

# 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

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#### **Letters Home**

- Year R School Trip Letter
- Year 6 UKSA Letter



# 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 of Term** 

89%

**Attendance This Year** 

94%

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# • Important Information

## **Dates for your Diary**

7th March – World Book Day

8th March - Year 6 Sharing

15th March - Comic Relief - Wear something Red for Comic Relief

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Year 5 Sharing

28th March – Last Day of Term

15<sup>th</sup> April – Return after Easter Holidays

3rd May - Year 4 Sharing

17th May - Year 3 Sharing

23rd May – Parent Forum



# In the Community

#### **Federation Mission Statement and Values**

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#### **Values**



Together for a Brighter Future

### **Sports Fixtures**

28<sup>th</sup> February -Boys U 9's Football @ Home V Nettlestone

29<sup>th</sup> February -Boys U 11's Football @ Home V Nettlestone

## School Contacts for Staff

Can we politely request that when you need to contact any staff in school, you do so via email or telephone in the first instance. If you arrive at reception unannounced, staff will probably not be able to speak to teaching and other commitments. Also, staff may not able to respond to messages instantly. If messages are not urgent, we aim to respond as soon as practically possible, which may not be the same day.

Psalm 104:10-19 "He makes springs pour water into the ravines; it flows between the mountains. They give water to all the beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst. The birds of the sky nest by the waters; they sing among the branches"

## **Gold Awards**

This week's gold award winners are:

Year R – Logan, Hadley, Brook

Year 1 – Jaxson, Prue

Year 2 - Reggie, Ellen

Year 3 - Parker, Rafe, Anna

Year 4 – Baxter, Sephi

Year 5 – Jonah, Theo

Year 6 - Rosie, Casey

# Well Done Everyone!





10<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Bory's Cleo Luey R

Pricilla Scarlett

Happy birthday to you!

# Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

This week's Golden Welly

Blake

Keep up the great work!



# **Sports Tokens**

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 13

Needles - 14

Lifeboat - 12

Osbourne - 10

Well Done everyone!

#### **Chartwells Price Increase – Starting September 2023**

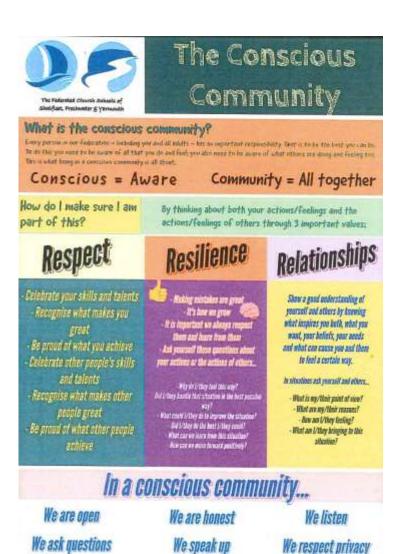
As you are all aware, the cost of fuel, National Minimum Wage and food has all increased recently. With this in mind, we are advising you that the cost of a school meal will increase from £2.55 to £2.80 with effect from September 2023.

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.



## Our Mission Statement

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### 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.







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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 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.

#### Dear Parents and Carers.

As we welcome you back to the beginning of another year, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing our Federation. We are very proud of working here and of the children who attend our schools. They bring us warmth, joy and pride every day.

As part of our continued partnership with you as parents and carers - we ask that you complete the brief questionnaire attached.

This will support us in our curriculum design and in making our schools even better for the children and the future.

Thank you for your support and remember, we are always here for you and your families.

Many thanks,

Mrs Grainger

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLJRYhRJezsMj04pUi-8MQMZIZhVma891zfm7ZzVi29xA0Rg/viewform

Closing Date 1st March

### Parent Forum

Mrs Grainger look forward to seeing parents and having a catch up with you at Parent Forum – next meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Shalfleet time to be confirmed

#### \*MMR Vaccine and Measles Update\*

You will have seen the news regarding the rise in cases of measles in London and the large outbreaks in the West Midlands.

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has now declared a national incident in order to focus actions to limit the spread.

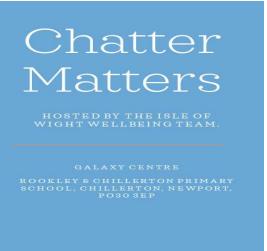
Further outbreaks of measles will spread to other towns and cities unless urgent action is taken to increase Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination uptake in areas at greatest risk.

Children who get measles can be very poorly and some will suffer life changing complications.

https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/22/what-to-do-if-you-think-your-child-has-measles-and-when-to-keep-them-off-school/

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# 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



#### ISLE OF WIGHT MUSIC HUB PRESENTS



Saturday Morning Music Centre Ensemble opportunities for players of woodwind, brass, percussion and bowed string players



Saturday mornings during term time

## 10.00am - 12.00pm

#### At Oshorne House

York Avenue, East Cowes, PO32 6JT

The Hub also supports additional music making opportunities and ensembles during the week, For further information please contact us using the details below

music@iowmusichub.org 023 8083 3648



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# Dinosaur Isle Museum

Fun Day

# Lots of exciting activities and exhibitions

Portamouth City Museum Face Painting New finds from local fossil collectors Isle of Wight Bus Museum with vintage bus

Dinosaur Roam competition IOW Donkey Sanctuary Isle of Wight Heritage service Isle of Wight Metal Detecting Club Arc Consulting Debbie Webb with Stevie Stegg

Foxwell Forensics
Villages in Bloom
SW Railway Dinosaur Day
Refreshments & much more

