



# 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>

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Letters Home

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

94.66%

Attendance This Year

93.01%

## Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

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  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Our Move up day  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Strike day  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Secondary school move up day  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Community connector drop in service 9am-12pm  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Strike day  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Solent Class to Tapnell Farm Aquapark  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Beach class sharing assembly and sharing afternoon from 1.30pm  
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

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

1 Chronicles 29:13

### Development day

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

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

# Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

**Beach Class:** The whole class, Leo, Rainie and Isambard

**Cove Class:** William, Skylar, Layla T and Millie

**Bay Class:** Leif and Iyla

**River Class:** Olivia, Rufus and Kaiden V

**Coast Class:** Eliza, Esme and Jack

**Solent Class:** Evangeline, Pehr and Maddie

**Ocean Class:** Daisy, Sienna, Dylan and Esme



## Birthdays

19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June

Darcie

Mya-Rose

Roman

Happy birthday to  
you!

## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Well done to Dylan H 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 - 131**

**Lifeboat - 149**

**Needles - 146**

**Lighthouse - 133**

## Little Stars Pre School

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

We do love our picnics! The children found a nice shady spot at the park, enjoying a sociable picnic lunch before having some fun swinging, spinning, and climbing on the play equipment.

As always, it's lovely bumping into people in the community & the children received more comments about how kind & well behaved they are! Definitely something to celebrate! We are super proud of all the children!

The sprinklers been out again, requested by the children! Plus, plenty of paddling opportunities! One of the best ways to keep cool, although the children do have the luxury of nice warm water via our mixer tap! There are always plenty of smiles & giggles! It's a great time to help children develop their self-help skills getting changed afterwards. Lots of sock matching too!



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.

## 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

PTA

## Sports Day

Sports day will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Sports news

On Wednesday 14th June Freshwater & Yarmouth U11's was involved in a cricket competition at Lanesend Primary School. The team played in a round robin competition with Lanesend, St Saviours and St Thomas of Canterbury. The team hadn't previously played any cricket and were first to play Lanesend, the game was very close and with good performances throughout the team. They were narrowly defeated.

In the second game St Thomas of Canterbury were the opponents and with good batting throughout the team, particularly from Archie, the team came out as winners. The last match saw us take on St Saviours who had already won their first two matches. Batting first, Freshwater & Yarmouth set a score that was to prove competitive, the team bowled really well and against a good team were only defeated by 5 runs.

A great afternoon in the sun where all teams had fun.

## Teacher Union strikes

The teacher's union have confirmed new dates for possible strike action. Please look out for communication from school and please be aware this could cause possible disruption.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Due to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July being a strike day, our move up day will now be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

CAMPS INTERNATIONAL

**FAMILY**

**BINGO**  
*for*  
**BORNEO #2**



**Saturday 8th July**

- SAM & SETH -

JOIN SAM AND SETH ON SATURDAY 8th JULY FROM 2-4PM AND HELP SUPPORT THEM FOR AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!

**@ 2-4PM**

**FRESHWATER MEMORIAL HALL**

**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**







