASPIRE'S WELCOMING WARM SPACE

Apire Ryde, Dover Street,
Ryde, PO33 2BN

We are opening our doors to offer
a free, warm spaces for people to
drop in to during the winter
months.

Tuesday to Friday Mornings
10 until 2

There will be Tea and Coffee and
light meals available as well as
opportunities to socialise or simply
read and relax






Charity Number: 1163336



 OurPlaceWestWight



FREE Weekly Community Café

Help Advice Information Chat Drinks Games Tech Support



West Wight
Sports & Community Centre

Tuesdays
10:30am - 12:30pm

More info:
westwight.org.uk/community/our-place
01983 240 722
help@westwight.org.uk



Everyone welcome!







Our Place

JOIN IN CONNECT THRIVE

We'd love to meet you!

Ever wondered what is happening in your local community?
Are you, or someone you know, feeling isolated?
Are you worried about the cost of living crisis we keep hearing so much about?

Our Place hold a number of volunteer-led sessions in West Wight each week and we'd love to connect with more members of our community.

Inside, find out how you can get involved, where to get help if times are tricky, plus how you can help us shape what we can do to make our community even better in the future.



Colwell Baptist Church
Colwell Road, Freshwater, PO40 9ND
Tuesdays 3pm - 5pm
Fridays 10am - 12noon

HELP US
RIGHT NOW
OUR MOST NEEDED ITEMS
CAN BE FOUND AT:

isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk
facebook.com/isleofwightfoodbank
or download the app at:
bankthefood.org

**DONATIONS CAN BE MADE LOCALLY AT TESCO, CHURCHES,
SAINSBURY'S LOCAL, TOTLAND PARISH OFFICE
& WEST WIGHT SPORTS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

YOUR LOCAL FOODBANK VOUCHER HOLDERS ARE:
Adam Tucker - Community Connector - 07498 496 719 or 01983 752 168 option 2
Dale Sloan - Social Prescriber - 01983 758 998 option 6
Mel Gardiner - Just Ask Support Officer - 07599 465 722



Life can be hard, but accessing support shouldn't be...

The Isle of Wight Youth Trust provides FREE wellbeing & therapeutic support to children & young people aged 4-25 living on the Isle of Wight.

On our new website you can:

Find out more about the work of the Youth Trust & how to access support



Make a referral for
1:1 support



Find out what
support is available
@theHub



Find out more about
the support available
for parents/carers

Book onto one of our information sessions for parents/carers to support
your young person with: Anxiety - Low Mood - Self Harm - Anger

Access FREE Wellbeing Self-Help Resources

Information on common feelings, experiences & mental health symptoms &
where to access appropriate support.

Downloadable resources including breathing exercises, grounding
techniques & a wellness journal

Links to FREE Apps & useful Websites to support mental health & wellbeing

Find out how you can support us!

Whether you would like to fundraise on your own or as a
group, take on a challenge or simply make a donation, you
can help us continue to support the mental health and
wellbeing of young Islanders.



