



# Freshwater & Yarmouth C.E. Primary

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Freshwater & 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

## Letters Home

- Outdoor classroom experience – all classes
- Ocean class to Portsmouth leavers service

**RESPECT • DETERMINATION • RELATIONSHIPS**

## 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**

**93.09%**

**Attendance This Year**

**92.95%**

## Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Bay class sharing assembly  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Ocean Class Residential to Calshot  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Outdoor classroom experience day at Golden Hill Fort  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Summer school disco  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Cove Class to Blue Reef Aquarium  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Ocean class to Portsmouth for leavers service  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Development Day  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Secondary school move up day  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Secondary school move up day  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Move up Day in School  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Community connector drop in service 9am-12pm  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Solent Class to Tapnell Farm Aquapark  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Beach Class sharing assembly  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver's Play  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – last day before Summer Holidays start  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Development Day  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Development Day  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Children return to school

## In the Community

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

Joshua 1:9

### Development day

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**School will be closed on this day.**

### Staff carpark

Please can we remind all parents/carers that the carpark is for staff only. Please find alternative offsite parking arrangements. If you need a parking permit for Moca place, please visit the school office.

# Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

**Beach Class:** Athena, Delilah, Vera, Isambard, Vinnie, Aria and Tyler

**Cove Class:** Ella, Jacob, Charlie and Nk

**Bay Class:** Emerson and Mia

**River Class:** CJ, Eden, Scarlett, Shanika, Callum and Odin

**Coast Class:** Jake, Ellie-Mae and Olly

**Solent Class:** The Whole Class

**Ocean Class:** Reece, Jenson, Esme, Daisy and Ryleigh



## Birthdays

12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Oliver      Isambard

Ethan      Rosie

Olivia      Joey

Rosie      Charlie

**Happy birthday to you!**

## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Well done to Mollie for winning the outdoor learning golden wellie last week before half term.

**Keep up the great work!**



## Sports Tokens

Well done to **Lifeboat** for collecting the most tokens this week!

**Osbourne - 127**

**Lifeboat - 142**

**Needles - 140**

**Lighthouse - 127**

## Little Stars Pre School

### What have Little Stars been up to this week.....

What better way to keep cool than a day at the seaside! A tradition of ours has always been to visit the beach as many times as possible throughout the year, experiencing it in all its glory whatever the weather! Crashing waves & grey waters have always been fun to throw stones in but thankfully this week the waters been calm & crystal clear, just perfect for a paddle! Not only did we wade through the cool water, we did some beach combing, finding many interesting shells, stones & seaweed! We even saw a starfish & spider crab! Skimming stones & making splashes with who could find the biggest rock generated quite a few laughs & a few wet clothes hee hee!

Of course, it would be rude not to enjoy an ice cream whilst at the beach! Ice creams all round thanks to one of our lovely parents! We always go crabbing over the Summer term, each time predicting how many crabs we think will be caught. Predictions this time "90" & "1000" ha ha! With bacon on the lines & nets at the ready I'm pleased to announce approximately 45-50 crabs of varying sizes were caught this time! The excitement every time a line came up with a crab attached was amazing! Lots of beaming smiles & squeals of delight! We had to be careful of the hungry seagulls who were after our bacon & crabs though! The water was so clear we even saw big fish swimming around nibbling the bacon!

The hustle & bustle of the harbour was entertaining in itself with the bridge opening to let boats through & paddle boarders stopping to see what we were catching! Always nice meeting people in the community, so many commented how wonderfully behaved everyone was, and yes, they were! Children & grownups alike. Super proud!

Other things we've been up to range from setting up our wormery, adding many lucky worms & watching them burrow underground; to setting up sprinklers & water slides for everyone to have some watery fun in the sun! We even received more ice lollies from another lovely parent! Perfect way to cool off!



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you 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

Navy 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 navy blue with no imagery).

Black shorts

Navy 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 Monday 26th June  
KS2 (Year 3,4,5 and 6) 9.30am - 11.30am  
KS1 (Pre school, Year R, 1 and 2) - 1.15pm - 2.30pm

Due to only half the field being turfed, we cannot hold a picnic lunch for the whole school community. Parents will need to leave the school site during 12pm - 1pm while the children have their lunch time.

We look forward to seeing as many parents joining us for our first sports day in our new school.

## School disco

**The summer disco will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

KS1 3:15 - 4:15pm

KS2 4:30 - 6pm

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 and have a nail/tattoo station 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 office to book their space.

Look forward to seeing you all

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## 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](http://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 to School Transport.

Kind Regards

Transport Team

Tel (01983) 823780

Email [transport.info@iow.gov.uk](mailto:transport.info@iow.gov.uk)

<https://www.roh.org.uk/learning/young-people/youth-opera-company>

## **ROH Youth Opera Auditions 22nd and 23rd July 2023**

The Royal Opera House is now accepting applications to join our Youth Opera programmes for September 2023.

We welcome applications from all enthusiastic young singers and performers aged 7 to 11 years old. We encourage applicants from young people of all backgrounds, especially those who are from a global majority background. The recruitment process and the programme is inclusive and accessible, and we invite applicants to contact us with any queries or requests for reasonable adjustments.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate:

- good vocal control
- a passion for and commitment to singing
- an interest in drama and performing skills
- the ability to collaborate well with others and follow direction.

Before you begin your application, please watch this introductory video and then complete our 'What is Opera' digital workshop at home or in your classroom.

Complete the expression of interest form (via the button below) and attach a 30-second video of the applicant singing 'Happy Birthday'. This form must be submitted by Midnight (12am BST) on **Friday 9 June 2023**.

Successful applicants will be invited to a one-hour audition workshop at the Royal Opera House on Saturday 22 July 2023.

Those who have been successful in the first round will be invited to a call-back audition on Sunday 23 July 2023.

Application form

### **The Audition**

Approximately 120 children will be invited to participate in the first audition workshop on Saturday 22 July 2023. Groups will be split into 30 children per audition. Two Royal Opera House artists will run music- and drama-based games and will lead singing activities. We aim for our audition workshops to be fun, friendly, and relaxed, and regardless of the outcome, educational and enjoyable for all.





# Summer holiday sessions



**Book by 5pm Monday 17 July**  
**Contact: [sports.unit@iow.gov.uk](mailto:sports.unit@iow.gov.uk) or 01983 823818**

## Road safety cycle training for ages 8 to 12

### Level 1 – 7 August

£10 per person. Two-hour course in a playground environment. Morning and afternoon sessions available.

### Level 2\* – 8 and 9 August

£15 per person. Four-hour course on local roads. Morning and afternoon sessions available.

### Combined level 1 and 2 – 7, 8 and 9 August

£20 per person. Riders to attend all three days.

### Family sessions

£15 per family. Three-hour session, morning and afternoon sessions available. contact us for more information.

\*Rider assessment required prior to level 2.



# Dr Bike



## Get your bike checked ready for the summer – for free!

A qualified mechanic will check your bike is safe, will conduct minor repairs, and make recommendations.

Drop-in service – no booking required!

### Sessions

Medina Leisure centre, 9am to 2pm

Monday 7 August

Monday 21 August (end of summer session)



# CORREO LOUNGE

99 High st. Newport PO30 1AB

## FAMILY FUN DAY

~CHARITY EVENT~

**SATURDAY**

**JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>**

**11am - 4pm**

- Face painting
- Cake & sweets stall
- Hook a duck
- Coconut shy
- Bouncy castle
- Hair braiding

**SPECIAL VISIT FROM  
SPIDERMAN!!!**

**ALL money goes  
TO CHARITY  
KIDNEY CARE UK**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

