



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. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

Letters Home

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

94%

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

2nd May – Year 3 Trip to Freshwater Causeway

2nd May - Year 4 Trip Ventnor Botanical Gardens

3rd May – Year 4 Sharing

13th – 16th May – Year 6 SATS

17th May – Year 3 Sharing

17th May - Year 6 Trip Paulton's Park

21st May – Year 3 County Show

23rd May – Parent Forum @ Shalfleet

24th May – Development Day – School Closed

27th May – 31st May – Half – Term return to School on Monday 3rd June

25th June – Sports Day



In the Community

- 22nd 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

24th April – Tag Rugby Tournament @ Wootton Recreation Ground @ 1.30pm

Well done to all that took part!

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 84:3 – Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young– a place near your altar, LORD Almighty, my King and my God.

Gold Awards

This week's gold award winners are:

Year R – George, Toby H, Margot
Year 1 – Delilah, Teddy, Tommy
Year 2 – Whole Class, Frank, Mariana, Alfie W
Year 3 – Sienna, Lowen, Charlie
Year 4 – Isaac, Otto, Noah
Year 5 – Borys, Fred
Year 6 – Henry, Harry

Well Done Everyone!



Birthdays

20th - 26th April

Edith Enzo Mabel

Oliver P

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

This week's Golden Welly

Grayson

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 15

Needles – 19

Lifeboat – 16

Osbourne – 18

Well Done everyone!

Outdoor Learning Video's

Please find attached the link for Outdoor Learning Spring Video's

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK2HeVwRf-q675w0_XwEqONaMNCyY4M9



The Conscious Community

What is the conscious community?
Every person in our Fellowship – including you and all staffs – 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 their 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 are I/they feeling?
- What are 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

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.

Little Explorers Preschool Weekly Update!

Curious Squirrel's 🐿️

The children in the Curious Squirrel's room this week have enjoyed sharing the story superworm! Following this interest we have spent some time in the forest school garden searching for superworm and his friends! The children also enjoyed doing some intricate painting with fine paint brushes which supported the development of their fine motor skills, as they decided to paint some beautiful pictures of their very own super worms as well as some robins like the robin we have in our garden! This week the children particularly enjoyed small world play and explored a mixture of construction & small world animals as they formed amazing bridges out of small wooden blocks for the animals to cross!



Wise Owl's 🦉

The children in the Wise Owl's room this week have created an amazing group painting filled with some beautiful spring themed paintings such as colourful flowers! Following on from our interest of spring time and our beautiful flower paintings, the children have also been curious about the plants in our garden and have enjoyed watering them using watering cans and jugs! On St George's day the children were intrigued about the English flag and spent time with practitioners chatting about the colours on our flag whilst making their very own mini flags to take home! Some of our 2024 school cohort have also spent some time with the current reception children and teachers as part of their transition! They loved playing in the garden!



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
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

Parent Forum

Mrs Grainger look forward to seeing parents and having a catch up with you at Parent Forum – next meeting 23rd May @Shalfleet. Please email shalfleet@fosay.co.uk if you are able to attend.



Let's shape the future of the Family Hubs together.

Your feedback is essential for us to make positive changes to the services we provide.

Please scan the QR code below to give us your thoughts in our latest survey.



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