



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.

<http://fosay.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • DETERMINATION • RELATIONSHIPS

Letters Home

- Trip Letters –
Year 3 – Butser Farm
Year 4 – Harry Potter
Year 6 – Imperial War / Residential

Attendance Matters



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

95%

Attendance This Year

95%

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		

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

19th September - Parent Forum @ Shalfleet 1.45pm

5th October – Harry Potter World (Year 4)

19th October - Butser Farm (Year 3)

23rd October – Break up for Half Term

6th November – Return to School after Half Term

22nd November – Imperial War Museum (Year 6)



In the Community

- Drop – In with Community Connector 9am – 12 @ Shalfleet School

Sports Fixtures

Girls Football Tournament 14th
September Queensgate

Welcome back.....

Welcome to the new school year! We hope that all of you have had a wonderful summer break.

We extend a warm welcome to all of the new families that are joining our Federation community and welcome back to all of our existing families.

It has been wonderful to see all the children again, looking so smart, and they have returned enthusiastically and are ready for the new learning and challenges that this new academic year will bring.

Please keep an eye out on dojo and the newsletters for any information, reminders and announcements over this year.

It has been a really amazing (and a rather warm) start to this new school year and all the staff are looking forward to the year ahead.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Reception Class – Whole Class
Year 1 – Whole Class, Olivia
Year 2 – Whole Class, Jonny, Leo
Year 3 – Whole Class, Layla, Anna, Noah
Year 4 – Whole Class, Sephi, Charlie
Year 5 – Whole Class, Theo, Lola
Year 6 – Whole Class, Lainey, Oscar, Eli

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

9th – 15th September

Alfie P

Jack D

Libby

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

This week's Golden Welly Award winner is:

Doris

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse –
Needles –
Lifeboat –
Osbourne –

These will resume next week.....

Well Done everyone!

Little Explorers Pre-SchoolWhat have we been up to.....

In the Curious Squirrels room, the children have been familiarising themselves with their new environment and spending time on the soft play equipment. Lots of the children have made paintings this week and enjoyed using water to 'paint' on the board outside.

In the Wise Owls room, the children have been settling in and enjoying exploring the room and resources. Favourite activities this week have included making shapes with playdough, playing outdoors in the water tray and building a 'car' out of crates.

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.

Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form
2023-24 Open Day/Evening dates
(as at 02/02/2023)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	28/09/2023	Year 6 open evening 5-8pm
Christ the King College	20/09/2023 08/11/2023	Year 6 open evening Year 12 open evening
Cowes Enterprise College	2 nd October 2023 onwards 30 th October 2023 onwards	Open month; commencing 2 October 2023. Series of limited group tours am/pm. Separate SEN Tours by request. <i>Please call 203103 to reserve am tour place or SEN tour.</i> Open month; commencing 30 October 2023 Series of bespoke group tours am/pm <i>Please call 203103 to reserve am tour place.</i>
Island Free School	14/10/2023	Y6 open day
Medina College	26/09/2023	Year 6 open evening 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	04/10/2023 09/11/2023	Y6 Open Evening 6th Form Open Evening
Ryde School	07/10/2022 & 03/02/2023	10-12.30pm
The Bay CE School	05/10/2023	Y6 Open Evening 5-8pm
The Island VI Form	16/11/2023	Y12 open evening
The Isle of Wight College	25/11/2023 & 27/01/2024 & 06/03/2024 & 23/04/2024 & 19/06/2024	10.00-14.00 hrs 10.00-14.00 hrs 16.00-18.30 hrs 16.00-18.30 hrs 16.00-18.30 hrs
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round, Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk

- Please note St Georges is not offering open days. Places are allocated via the SEND department.

IW Fostering

Island children need local homes

Fit to Foster?

Many people think that they are either too young or too old to foster. The truth is that you must be at least 21 years of age. There is no upper age limit, as long as you are physically fit and healthy.



If you don't think you are suitable to foster, think again! Foster carers come from a variety of different backgrounds. There are children in care who may need you. Explore fostering with the IW Council.

Apply online at iwight.com/fostering
01983 823160

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ME!



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Ryde Academy Open Evening 4th October 2023

We will be hosting our Open Evening Event on Wednesday 4th October for all Year 5 & 6 students and their parents.

Joy Ballard is the Academy's award winning Principal who has a strong background in leading excellence in education.

With our multimillion pound building, the Academy accommodates 1500 students and is fully equipped with specialist facilities in all areas to enable the teachers to deliver a First Class 21st Century Curriculum.

Presentations start at 4.30pm and 5.45pm in our theatre, followed by a tour of the Academy.

No booking is required, just turn up on the night.

We look forward to welcoming you on the evening.

Find out how we help students
Find Their Remarkable



www.rydeacademy.org

contactus@rydeacademy.org



OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 10.00AM UNTIL 12.30PM

Join us for tours of the School, a Q&A session with the Head Master and senior team and an opportunity to talk to pupils, staff and parents. Enjoy displays, live music and drama rehearsals and join in with science experiments.



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