



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>

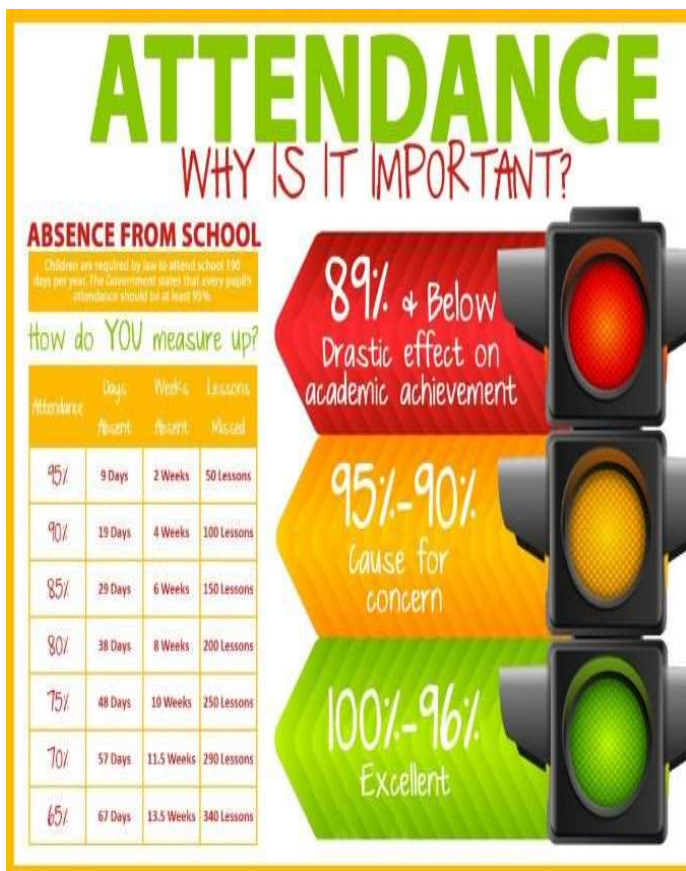
Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger Deputy

Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

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

7th March – World Book Day

8th March – Year 6 Sharing

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

22nd March - Year 5 Sharing

28th March – Last Day of Term

15th April – Return after Easter Holidays

3rd May – Year 4 Sharing

17th May – Year 3 Sharing

23rd May – Parent Forum



In the Community

- Community Connector Drop - In Session @ Shalfleet Primary School – 20th March

Federation Mission Statement and Values

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



Together for a Brighter Future

Sports Fixtures

28th February -Boys U 9's Football @ Home V Nettlestone - **Postponed**

29th February -Boys U 11's Football @ Home V Nettlestone - **Postponed**

5th March – Boy's U 11's Football@ Home V Ventnor

6th March – Girl's Football @Home V St Thomas's

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 due to teaching and other commitments. Also, staff may not be 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 31:24

'Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the Lord!

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Year R – Axel, Oscar, Cedar

Year 1 – Orla, Hana

Year 2 – Alfie W, Lexi, Isabelle

Year 3 – Igor, Gwyn, Oliver E

Year 4 – Whole Class, Enzo, Isaac, Joey H, Austin, Charlie, Larry

Year 5 – Emilia, Piper

Year 6 – Eli, Saxon

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

24th February – 1st March

Tommy

Isaac S Harrison

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

This week's Golden Welly

Isla - Mary

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 16

Needles – 15

Lifeboat – 14

Osbourne – 14

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 poster is titled 'The Conscious Community' and features the logo of The Methodist Church Schools of Shetland, Presbyteries of Yarmouth. It defines the conscious community as a group where everyone has a responsibility to be the best they can be, aware of their actions and feelings, and those of others. It lists three core values: Respect, Resilience, and Relationships. Each value has a list of guiding questions. At the bottom, it states 'In a conscious community...' followed by six principles: We are open, We are honest, We listen, We ask questions, We speak up, and We respect privacy.

The Conscious Community

What is the conscious community?
Every person in our fellowship – 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 are honest We listen
We ask questions We speak up We respect privacy

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.



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.

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 27th March @Shalfleet 1.45pm. Please email shalfleet@fosay.co.uk if you are able to attend.

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/>

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!



Chatter Matters

HOSTED BY THE ISLE OF WIGHT WELLBEING TEAM.

GALAXY CENTRE

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

WE WANT YOU!

Looking for a friendly & fun club to play cricket?
Just starting out and want to give it a go?

Everyone welcome age 5+

ECB trained coaches,
equipment & great opportunities.



For more information please
contact us at
07837 664010
www.facebook.com/arretonccc

All-stars age 5-8
Dynamos age 8-11
U11 teams, U13 teams,
U15 teams, mens & womens



We invite you to our Bonding with Bump & Baby drop-in session, hosted by The Birth Hub at The Baby Café. Come along and connect with other families in this safe and friendly environment. You will have the opportunity to provide your views and experiences through a survey to help improve and shape early years services.

Join Us!



When?
Monday 26th February 2024
10am-12pm
Where?
The Baby Cafe,
Salvation Army,
72 Pyle St, Newport
PO30 1UJ



Representatives from Maternity Voices Partnership and DadzClub will be with us on this day to speak with.



Find out more

rosie@aspireiow.org.uk maternityvoicesiow@gmail.com
 [@thebirthhubiow](https://www.instagram.com/thebirthhubiow) familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk [IWfamilyinfohub](https://www.facebook.com/IWfamilyinfohub)

Everyone is welcome to join

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.



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

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
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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 Osborne House

York Avenue, East Cowes, PO32 6UT

Annual membership £120

The Hub also supports additional music making opportunities and ensembles during the week.

For further information please contact us using the details below

music@iowmusicclub.org

023 8083 3648



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iowmusicclub.org

023 8083 3648
@MusicHubSouth



Free Entry

Sunday 25th Feb

10am-4pm

(Last admission 3pm)

Dinosaur Isle Museum Fun Day

**Lots of exciting
activities and
exhibitions**

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



Inspired to Teach Initial Teacher Training on the Isle of Wight Event

The Bay CE Primary School

Winchester Park Road, Sandown, PO36 9BA

Join us on **Wednesday 20th March 2024**
to explore routes into Primary and
Secondary teaching on the Isle of Wight.
There will be two events on our Open Day:

1.30 – 3.00pm

If you wish to have a tour of the school
please arrive at 1.15pm.

5.30pm – 7.00pm

Please contact Jo Fogg for further information.
jo.fogg@tkat.org



FREE Training for Parents and Carers living on and/or visiting The Isle of Wight 'EYES-WIDE'

Increasing your Awareness of Gangs, Youth Violence & Criminal Exploitation

When?

Monday 4th March 2024

Doors open 6.15pm.

6.30 pm - 8pm

**Please arrive promptly for
start of session**

This training will increase your awareness of
street crime, including signs and symptoms of
gang involvement and youth violence.

Do you want to find out more about County
Lines, Child Criminal Exploitation and knife
crime?

Then come along to this informative,
proactive session.

Where?

**Bay CE Secondary School site, The
Fairway, Sandown, PO36 9JH**

**Please enter via main entrance.
Free parking on site**

There will be an opportunity for
parents/carers to ask questions at the end of
the main information session.

Yarmouth Duck Race Competition

Yarmouth Duck Race is taking place on Saturday 30th March.

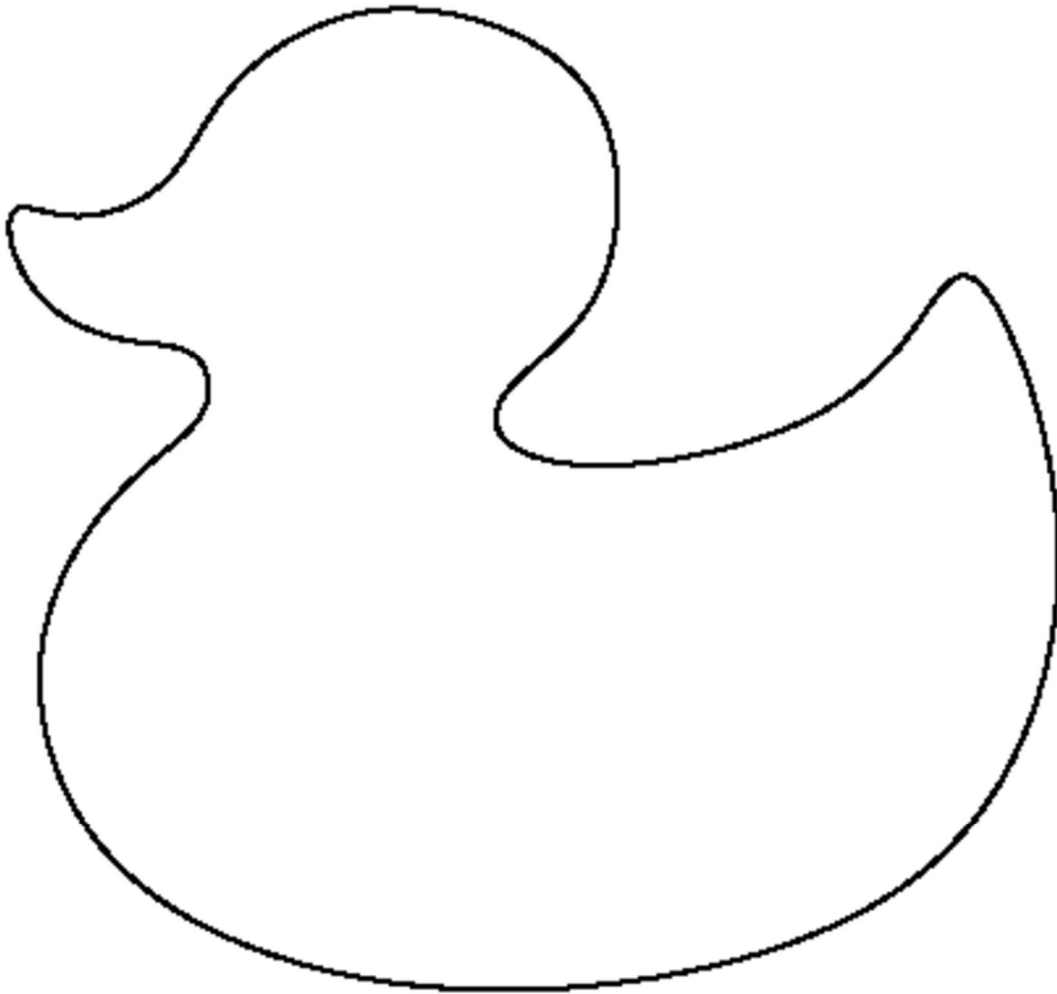
The children have been invited to take part in a competition to design a duck for the race.

Please find the template attached.

All entries will need to be in by Thursday 14th March.

The entries will be judged by Yarmouth Carnival Committee member, Anne Kyle.

The winning ducks will then be made into a real duck and represent the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Freshwater & Yarmouth in the Duck Race!



Name:

Age:

Ducks Age: