



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

RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

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

94.50%

Attendance This Year

95.73%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Friday 20th October – Last day of term

Sunday 5th November – Yarmouth Firework night

Monday 6th November – Return to School

Wednesday 8th November – Visit from the Ugandan choir – more to follow

Friday 10th November – Remembrance Worship

Friday 17th November – Mufti day for Children in Need

Tuesday 21st November – Parent Forum

Chartwells New Menu

Chartwells have a new menu starting after half term. It will start on Tuesday 6th November on week 2. Monday 6th November will be a special bonfire menu.

You can find the new menu and the special bonfire menu on Dojo and the school website fosay.co.uk

If you would like your child to have a school meal, please book them in via Scopay.

Upcoming PE Fixtures

15th November - Girls U11's v Gatten & Lake

22nd November - Boys u9's v Brighstone

29th November - Boys U11's v Brighstone

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week!

Mr Westhorpe: 'I've got a new pet newt and I've called it Tiny'

Mrs Westhorpe: Why have you called it Tiny?

Mr Westhorpe: Because it's Minute

HaHaHaHa!

'I will send you rain in its season,
and the ground will yield it's crops
and the trees their fruit.'

Leviticus 26.4

Our Mission Statement

We value and respect everyone within an atmosphere of Christian love. Our welcoming community builds strong relationships and is dedicated to supporting everyone to flourish academically, emotionally, socially and culturally through an excellent and engaging curriculum.

Values

Our three R's are incredibly important to us. They represent qualities we believe everyone can identify with, regardless of age or role in our conscious community. They are the backbone to the conscious community as a whole.



RESPECT



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Attendance

We prioritise the attendance of all children at our school and recognise the very strong link between attendance and academic success,

When you register your child at our school, you have a legal duty to ensure that your child attends every day that the school is open except in a small number of circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance (not holidays).

We will work together to help overcome any attendance issues.

The Conscious Community

What is the conscious community?
 Every person in our federation – including you and all adults – has an important responsibility. That is to be the best you can be. To do this you need to be aware of all that you do and feel; you also need to be aware of what others are doing and feeling too. This is what being in a conscious community is all about.

Conscious = Aware Community = All together

How do I make sure I am part of this?

By thinking about both your actions/feelings and the actions/feelings of others through 3 important values:

Respect	Resilience	Relationships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Celebrate your skills and talents - Recognise what makes you great - Be proud of what you achieve - Celebrate other people's skills and talents - Recognise what makes other people great - Be proud of what other people achieve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making mistakes are great - It's how we grow - It is important we always respect them and learn from them - Ask yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why do I/they feel this way? - Did I/they handle that situation in the best possible way? - What could I/they do to improve the situation? - Did I/they do the best I/they could? - What can we learn from this situation? - How can we move forward positively? 	<p>Show a good understanding of yourself and others by knowing what inspires you both, what you want, your beliefs, your needs and what can cause you and them to feel a certain way.</p> <p>In situations ask yourself and others...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is my/their point of view? - What are my/their reasons? - How am I/they feeling? - What am I/they bringing to this situation?

In a conscious community...

<i>We are open</i>	<i>We are honest</i>	<i>We listen</i>
<i>We ask questions</i>	<i>We speak up</i>	<i>We respect privacy</i>

Wellbeing

We acknowledge that mental health and wellbeing is of central importance and intrinsic to our lives.

We believe having a mentally healthy community is about being able to work together through any challenges and that everyone is feeling supported, heard, accepted, valued and empowered.

It is of paramount importance that if there is anything you feel is affecting your child's wellbeing or educational experience that you get in contact with us.

School carpark

Can we please remind you that the school carpark, which includes the whole of the school grounds, are for **school staff and Little Stars staff only**. If you hold a blue badge, you may use the carpark

If you have not already collected a new parking permit for Moa place, please pop in to the office.

New uniform

We have a lot of new jumpers/cardigans in our lost property box without a name.

Please could you check your child's uniform has a name clearly written inside.



Upcoming Football Fixtures

9th November – Girls U11's v Niton

15th November – Girls U11's v Gatten & Lake

22nd November – Boys U9's v Brighstone

29th November – Boys U11's v Brighstone

Good Luck Everyone!

Water bottles and coats

Please can we remind you to provide your child with a water bottle every day.

Also, the weather has now changed, so please make sure your child has a coat in school every day.

Development Days

We will be closed on Monday 18th December and Tuesday 19th December.

The last day of term will be on Friday 15th December.

. Football Round up

The U11s football team travelled the short distance to Shalfleet last Wednesday for their first league fixture. In goal, making his debut was Harry, swapping the position with Will who went into midfield for this match. Early on in the match it was clear that Shalfleet had a strong team this year and the team were having to defend their goal constantly. An early goal for Shalfleet was followed by several other shots all kept out by Harry's saves. Harry was the team's man of the match for his many stops in the goal. 1-0 down at half time. The team did have chances to score an equaliser, forcing several corners too. Two more goals came for Shalfleet however before Joey scored the goal of the game to make the final score 3-1. Shalfleet were presented with the new Federation Cup for their win.

Well done everyone!

Gold Awards

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

Beach Class: Kira, Lacey and Thea C

Cove Class: Katie and Oliver

Bay Class: Reggie, Lola and Arabella

River Class: Ronan and Arya

Coast Class: The whole class

Solent Class: Maddison, Jay, Ted and Emma

Ocean Class: Serene, Joey, Olivia and Isla



Birthdays

16th October – 5th November

Eli

Evie

Amelie

Harrison

Autumn

Poppie-Mae

Scarlett

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Well done to Alaina for winning the outdoor learning golden wellie last week.

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

Osbourne - 24

Lifeboat - 15

Needles - 24

Lighthouse – 30

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

Little Stars Pre School

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

After receiving an invitation to breakfast from the 'Three Bears' children in Little Stars & Beach Class teamed up to have some fun! Bunting was made, balloons were blown up, tables were laid, and milk was warmed.

Everyone mixed up their own porridge & added various toppings until their porridge was 'just right' to enjoy! A round of toast later & everyone was pleasantly full & bursting with energy, ready to get stuck into the days Goldilocks activities! It was a hive of excitement with the children getting busy & having fun! Of course, at various points throughout the day we read the story, sang the song, joined in with the dance, and even watched Mr Tumble cleverly sign the story. Wonderful!

Other things we have been up to this week include: having our photos taken with the school photographer; splatting paint to create colour monsters, learning all about emotions; doing gymnastics & dancing; creating firework pictures; diving under the water at swimming; creating colourful potions.





Scarecrow Festival

21st October to 5th November

Come and join us this October half term at West Wight Alpacas

Come and explore our farm and find our bright and colourful scarecrows

Why not enter our competition for the best dressed scarecrow. Design your own scarecrow and enter them into the hall of fame and be in for the chance to **win an annual family pass for 2024.**

Visitors will be able to vote for their favourite scarecrow. Which one will be your favourite?

Normal farm entry fees apply.

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www.westwightalpacas.co.uk f i



NHS
Isle of Wight
NHS Trust

Children and Young People Services

PARENT ENGAGEMENT DAY

Please feel free to Drop In between
9.30am-3.30pm
Saturday 4th November
Holyrood Hall, 70 High Street,
Newport, PO30 1BA

9.30am-12.30pm:
Up to Reception Year

12.30pm-3.30pm:
Year One and Above

Refreshments will be provided

Come along to meet and learn more about:

- Barnardo's
- IOW Family Centres & Early Help
- Mental Health Support Teams
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team
- Children's Therapies (Occupational Therapy, Physio, Speech and Language Therapy)
- The Early Years SEN team
- Youth Trust

great people great place



FREE EVENT

KEEP WARM AND WELL WINTER IS COMING

GET FREE HELP FROM THE FOOTPRINT TRUST WITH
❄️ ENERGY & WATER BILLS

With many partner organisations providing help with jobs, benefits, energy saving grants, heating upgrade grants etc

Wednesday 8th Nov 2pm-7:30pm
NCCC, 64 High Street, Newport

For immediate help call: 01983 822282

COMMUNITY FUND

Scottish & Southern Energy



West Wight
Sports & Community Centre

HELP OUR Mermaids KEEP SWIMMING!

THE CHILDREN OF WEST WIGHT NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO BUY NEW TAILS AND MONOFINS TO LEARN TO SWIM LIKE MERMAIDS, PLEASE BRING SOME MONEY TO YOUR NEXT SWIMMING CLASS TO PLAY GAMES AND WIN PRIZES AND HELP KEEP OUR MERMAIDS AFLOAT!

TUES 17TH OCT 4-6PM
THURS 19TH OCT 3.30-6PM
SAT 21ST OCT 9-11.30AM

Helping your child with fears and worries

6 weekly sessions for 2 hours

Does your child struggle with fears and worries?
The MHST is offering parent-led sessions to provide you with skills to help support your child with their fears and worries.

In these sessions we'll be looking at:

- How anxiety develops and is maintained
- Causes of childhood anxiety difficulties
- What keeps your child's anxiety going
- How to encourage independence
- Step-by-step approach to overcoming fears and worries
- Problem solving technique

If you are interested in these sessions, please speak with the school's Designated Mental Health Lead

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Understanding your child's behaviour

6 weekly sessions for 2 hours

Do you need support in understanding your child's behaviours? The MHST is offering parent-led sessions to provide you with skills focusing on reinforcement, boundaries, rewards and emotional recognition

In these sessions we'll be looking at:

- Causes of behaviour you view to be challenging
- Behavioural theories
- The importance of play
- How to praise and reward
- How and when to use selective ignoring
- How to give effective instructions
- How to set fair consequences

If you are interested in these sessions, please speak with the school's Designated Mental Health Lead

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