



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>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

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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 the Last week before half term

92.00%

Attendance This Year

93.40%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Friday 19th April – Bay Class to Osbourne House
 Thursday 2nd May – Coast Class to Ventnor Botanical Gardens
 Friday 3rd May – Coast Class sharing Assembly
 Friday 3rd May – Mufti Day
 Sunday 5th May – Randonee
 Sunday 12th May – Walk the Wight
 Monday 13th May – SAT's week starts for Ocean Class
 Wednesday 15th May – Community Connector Drop In with Adam Tucker 9am-12pm
 Friday 17th May – Ocean Class to Paultons Park
 Friday 17th May – River Class Sharing Assembly
 Tuesday 21st May – River Class to County Show
 Wednesday 22nd May – Parent Forum
 Thursday 23rd May – Last day before half term
 Friday 24th May – Development day
 Monday 3rd June – Return to School

Menu for the week ahead

Week 2

Monday – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetarian Bolognese

Chocolate Cookie

Tuesday – Beef Bolognese or Veggie Burrito

Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice

Wednesday – Roast Chicken or Quorn Roast

Orange Jelly

Thursday – Butter Chicken Curry or Macaroni Cheese

Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit

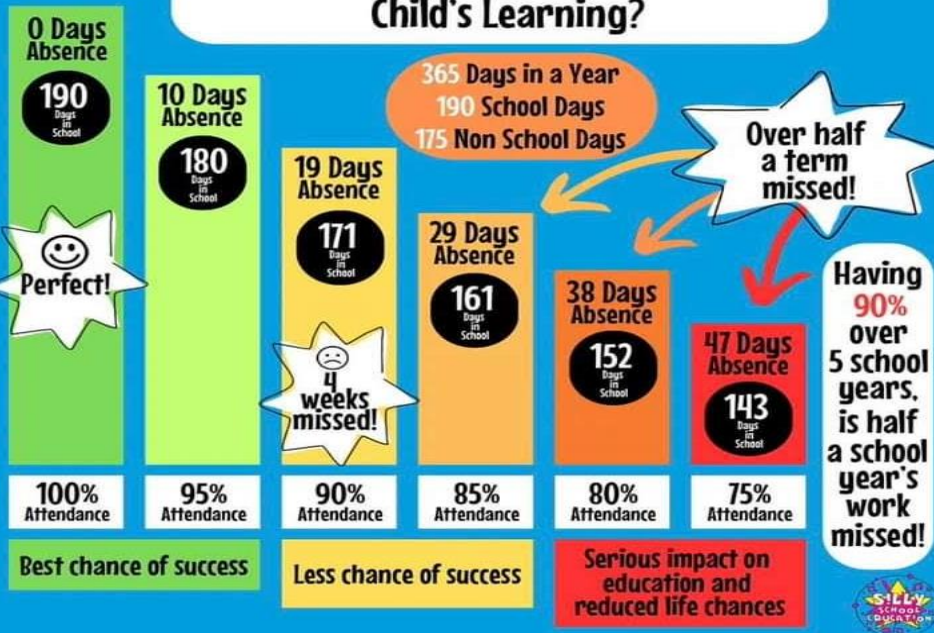
Friday – Southern Fried Chicken or Veggie Fingers

Orange Drizzle

Jacket potatoes and pasta are available every day.

Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit

Romans 15:13

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.

Randonee

As you are aware, each year at Freshwater & Yarmouth we host a checkpoint for the Randonee cyclists. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year, raising thousands for our school.

This year the event will be held on Sunday 5th May and we will be desperately seeking parent volunteers to support during the day. Even if you are able to spare an hour, this would be greatly appreciated. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact the office who will forward your details to Rachel Dunleavey.

On Friday 3rd May, we will be having a muffin day in exchange for cake donations to sell at the Randonee. The cyclists tend to prefer flapjacks, large cakes that we can slice, donuts, loaf cake and large cupcakes.

Please help support this event as we are raising money for the next phase of our playground equipment.

Many thanks for your support

Development Day

Our final development day will be on Friday 24th May.

The school will be closed on this day.

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

As expected someone has been adding soil to my garden

The plot thickens.....

Message from Mr Cook

I hope you had a restful break and everyone is feeling energised for the exciting term ahead. This summer term is packed with lots of engaging activities and exciting events that I am personally looking forward to, as we look to end another school year on a high.

Our goal, as always, is to make the term both educational and enjoyable, helping everyone to flourish academically, emotionally, socially and culturally.

Thank you to all of you for your support, which helps us make this come to fruition.

I look forward to seeing all the amazing things we will achieve together this term, as we embrace new challenges and expand our knowledge within our Conscious Community.

Parent Forum

Please come along to our parent forum on Wednesday 22nd May at 1.45pm

Mrs Grainger would love as many parents to join her. She will be offering tea, coffee and even Jammie Dodgers!!!

Upcoming Sports Events

Cricket fixtures will be starting up very soon

Keep an eye out!



LAST WEEK BEFORE HALF TERM'S GOLD AWARD WINNERS WERE:

Beach Class: Olivia, Kitty, Albie and Sophia

Cove Class: Daisie and Vera

Bay Class: Noah, Moyin, Stanley and William

River Class: Amelia, Abel and Barnabas

Coast Class: Eden, Lennon, Rohan, Poopie-Mae, Talliss and Olivia

Solent Class: Jake, Isla, Mollie, Joseph, George, Autumn, Charlie and the Whole Class

Ocean Class: Tanya, Olivia and Harrison



**Class Attendance
last week**

Well done to

BAY CLASS

for achieving
98.91%

attendance the last
week before half
term.



Birthdays

15th April – 21st April

Isaac

Kassi-Ann

Kitty

**Happy birthday to
you All!**

**Outdoor learning
Golden Welly**

Well done to **Isaac**
for winning the
Outdoor Learning
Golden Welly before
half term.

**Keep up the great
work!**



Sports Tokens

Osbourne

Lifeboat

Needles

Lighthouse

Sports Tokens will
start next week

Little Stars Pre School

We just wanted to share a few of the fun things we got up to just before we broke up for Easter!

We had a party & our Reception friends joined us! Easter celebrations of hot cross buns, stories, singing & dancing, and egg hunts were enjoyed by all!

Little Stars & Beach Class boarded a coach & shared an amazing day out at the Owl & Monkey Haven! We met so many different monkeys & owls, and learnt lots of interesting things about them! Holly, a lovely lady who works at the Haven, even introduced us to a python! What better way to have lunch than picnicking under the sun surrounded by monkeys!

It may have been a little wet & windy but the whole school made it to the church for a special Easter Service. The little ones joined in singing & clapping with big smiles on their faces.



Join us for

All Stars Cricket this summer at Newport CC's home, Newclose County Cricket Ground



Sundays at 9:30-10:30am

From 5 - 8 years old



Starting: Sunday 12th May, 8 week programme

£30

Includes personalised kit



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Isle of Wight Pottery

Spring term starting Friday
19th April!!



Kids Afternoon Pottery Club

Fridays 4pm - 5:30pm during term time.

£108 for 6 weeks

An exciting opportunity for your child to learn a variety of making techniques in our working pottery studio. Over a 6 week period, we will explore wheel throwing, sculpting and modelling and follow the pottery process through to completion. They'll finish with a range of glazed and fired pieces to take home.

To book visit us at:
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WEST WIGHT YOUTH U7

**GIRLS AND BOYS WE OUR LOOKING NEW FOR PLAYERS
TO JOIN OUR CURRENT U7 TEAM AS WE MOVE UP TO
U8 FOR THE 24/25 SEASON
IF YOUR CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL YEAR 2**

**WE ALSO NEED NEW PLAYERS FOR OUR NEW U7S TEAM
FOR THE 24/25 SEASON
IF YOUR YOUR CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL YEAR 1**

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