



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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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

Attendance Matters



ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for concern

100%-96%
Excellent



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

95.19%

Attendance This Year

95.49%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Friday 17th November – Mufti day for Children in Need
Friday 17th November – Coast Class sharing assembly
Tuesday 21st November – Parent Forum
Wednesday 22nd November – Ocean Class to Imperial War Museum
Tuesday 28th November - Solent Class to Winchester Science Museum
Thursday 30th November – PTA Film Afternoon
Friday 1st December – River Class sharing assembly
Tuesday 5th December – Beach Class to Choyd in Yarmouth to sing carols
Wednesday 6th December – Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day
Wednesday 6th December – Community Connector drop in 9am-12pm
Thursday 7th December – Christmas Fair 2.30pm-4pm
Friday 8th December – Christingle Service
Friday 15th December – Christmas Worship
Friday 15th December – Last day of term
Monday 18th December – Development day
Tuesday 19th December – Development day
Tuesday 2nd January – Return to school

Children in Need

It's time to get SPOTACULAR with Children in need on Friday 17th November. It's a spotty theme so children can come to school in mufti wearing anything spotty!

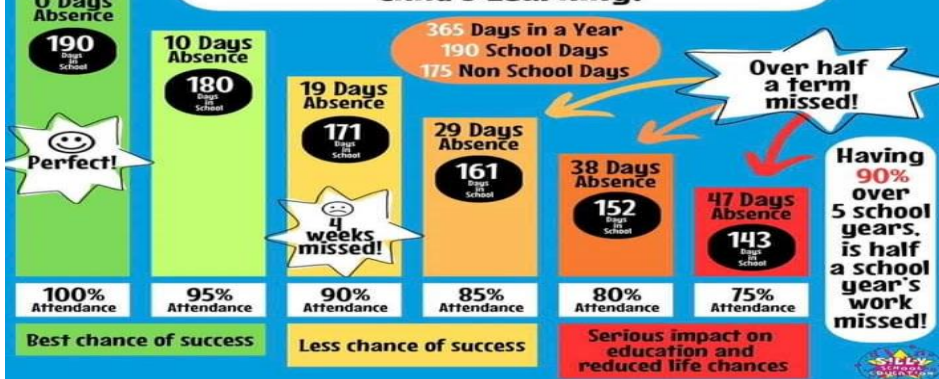
Christmas Fair

The PTA are hosting a school fete on the 7th December. 2.30-4 pm. We will have a selection of stalls and refreshments available and music provided by the fantastic Double Take who are again donating their performance free of charge for us. We look forward to seeing you there.

We would be delighted to receive any donations of toys, stocking fillers, Xmas clothes and Tombola prizes

Please hand any donations into the school office

How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



'Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth'

Genesis 9:16

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



RESILIENCE




RELATIONSHIPS

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

- 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

Resilience

- 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...
 - 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?

Relationships

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.

In situations ask yourself and others...

- 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...

We are open

We ask questions

We are honest

We speak up

We listen

We respect privacy

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

Some of our staff members have been unable to park for work due to parents parking in the staff carpark this week.

Please **DO NOT** park in the staff carpark at any time unless you hold a blue badge. The carpark is for school staff and Little Stars staff only.

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week!

What is the fastest cake?

Scone!

PTA Film Afternoon

PTA will be holding a film afternoon for each class on Thursday 30th November.

The films will be shown in their classes with PTA selling sweet treats. More details to follow.....

Christmas Dinner and Jumper day

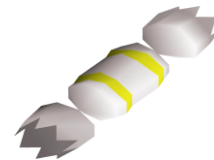


Our Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 6th December. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner, please book in via Scopay before Monday 20th November. We will not be able to take anymore bookings after this date.

There will be no option of jacket potato or pasta on this day. Please provide your child with a packed lunch if they are not having the main meal.

This will also be our Christmas jumper day. Your child may come to school wearing a Christmas jumper/top along with their school trousers or skirt.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office



Upcoming PE Fixtures

17th November - Mixed U11's Football tournament at Cowes High School

22nd November - Boys u9's v Brighstone

23rd November – Girls football V Niton at home

29th November - Boys U11's v Brighstone

Good Luck Everyone!

Gold Awards

No gold awards last week due to Remembrance worship

Beach Class:

Cove Class:

Bay Class:

River Class:

Coast Class:

Solent Class:

Ocean Class:



Birthdays

13th November – 19th November

Amelia S

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

No wellie award last week
due to Remembrance
Worship

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

Osbourne - 28

Lifeboat - 30

Needles - 42

Lighthouse – 21

Well done to
Needles for
collecting the most
tokens this week!

Little Stars Pre School

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

It's been a busy week full of fun! We got to meet some lovely African people & watch them as they performed in their Ugandan Choir! Wow they were amazing! Banging drums, dancing and singing, all with such energy & big smiles on their faces! As a thank you the children in Little Stars made them a card & sang them Twinkle Twinkle! It was exciting looking at all the handmade African items they had for sale too, the children selected some handmade musical instruments to add to our instrument collection.

To finish off our Guy Fawkes celebrations the children helped prepare a little fire to toast some marshmallows! There was lots of excitement as the marshmallows started to melt! Once the marshmallows were just right, the children sandwiched them between biscuits & then enjoyed their tasty treat sat around the fire.

For Remembrance Day we have been looking at Poppies & talking about how they are a symbol to remember those that fought in the war. As part of this, the children created their own poppy pictures.

Other things we have been up to; mixing colours & printing, exploring trajectory, joining Reception for PE, counting songs, hand & foot painting.



Drive-in Cinema

Drive into Christmas with a unique trip to the cinema from the comfort of your car and enjoy treats from Rollin' Pizza and The Churro Van!

Needles Landmark Attraction | £22 per car

<p>Saturday, 2nd December</p> <p>How The Grinch Stole Christmas (PG)</p> <p>Last Christmas (12A)</p> <p>Bad Santa (15)</p>		<p>Sunday, 3rd December</p> <p>Frozen (PG)</p> <p>It's a Wonderful Life (PG)</p> <p>Office Christmas Party (15)</p>
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Wessex Cancer Support

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Scan the QR or visit our website to book: wessexcancer.org.uk/drivein-2023/

Get in touch: 01983 655 038
fundraising@wessexcancer.org.uk

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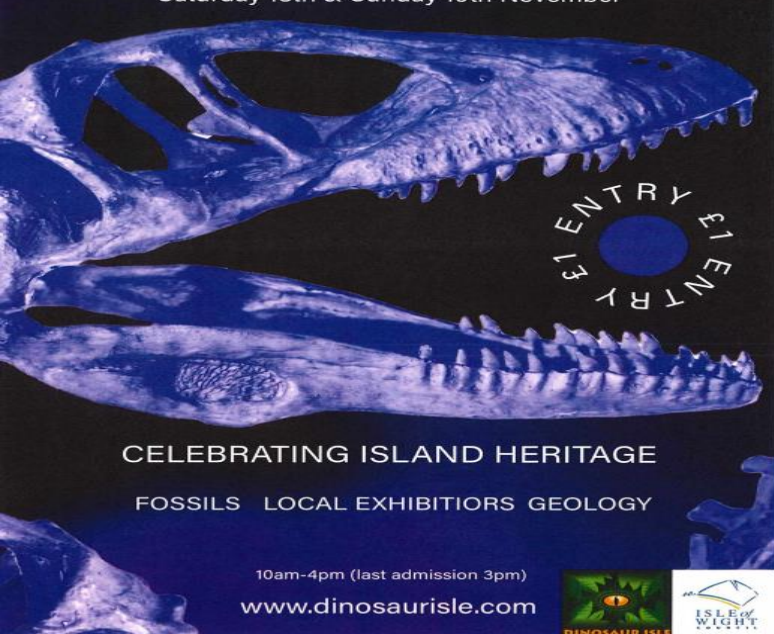
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Wessex Cancer Support, a charity registered in England and Wales (1110216)
Registered Office: 91-95 Winchester Road, Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh SO53 2GG | 023 80 67 2200 | wessexcancer.org.uk

Dinosaur Isle Museum

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November



ENTRY 13 ENTRY

CELEBRATING ISLAND HERITAGE

FOSSILS LOCAL EXHIBITIONS GEOLOGY

10am-4pm (last admission 3pm)
www.dinosaurisle.com

DINOSAUR ISLE **ISLE OF WIGHT**

New Carnival Presents

RYDE Merry and Bright

Join us... Celebrate in Town


Friday Night-Lantern Parade

Polar Express - Full steam ahead...

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Fri 8th Dec 5-8pm & Sat 9th Dec 12-8pm

Craft Market



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RYDE TOWN COUNCIL **RBA** **SOUTH WEST TRAINS** **HORNPIPE THE GARDENERS' TRUST** **new carnival** **ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND** **WIGHTLINK**

THE NEW STROLLING PLAYERS

By Cheryl May

The Emperor's New Clothes

Tickets: Available from Topknot & Tails Dog Grooming in Freshwater, Orchard Bros. in Freshwater Bay, and BluebytheSea in Yarmouth


Adult £8 Children £5 Family £22 (2 adults and 2 children)

PANTOMIME

Seeking a new wardrobe at Freshwater Memorial Hall

December 14th 7.30pm **December 16th 2.30pm**
December 15th 7.30pm **December 16th 7.30pm**

This amateur production is by arrangement with NODA Limited



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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