



# 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

- Year 5 Trip Letters – Alum Bay Walk / Yarmouth Field Studies

## 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**

**97%**

**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

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 4 Sharing

14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 - Yarmouth Field Studies Trip

15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 – Alum Bay Walk

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

More Sports Fixtures coming soon.....

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 – Toby H, Samuel, Libby

Year 1 – Olivia, Hugo, Priscilla

Year 2 – Sonny, Logan, Oliver

Year 3 – Noah, Millie, Bethan

Year 4 – Verity, Isobel

Year 5 – Rocco, Georgia

Year 6 – Sofia, Saxon

**Well Done Everyone!**



## Birthdays

27<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Aurora Flora Maisie

**Happy birthday to you!**

## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

This week's Golden Welly

Emily

**Keep up the great work!**



## Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

**Lighthouse** – 17

**Needles** – 16

**Lifeboat** – 19

**Osbourne** – 20

Well Done everyone!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an increasing number of parents who arrive at school to speak to a member of staff without an appointment. This inevitably causes some upset if the member of staff is unavailable due to other commitments. To avoid this, please call school ahead of any visit to arrange a meeting. Our support/pastoral staff have multiple meetings and commitments every day; whilst they always do their level best to accommodate you, they do need advance notice of any visits or meetings.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

**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 helps in a conscious community is all that!

**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.

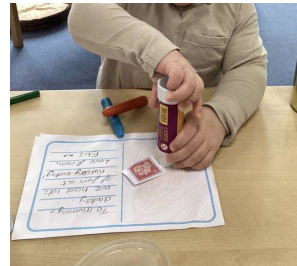
## Little Explorers Preschool Weekly Update!

### Curious Squirrel's 🐿️

Over the last week in the Curious Squirrel's Room, the children have enjoyed:

- Role play in the role play kitchen, pretending to make delicious food & pretending to go shopping with their shopping baskets!
- Watering our wonderful plants in the garden using our watering cans.
- Making amazing postcards to take home to our families, following on from an interest in postboxes and delivering letters! The children loved doing some mark making and also sticking on their stamps. We chatted about how the man on the stamp is King Charles!
- A spot of outdoor painting. The children all love to get messy with the paint and so we decided to paint some beautiful flowers whilst we were outside listening to the birds and the airplanes fly by!

What a lovely week we have had! ❤️



### Wise Owl's 🦉

This week in the Wise Owl's room the children have enjoyed:

- Squelching in the muddy swamp which was created out of paint! The children then walked along a long piece of paper to recognise the marks they were making with their footprints!
- Exploring the big playground, particularly climbing up the pirate ship & sliding down the slide!
- Working together collaboratively with friends to build wonderful creations out of building blocks & materials.
- The story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' lead on to a lovely tuff tray filled with porridge to explore the texture & scent of, as well as developing our mathematical language as we considered the different sizes of the porridge bowls & spoons!



# 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



## 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.

**Introduction to behaviour**  
FOR PARENTS

Workshop includes:

- Behaviour as a communication tool
- Ideas to help your child with their behaviour
- Top tips to encourage positive behaviours

**Location: Freshwater and Yarmouth Primary School**  
**Date: Tuesday 7th May 2024**  
**Time: 14.00**

**mental health support TEAM**



**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.**



**Sign up to our mailing list to be kept informed on upcoming drop-in sessions, please use the contact details below. All new sign ups receive a free family soft play session at Aspire Kingdom Play.**

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