



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.

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Letters Home

- Outdoor Learning Day at Golden Hill Fort

Attendance Matters



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		

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 of Term

96%

Attendance This Year

93%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

19th & 20th June – Calshot Residential (Yr 6)
21st June – Class School Photos
20th June – Blue Reef Aquarium (Yr 1)
22nd June – Outdoor Learning Day
23rd – UKSA (Yr 6)
27th June – Sports Day
28th June – School Disco
29th June – Portsmouth Cathedral (Yr 6)
30th June – Year 3 Sharing Worship
3rd July – Development Day
4th & 5th July – Secondary school transition day
5th July – Move Up Day
7th July – Tapnell Farm & Aqua Park (Yr 5)
7th July – Year R Sharing Worship
7th July – Summer Fair
10th July – Summer Play (Year 1 & 2)
17th July – Leavers Play
19th July – Leavers Meal – More info to follow
21st July – Leavers Worship
21st July – End of Term
1st September - Development Day
4th September - Development Day



In the Community

- 19th July – Community Connector – Drop In – Shalfleet School 9 - 12

'The Lord your God is with you
wherever you go'

Joshua 1:9

Development Days

Monday 3rd July 2023

Friday 1st September

Monday 4th September

School will be closed on these
days.

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Reception Class – Whole Class
Year 1 – Alma & Leo
Year 2 – Gwyn & Otto
Year 3 – Charlie & Mabel
Year 4 – Kurtis, Georgia & Innes
Year 5 – Sofia, Scarlett & Andrew
Year 6 – Poppy & Isaac

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

10th June – 16th June

Bella

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden

Wellie

This week's Golden Welly
Award winner is:

Prudence

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token
totals are:

Lighthouse – 5

Needles – 9

Lifeboat – 4

Osbourne – 6

Well Done everyone!

Little Explorers Pre School

What have Little Explorers been up to this week.....

This week in the curious squirrel's room the children have continued to enjoy stories and have especially enjoyed sharing the ones with story CD's so they can listen to it on the stereo whilst sitting with the grown-ups. Whilst outside they have been enjoying our new mud kitchen / wooden play house especially pretending to wash up in the bowl.

In the wise owl's room this week they have been exploring different textures with their feet, especially whilst doing the obstacle course which they have explained how different the tyres, wooden planks and crates feel like. They have also been enjoying using the stencils alongside making marks, the shapes have been a firm favourite.



Home to School Transport – Academic Year 23/24

This applies if your child is part of the phased transfer group (year 7 or Reception from September 23).

To best ensure your child has transport in place from September 23 you will need to apply for home to school transport to your child's new school by 25/06/2023.

If your child has an EHCP, you'll need to apply by 15/07/2023.

If your child is already in receipt of transport, you will not need to reapply unless your child has moved address or school.

If you submitted a form after the above deadlines, kindly be aware transport may not be in place for the start of the year and you might be expected to make your own arrangements until such time as transport is arranged by the Team.

Apply for home to school transport ([iow.gov.uk](https://www.iow.gov.uk)) on the Isle of Wight council's website using the online forms which can be found under school transport. You will need to be logged into to your account for the form to load up for you to complete.

<https://www.iow.gov.uk/schools-and-education/home-to-school-transport/apply-for-home-to-school-transport/>

Once you have applied this will be processed by School Admissions and they will contact you if eligible for Local Authority Funded Home

Uniform

Please be aware that the Federation school uniform colour is going to change with effect from September 2023. This decision has been made to coincide with our new updated logo. We feel that this is the right time to make a positive change and we want our uniform to reflect the pride and progress that we as a Federation have been focusing on and striving to achieve in recent years.

After consultations the overwhelming consensus was to change to royal blue jumpers/cardigans with white polo shirts for both Shalfleet and Freshwater & Yarmouth. We are also looking to source tech tee shirts for PE.

From September the uniform for both schools will be:

Royal Blue jumper/cardigan (logo jumpers/cardigans available from the Big Wight T-Shirt Company/non-logo available from most major supermarkets)

White polo shirt (logo polo shirts available from the Big Wight T-Shirt Company/non-logo available from most major supermarkets)

Blue gingham summer dress or playsuit

Dark grey/black trousers/skirts/shorts/skorts/culottes

White socks

Plain black shoes/trainers

PE

Royal blue tech t-shirt (we are currently in the process of setting up an account with a company called Pendle. Pendle specialise in high quality sportswear and once we have the link set up, we will inform you via Dojo. However, should you wish to purchase a sports top without the logo, the please purchase one in royal blue with no imagery).

Black shorts

Royal blue/black/white sports socks

Trainers

Big Wight T-Shirt Company link:

<https://www.bigwight.com/>

The Big Wight T-Shirt Company have been informed of our colour change, however, their website has not yet been updated.

However, existing uniform may still be worn until July 2024 to allow a phased introduction.

Sports Day

Sports day will be held on Tuesday 27th June.

KS2 (Year 3,4,5 and 6) 9:30am – 11:30am

KS1 (Year R,1 and 2) 1:15pm – 2:30pm

At 12pm everybody is welcome to come and attend our picnic lunch. For those parents that are not staying for the KS1 sports day could you please leave the school site by 1pm.

School Disco

The summer disco will be held on Wednesday 28th June:

KS1 at 4pm – 5:15pm

KS2 at 5:50pm – 7pm

Central Disco have kindly donated the disco to the children, allowing us to offer the disco itself free of charge.

We will however, have snacks, drinks & glow sticks all available for the children, so to cover our costs the disco will cost £3 per child.

If your child wishes to attend the school disco, please can you contact the school office (on shalfleet@fosay.co.uk) to book a space.

We look forward to seeing you all.

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