



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

- PEACH Games – selected children from year 4

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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

94.66%

Attendance This Year

91.39%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd July – Development Day
Tuesday 4th July – Secondary school move up day
Tuesday 4th July – Our Move up day
Wednesday 5th July – Strike day
Wednesday 5th July – Secondary school move up day
Wednesday 5th July – Community connector drop in service 9am-12pm
Friday 7th July - Strike day
Friday 7th July – Solent Class to Tapnell Farm Aquapark
Friday 7th July – Cove class sharing assembly
Tuesday 11th July – Beach class sharing assembly and sharing afternoon from 1.30pm
Friday 14th July – Year 6 Leaver's Play
Friday 21st July – last day before Summer Holidays start. School will finish at 1.30pm
Friday 1st September – Development Day
Monday 4th September – Development Day
Tuesday 5th September – Children return to school

In the Community

The Lord is my strength and my shield; and my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps with joy, and with my song I praise him

-Psalm 28:7

Development day

Monday 3rd July

School will be closed on this day.

Summer music performance

Harriet and Mr Cook are putting together another Summer Performance Video showing children across the federation playing pieces they have been working on their musical instruments over the last half term. If your child/children want to take part in this then please send a video recording of them playing **1 piece each** to Harriet at harrietbates92@gmail.com. Videos would need to be received by **Friday 7th July** in order to be included.

Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

Beach Class: Evie, Oliver, Aria and Vinnie

Cove Class: Arabella, Reggie and Daniil

Bay Class: Tommy and Amelia

River Class: Freddie, Octavia and Callum

Coast Class: Marley, George and Maddison

Solent Class: Annalease, Rileigh and Sophie

Ocean Class: Whole Class, Bobby, James and Annie



Birthdays

26th – 2nd July

Rainie

Harry

Talliss

Kaiden R-W

**Happy birthday to
you!**

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Well done to Emerson 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 - 137

Lifeboat - 161

Needles - 158

Lighthouse - 139

Little Stars Pre School

The excitement has been literally growing in Little Stars! The children discovered their first red strawberry ripe for the picking! Every day the children enjoy watering the plants & flowers but today there were shouts & squeals of "come & see this!", "Look what we've found!", sure enough there was a bright red strawberry nestled amongst the leaves! I can tell you now it was quite a challenge cutting that strawberry into enough pieces for everyone to try!! Now one of the first things the children do when they go outside is check to see if there are any more strawberries ready for picking!

The children have been sowing many types of seeds & potting up various types of plants. Not only ones such as strawberries & tomatoes which provide them with tasty treats but also wildflower seeds & flowers to support bees & other insects.

We always role-model & talk about the importance of looking after our natural world & planet, with all the children enthusiastic to be involved & learn what they can do to help, even from things as simple as putting rubbish in the bin & not dropping litter. We are super proud of how kind & considerate the children are, such lovely caring, compassionate natures.

When it's really hot we go in the hall to cool down & have a run around out of the sun. We have many different types of parachutes but this week we took our long rainbow parachute into the hall, singing songs & playing games. This parachute is a fun one for launching into the sky & curving it down so the children feel like they are under a rainbow.

Other things we have been up to include: bathing babies, doing the washing, painting water colours, making fans, blasting rockets.



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.

Teacher Union strikes

The teacher's union has confirmed new dates for possible strike action.

Wednesday 5th July

Friday 7th July

The classes below will be closed on these days

Wednesday 5th July

Reception, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4

Friday 7th July

Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause

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.



PTA

What a fabulous disco..... the kids were superb.

Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered to help make it a success especially Central Disco who donated the disco free of charge to the kids.

We raised £228 profit.

Last day of term

School will finish at 1.30pm on Friday 21st July

Chartwells

From the 1st September the Chartwell school lunches will increase as follows:
Adult £3.03
Child £2.80



Scouts

We NEED you!

Can YOU help?

1st Yarmouth Sea Scout Group needs you!

Volunteering can be a brilliant way to boost your mental wellbeing. It's a great feeling knowing you're helping young people get skills for life, and you might even learn a lot about yourself along the way.

We are looking for group leaders for Beavers and Cubs - or even just occasional helpers. Any help is truly amazing to ensure the young people in our community are given these great opportunities.

Why not try our 4-week challenge?

- Week 1:** See what we get up to
- Week 2:** Start to help out
- Week 3:** Get a little more involved
- Week 4:** You'll know if scouting is for you.

#SkillsForLife

Interested? Contact Mandy on
07775743015 or email
mandy@hollographics.co.uk

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



Gymnastics & Trampoline Fun Days! Summer Holiday Clubs!

- Tuesday 1st August 2023
- Wednesday 2nd August 2023
- Tuesday 8th August 2023
- Wednesday 9th August 2023
- Tuesday 15th August 2023
- Wednesday 16th August 2023

10:00 - 15:00 each day

Sea Cadets Cowes,
Whitegates, Arctic Road, Cowes, PO31 7PG

£27 per Child for the Whole Day
(£25 for Little Rocket Gymnasts)

Please Bring a Packed Lunch and Drinks and Wear Suitable Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt and Socks)
A tuck shop for sweets and drinks will also be available

HOW TO BOOK

Please go to <https://little-rockets.class4kids.co.uk> to book your place on line.

If there are any queries please contact Christy on 07518 335319
Thank you ☺

New Carnival proudly presents

MARDI GRAS

Year of the Coast

**Sat
8 July**

Scan for
programme



Mini Mardi Gras. Children and family activities
11-2pm St Thomas Church Gardens, Ryde.

'The Quiet Zone' watch from The Esplanade, by Eastern Gardens.

Parade starts from Simeon Recreation Ground
to The Strand, Dover Street, Melville Street,
Cross Street, Union Street and the Esplanade.

**From
3pm
Ryde**

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