



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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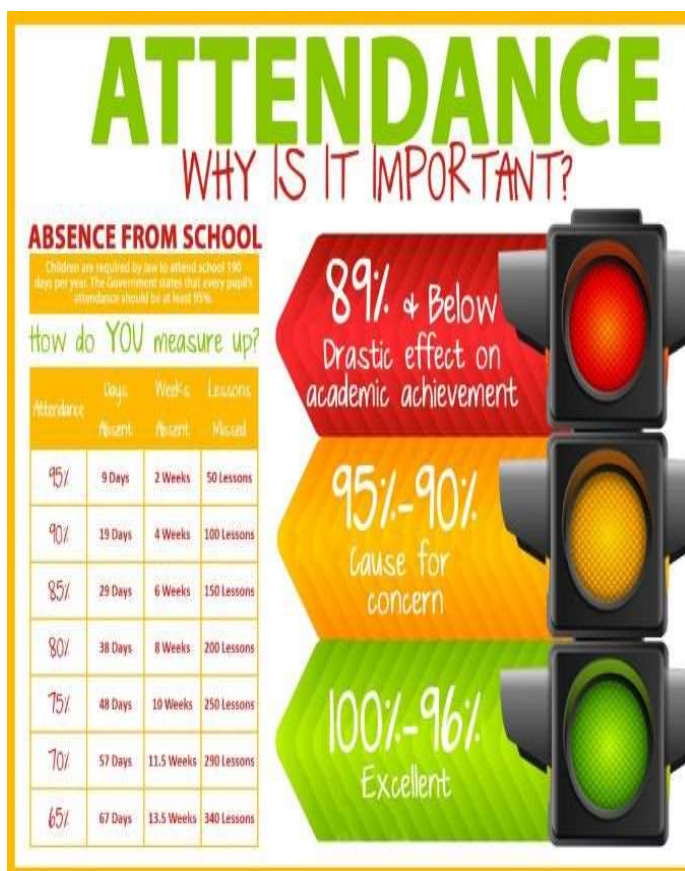
Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger Deputy

Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

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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

94 %

Attendance This Year

94 %

- **Important Information**

Dates for your Diary

8th December – Christingle Service @ School 2pm

11th December – Reception and Key stage 1 –
Christmas Performance 1.30pm

12th December - Christmas Teacher Challenge

13th December – Federation Christmas Music Evening
@ School 5pm

15th December – Christmas Worship @ School 2pm
(Please note change of time)

15th December – Last Day of Half Term

**Normal Pick up Times for Friday 15th December –
Please be aware there is no After School Club
Provision at Little Explorers**

18th & 19th December – Development Days

**2nd January 2024 – Return to School after Christmas
Holidays**



In the Community

Sports Fixtures

7th Dec – Girls Football Shalfleet V Arreton @
Home

*“Let the morning bring me word of your
unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you.
Show me the way I should go, for to you I
entrust my life”
Ps. 143:8 NIV*

Poppy Appeal

We raised an outstanding total of £328.08
Well done everyone who supported



We wish you all a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming you all
back on the 2nd January 2024.



Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Will resume again very soon.....

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

2nd December – 8th December

Amelie Lenny

Finley Kyla

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden

Wellie

This week's Golden Welly
Award winner is:

Piper

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token
totals are:

Lighthouse – 9

Needles – 8

Lifeboat – 10

Osbourne – 11

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.



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 those and learn from them
- Ask yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others:
 - Why do I think that 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 are I/they feeling?
 - What are 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

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 everyday 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.

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.

Christmas Music Performance

'It's that time of year again where Mr Cook will be putting together the Christmas Music Performance Video. If you would like your child/children to be involved then please send a video to Harriet of your child/children singing/playing any piece on their instruments- it doesn't have to be a Christmas song!

Videos must be received by Monday 11th December to be included. Please send to harrietbates@gmail.com'

From the Isle of Wight NHS Trust

Children's COVID-19 Vaccination Appointments – Children's Outpatient Department, North Hospital

We are offering the following Children's COVID Vaccination Clinics for Ages 5-11, Ages 12-15 and Ages 16-17 in the Children's Outpatients Department, North Hospital, St Mary's (NOT the Hospital Vaccine Hub). Accessible parking is available in the North Car Park.

Appointments must be booked in advance using the National Booking Service, we are unable to offer walk-ins.

Please note that Children are eligible if:

- they have an immunosuppressed disorder
- or have close family contact with someone who has an immunosuppressed disorder
- or have not had any COVID vaccination in the past.

For information about eligibility and how to book your Child's vaccination, please use the online link below, you will need your child's NHS number:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

For information about the Autumn/Winter (AW) 2023-24 COVID-19 Seasonal Campaign, please use the online link below:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/autumn-winter-aw-2023-24-flu-and-covid-19-seasonal-campaign/>

All vaccines offered will be the Pfizer XBB.1.5 vaccines.

Upcoming Children's Vaccination Clinic times (more to follow in January)

- Friday 08 Dec 2023, 08:00 – 12:30
- Monday 18 Dec 2023, 08:00 – 12:30

For any information regarding Children's COVID vaccinations, please email the Hospital Vaccine Hub Team: iownt.vaccine-hub@nhs.net.



Isle of Wight family information hub

Helping families keep up to date with the information, support and advice that is available to them.

- Early years and childcare
- Health and wellbeing
- Housing and finance
- Learning and employment
- Leisure
- SEND Local Offer
- Start for Life and family hubs
- Support for families
- Young people

To find out more visit:
www.familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk

Tel: 01983 823169 Facebook: IWFamlyInfoHub
 Email: FamilyInformationHub@iow.gov.uk




Child to Parent Abuse and Violence

An information session designed to help parents and carers understand what it is, why it happens, how to manage it and how to keep yourself safe.

Wednesday (TEAMS) 6:00pm-7:30pm	Friday (Face to Face) Galaxy Centre, Chillerton & Rookley Primary School 11:00am-12:30pm
08/11/23	17/11/23
06/12/23	15/12/23
10/01/24	19/01/24
07/02/24	23/02/24
06/03/24	15/03/24
17/04/24	19/04/24
08/05/24	17/04/24
05/06/24	14/06/24
03/07/24	12/07/24

If you would like to participate,
 please reserve your place by
 emailing
katrina.austin@hants.gov.uk



Chatter Matters

HOSTED BY THE ISLE OF WIGHT WELLBEING TEAM.

GALAXY CENTRE

ROOKLEY & CHILLERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHILLERTON, NEWPORT, PO30 3EP

A chance to open up and have honest discussions about behaviour concerns being experienced at home with people who understand.

A warm, non-judgemental and supportive approach to talking about real issues whilst having access to a team of professionals for informal conversations.

Free resources - 1:1 discussions - sensory information sessions - forest school exploration - free parking - refreshments - a listening ear

Thursdays 10am - 11am
Term Time Only

No booking required - just turn up!



An educational Disney+ safety guide, you believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to help an informed decision about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide features an overview of Disney+ content which you believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalonline.org.uk for further guidance, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISNEY+

The Walt Disney Company's streaming service, Disney+, combines entertainment from the famous animation studio itself with Pixar, Star and National Geographic, plus the Marvel and Star Wars franchises. With access to the latest releases, Disney classics and original series, there's plenty of content to explore. While parents may have noted that adverts have now been introduced on some versions of the service, the platform is – unsurprisingly for a Disney product – designed to be appropriate for the whole family.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LESS SUITABLE CONTENT

While Disney+ is predominantly family friendly, there are some movies and shows in its library which are aimed at an older audience. These may scare younger ones or contain themes or language that you'd rather your child wasn't exposed to. You could avoid such situations by enabling Junior Mode (see 'Adjust content settings' below) or specifying a content age rating for your child's profile.

BINGE WATCHING

With the option to view content on any internet-enabled device and a growing catalogue of movies, cartoons and documentaries, Disney+ can make watching screen time difficult. This could result in children binge-watching content, distracting them from activities like homework or exercising. Too much screen time has also been shown to negatively impact mood, sleep patterns and weight.

PHISHING EMAILS

Be especially cautious if you receive emails or text messages purporting to be from Disney+. There have been numerous reports of online scammers impersonating Disney+ staff in an attempt to gain access to subscribers' personal information. Disney+ states it will never email or call customers asking for their payment details, their private information or their password.

ENCROACHING ADVERTS

Disney+ has introduced a new subscription package – Disney+ Standard with Ads – which plays commercial adverts between and during shows (like many TV channels). There are no adverts in Junior Mode, but profiles with a content rating of 8+ years will see ads appropriate for their age category. Adults who give consent will see personalised adverts based on their location and viewing history.

ACCESSING ADULTS' PROFILES

If adults don't set a PIN for their profile, children could access it and discover content which isn't age appropriate. In the settings, Junior Mode has a new 'Star Protect' tab which requires the user to read four words (murders, spiders, cut) and enter them to switch profiles. For older children who can read, though, this isn't secure enough – so using a PIN for adult profiles is recommended.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ADJUST CONTENT SETTINGS

When setting up an account, there's an option to create profiles in what's called Junior Mode. This generally covers material that's suitable for children up to age 5 and is therefore fairly limited. You can give older children a wider choice of viewing by creating a standard profile, then going into the settings and choosing a content rating from one of the pre-set alternatives: 8+, 9+, 12+ or 14+.

ADD PIN PROTECTION

Disney+ enables you to effectively lock profiles behind a four-digit PIN. In particular, some of the shows on the platform's Star content hub are for mature audiences or adults (including several hard-hitting dramas from US networks), so protecting parents' or older siblings' profiles with a PIN will help to prevent younger children stumbling across material which isn't intended for them.

TURN OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a cartoon, show or movie finishes, Disney+ uses algorithms to identify content with similar themes, which it thinks your child will also enjoy. This suggestion will then automatically begin to play by default. There's an option to turn off this auto-play function in the profile settings, which will encourage your child to take a break from the screen and move on to a different activity.

ENJOY AS A FAMILY

When your child watches a movie or show on Disney+ for the first time, you may want to sit with them to ensure it's suitable. You could do the same when introducing them to older films that you haven't seen for years: your perception of what's appropriate has very probably changed, and some of the language and attitudes in movies from your own childhood may seem quite shocking today.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Mulvihill is a specialist safety adviser at National Online Safety, with over 10 years' experience in child protection and digital safety. She has worked with the police, local authorities, and the NHS to help protect children from online risks. She is also a frequent speaker at conferences and events, and has written several books on child online safety.

#WakeUpWednesday

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Arreton CC Christmas Fair

Thursday 21st December

Arreton Community Hall

11am-3pm

An event for the whole family to enjoy

Free Entry

Activities:

- A VISIT FROM QUEEN ELSA
- SANTAS GROTTO
- XMAS PHOTO SHOOT
- A VISIT FROM JANGLE FROM SHELF
- FACE PAINTING
- REINDEER FOOD MAKING
- FESTIVE FOOD & DRINKS
- LOCAL CRAFT STALLS
- GAMES & TOMBOLA
- RAFFLE



SANTA SLEIGH

Come and see him this December as he visits the following locations...

Saturday 2nd	Newport Carnival
Sunday 3rd	Shanklin
Monday 4th	St. Helens & Nettlestone
Wednesday 6th	Freshwater & Totland
Thursday 7th	Binstead
Saturday 9th	Gunville, Pan, Bluebell Meadows
Sunday 10th	Sandown
Monday 11th	Wootton
Tuesday 12th	Ryde
Wednesday 13th	Bembridge
Friday 15th	Cowes
Sunday 17th	East Cowes

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Beaulieu House Respite - IoW Air Ambulance - Ability Dogs 4 Young People



Santa Grotto

Saturday 16th December 2023

12pm - 6pm

Yarmouth Guide & Scout Hall - Mill Road, Yarmouth

£5 to meet Santa and receive a toy

Refreshments available - Including mince pies and mulled wine

All money raised goes to the upkeep of the hall