



# 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**

## Letters Home

- Year 6 – Paulton’s Park
- Year 3 – Freshwater Walk / County Show
- Year 4 – Ventnor Botanical Gardens
- Year 4 - Swimming

## 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 Term**

**93%**

**Attendance This Year**

**94%**

**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

## • Important Information

### Dates for your Diary

19<sup>th</sup> April – Year 2 Trip to Osbourne House

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 3 Trip to Freshwater Causeway

2<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 4 Trip Ventnor Botanical Gardens

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 4 Sharing

13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS

17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 Sharing

17<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 Trip Paulton's Park

21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 3 County Show

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Parent Forum @ Shalfleet

**24<sup>th</sup> May – Development Day** – School Closed

**27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half – Term** return to School on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

25<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day



### **In the Community**

- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Community Connector Drop In Session

### 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

**Respect**

**Resilience**

**Relationships**

*Together for a Brighter Future*

### Sports Fixtures

24<sup>th</sup> April – Tag Rugby Tournament @ Wootton Recreation Ground @ 1.30pm

### 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.

"Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." God's voice is a comfort to all who hear it. Sometimes all it takes to feel His presence is a few moments of silence and stillness"

Psalm 46:10

## Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Year R – Logan, Toby A, Grayson

Year 1 – Freya, Abbey, Kyla-Mai

Year 2 – School Trip

Year 3 – Lenny, Oscar, Oliver P

Year 4 – Eli, Baxter

Year 5 – James, Edith

Year 6 – Rosie, Daisy, Louie K

**Well Done Everyone!**



## Birthdays

**23<sup>rd</sup> March – 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Alfie W   Cormac   Igor   Liam

Millie G   Sephi   Edward

Innes   Meadow   Otto B

Toby A   George W

**Happy birthday to you!**

## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

This week's Golden Welly

Lily - Mae

**Keep up the great work!**



## Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

**Lighthouse** – 13

**Needles** – 12

**Lifeboat** – 16

**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.



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# The Conscious Community

## What is the conscious community?

Every person in our community – including you and all staff! – 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. Do it 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 this 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

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.



### 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 @Shalfleet. Please email [shalfleet@fosay.co.uk](mailto:shalfleet@fosay.co.uk) if you are able to attend.

## 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](mailto: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
17/04/24	19/04/24
08/05/24	17/04/24
05/06/24	14/06/24
03/07/24	12/07/24



# 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**

**PLEASE CONTACT STEPHEN BROOKER 07908406641**