



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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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%

Attendance This Year

93%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

30th June – Year 1 Sharing Worship

30th June – Mufti Day

3rd July – Development Day

4th & 5th July – Secondary School Transition Day

4th July – Move up Day (Please note change of date)

7th July – Tapnell Farm & Aqua Park (Yr 5)

7th July – Summer Fayre

10th July – Summer Play (Year 1 & 2)

14th July – Year R Sharing Worship (Please note change if date)

17th July – Leavers Play

19th July – Leavers Meal – More info to follow

21st July – Leavers Worship

21st July – End of Term – School will finish at 1.30pm
(More details to follow)

1st September - Development Day

4th September - Development Day



In the Community

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

Teacher Union Strikes

As you may be aware, some teacher unions have decided to take industrial action again. The teachers will be striking on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July.

The classes below will be closed on these days.

Wednesday 5th July Year 4 & 5

Friday 7th July Year 4 only

Development Days

Monday 3rd July 2023

Friday 1st September

Monday 4th September

School will be closed on these days.

Last day of Term

Please be aware school will finish at 1.30pm on the 21st July, there will be no afterschool provision at Little Explorers this day. Please make alternative arrangements for after school club care if needed.

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Reception Class – Whole Class, Prudence

Year 1 – Logan, Blake

Year 2 – Lowen, Oliver P

Year 3 – Joey W, Finley, Maisie

Year 4 – Freddie, Innes, James

Year 5 – Luey, Ben, Hanna

Year 6 – Lily, Sam

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

24th June – 30th June

Margot

Noah H.

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Welly

This week's Golden Welly Award winner is:

Jake

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 28

Needles – 29

Lifeboat – 31

Osbourne – 29

Well Done everyone!

Chartwells Price Increase – Starting September 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 £2.55 to £2.80 with effect from September 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.

West Wight Alpaca Farm

Due to school having a development day this Monday, The Alpaca farm have kindly offered all families half price entrance for the day.