



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.

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Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

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

92.22%

Attendance This Year

93.22%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

Wednesday 20th March – Beach Class and Little Stars to Monkey Haven

Thursday 21st March – Cove Class to Amazon World

Thursday 21st March – Solent Class Sharing Assembly

Friday 22nd March – Little Stars Easter Breakfast

Tuesday 26th March – Parent Forum

Wednesday 27th March – Ocean Class to UKSA

Thursday 28th March – Easter Service

Thursday 28th March – Last day of term

Friday 29th March – Good Friday (Bank Holiday)

Monday 15th April – Children return to School

Menu for the week ahead

Week 1

Monday – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Stir Fried Vegetable Rice

Chocolate Brownie

Tuesday – Classic Burger or Vegetarian Burger

Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit

Wednesday – Roast Turkey or Vegetable Pastry Roll

Original flapjack

Thursday – Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Bolognese

Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice

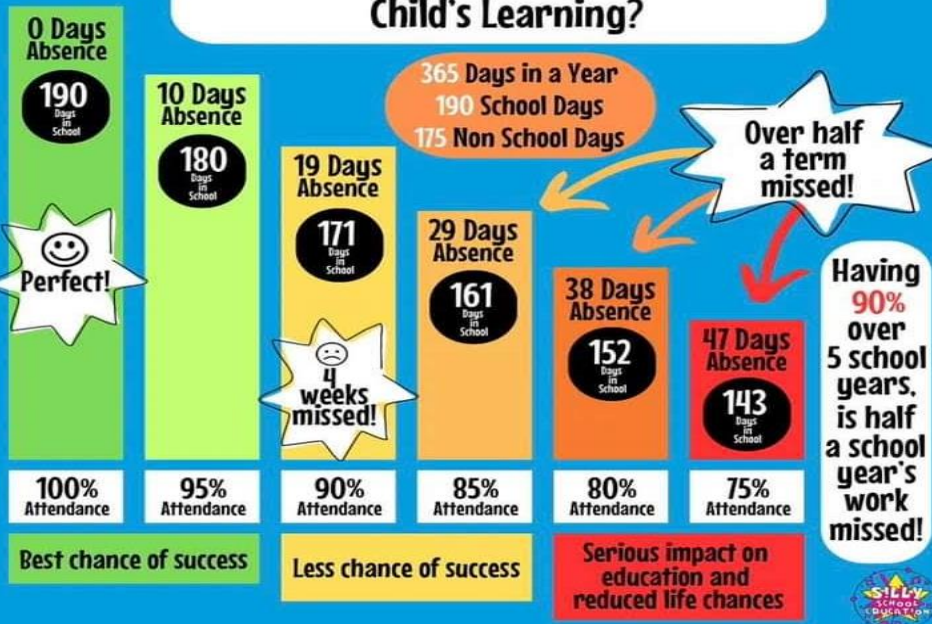
Friday – Fish fingers and chips or crispy Quorn nuggets and chips

Vanilla Icecream

Jacket potatoes and pasta are available every day.

Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



'God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble'

Psalm 46:1

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 Federated Church Schools of
Skelton, Freshwater & Yarmouth

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... - 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><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>In situations ask yourself and others...</i></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...

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

A big thank you!

We would like to say a very big thank you to **TL Electrical** for very kindly sponsoring our wonderful new football kit for the children.

The children are absolutely delighted with it.

Don't they look great!



Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

We will be supporting Comic Relief this year on Friday 15th March

Your child may come to school wearing something red for a small donation.

Come in Mufti wearing something red or come top to toe in red!

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week!

What did one pencil say to the other on the first day of school?

Looking Sharp!

Rotary on the Wight Easter card competition

Don't forget to hand in your Easter card for the Rotary on the Wight Easter card Competition.

All entries need to be handed into school by Friday 22nd March. Good Luck!



Parent Forum

Please come along to our parent forum on Tuesday 26th March

Mrs Grainger would like as many parents to join her. She doesn't like to be lonely!!

Football News

The u9's football team faced Newchurch at home in a quarter final last Thursday. It was the first game in the new kit kindly sponsored by Mr Buckett from TL Electrical. It started well for Freshwater & Yarmouth passing the ball nicely and testing the Newchurch defence, however it was clear to see the Newchurch were a very strong team. They attacked the home team constantly and scored some excellent goals. A 4-0 half time lead for Newchurch meant a tough task for our U9's but they kept trying their best and Newchurch had to play well to score one more in the second half. This season the U9's team have played really well and are improving all the time. Special thanks go to Pete Millar for his help with the after school club and running the matches.



LAST WEEK'S GOLD AWARD WINNERS ARE:

Beach Class: Thea Cr, Teddy, Whole Class, Amelia and Lola

Cove Class: Isambard, Evie and Ida

Bay Class: Charlie, Angelina and Reggie

River Class: Leif, Freddie and Darcie

Coast Class: Benji, Freddie and Kassi,

Solent Class: AJ, Emma and Ted

Ocean Class: Roman, Rileigh, Macie and the Whole Class



Class Attendance this week

Well done to
Coast Class

for achieving
94.23%

attendance this
week.



Birthdaydays

11th March – 17th March

Zac

Macie

Benji

Angelina

Ida

Kaiden P

Leo

**Happy birthday to
you!**

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Well done to
Shanika for winning
the Outdoor
Learning **Golden
Wellie** last week

**Keep up the great
work!**



Sports Tokens

Osbourne – 29

Lifeboat - 21

Needles - 19

Lighthouse – 29

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

Little Stars Pre School

World Book Day celebrations have been in full flow this week. As part of the celebrations Little Stars & Reception Class teamed up for another tiger tea party linked to one of their favourite stories 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. Pizzas were topped, marshmallows were melted, cookies were decorated, stripes were painted, tables were set and a marvellous tea party was had by all! Of course, there was plenty of dancing & party games too!

Other things we have been up to: Chef Aaron came in to do some baking with us yum yum, exploring all the things you can do with a bean bag, washing the muddy dinos & trucks, crafting some Easter chicks, cinema treat, large apparatus and much more.



A massive thank you to the parents and children who came and helped in the garden on Saturday - we got loads done!



Holiday BIBLE CLUB
FUN DAY!

Games + Crafts + Drama + Music

Friday 12th April
10am-3pm
Freshwater Methodist Church

Please Book by 22nd March:
doreen.dace@gmail.com

£1
Bring your own lunch!

All Primary School Ages Welcome!

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Schools
Walk the Wight
with
Mountbatten

Isle of Wight AWARDS 2023
GOLD AWARD
BEST ISLAND EVENT

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Kidical Mass**

Bike Ride

Seaclose Park, Newport, PO30 2EL

Saturday 16 March 2024

10am for 10.30am



**Wear bright colours, be loud and show the
world how our streets can be for everyone -
especially children and other vulnerable users.**



**Organised by CycleWight, the Isle of Wight's cycle
advocacy group. Find out more at cyclewight.org.uk**