



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>

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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



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

92.78%

Attendance This Year

93.99%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th June – Sports Day
 Tuesday 25th June – Summer Disco
 Wednesday 26th June – Staff V Year 6 football Match
 Friday 28th June – Cove Class sharing assembly
 Friday 28th June – PEACH Games at WWSC – selected children
 Thursday 4th July – Bay Class to Marwell Zoo
 Friday 5th July – Solent Class to Tapnell Farm/Aqua Park
 Friday 5th July – River Class to Amazon world
 Friday 5th July – Coast Class to Quay Arts Centre
 Tuesday 9th July – Move up day
 Wednesday 10th July – Community Connector drop in with Adam Tucker 9am – 12pm
 Friday 12th July – Beach Class sharing assembly
 Wednesday 17th July – Cove Class to Blue Reef in Southsea
 Friday 26th July – End of term leavers worship
 Friday 26th July – Last day of term for the summer
 Monday 2nd September – Development Day
 Tuesday 3rd September – Development Day
 Wednesday 4th September – Children return to school for a new term

Menu for the week ahead

Week 1

Monday – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or BBQ Quorn Fillet

Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit

Tuesday Classic Beef Burger or Vegetarian

Raspberry Jelly

Wednesday – BBQ Chicken or Cheesy Ploughman's Picnic

Shortbread and Fruit

Thursday – Turkey Lasagne or Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla

Vanilla Ice Cream

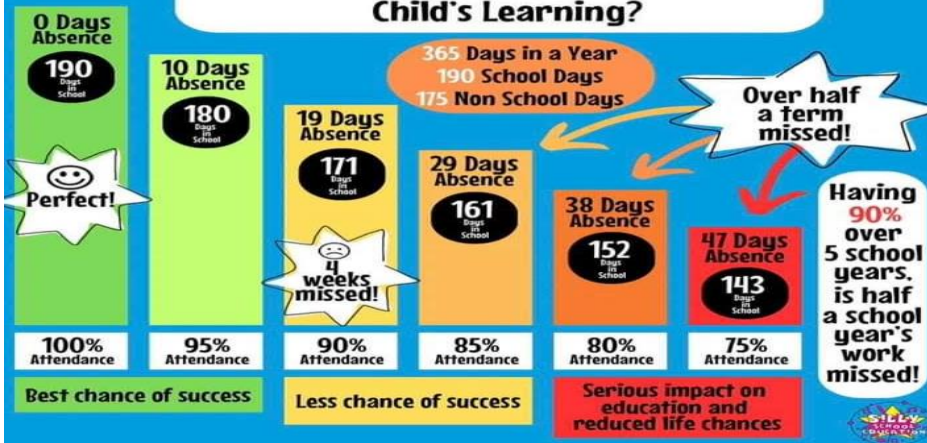
Friday – Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers

Original Flapjack

Jacket potatoes and pasta are available every day.

Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



The Lord is my strength and my shield

Psalm 28:7

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.

Sports Day

This year we will be splitting sports day into KS1 (including Reception) & KS2:

KS2: Parents please arrive from 9:15am for a 9:30am start. There will be a series of races with each year group in KS2 going up in turn before moving onto the next race. We will be aiming to finish by 11:30am.

Once the races are finished, we will take all the children back into their classrooms & they will come back out for the picnic lunch at 12pm.

You are welcome to wait on the school field whilst this happens. The school gate will also be open, for those wishing to leave for half an hour whilst we get the children ready for lunch & give them some time in the shade.

Due to the number of children & adults on site, we kindly request that you do not enter the school building during this time. This will allow the staff to organise the children promptly for you.

At 12pm everybody is welcome to come and attend our picnic lunch. For those parents that are not staying for the KS1 sports day, please could you leave the school site by 1pm.

KS1 parents that are not attending the picnic lunch if you can please start to arrive at 1pm for a prompt 1.15pm start. We will aim to be finished by 2.30pm.

Up to date details

If you have moved house or have changed your mobile number, please can we remind you to update the school office with all the new details as soon as possible.

Development Days

We have two development days on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024

The children will return to school on Wednesday 4th September

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

How do football players stay cool?

By standing close to the fans!

Summer Disco

Our summer school disco will be held on Tuesday 25th June

KS1 - 4.00pm-5.00pm

KS2 - 5.15pm - 6.30pm

Please can children wear summer outfits - prizes for the best dressed!
£3 per child

Please can children wear summer outfits - prizes for the best dressed!
£3 per child

There will be sweets, nail art and tattoos on offer

Please could your child bring a water bottle for the squash station.

If you would like your child to attend, please book them in via the school office



LAST WEEK'S GOLD AWARD WINNERS WERE:

Beach Class: The Whole Class, Jason, Kara and Amelia

Cove Class: Oliver, Daisie, Alfie and Aria

Bay Class: The Whole Class, Lola, Daniil, Reggie, Austin, Stanley, Angelina, Charlie and Alaina

River Class: Leo, Ryan and Kaiden

Coast Class: Arrietty, Lennon, Lily, Luke, Ruby and Scarlett

Solent Class: Tilly, Jack, Ted and Nina

Ocean Class: On their residential trip



**Class Attendance
last week**

Well done to

River Class

for achieving

95.7%

attendance last
week.



Birthdays

17th June – 23rd June

Rosie

Isambard

Charlie M

Darcie Mya

**Happy birthday to
you!**

**Outdoor learning
Golden Welly**

Well done to **Sophia**
for winning the
Outdoor Learning
Golden Welly last
week.

**Keep up the great
work!**



Sports Tokens

Osbourne - 15

Lifeboat - 50

Needles - 55

Lighthouse - 44

Well done to
Needles for
collecting the
most sports tokens
this week!

Little Stars Pre School

'It's a shark, a real shark' the children shouted excitedly as the fisherman reeled in his line! Sure, enough there was a really large fish which looked just like a shark on the end of the line! Bringing it over for us to see we learnt that in actual fact it was a 'dog fish'.

Sharing his knowledge with us, the kind fisherman told us that dog fish do not have teeth & instead have plates in their mouth to crush crab & lobster shells! After a close look at the dog fish everyone cheered as it was released back into the sea!

On our way back down the pier we waved to the Captain of the ferry boat, and enjoyed chatting about our individual trips to the mainland.

On the beach we discovered some shells & interesting stones. One in particular caught our eye as it sparkled in the sun, on closer inspection we realised it was a beautiful bit of quartz. More beachcombing led to more exciting finds of crabs; cuttle fish, mermaids' purses, and beach glass.

Of course, if you go to the beach it's only right you should have a paddle & ice cream! So that's what we did!

Other things we have been up too: creating bog monsters with sponges & foam to represent the scary monster at the end of the story Room on the Broom, surfing down our grassy hill.... yes really! Saying goodbye to our froglets which we've watched transform from tadpoles, made phone calls to each other, ate some jelly and tried digging to China!



Little Stars Pre School



Starting Secondary School!

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Workshop



Worrying is a normal thing to do, everyone does it!
If you find you are worried about your move up to secondary school and you're not sure how to cope, we are here for you!

What we will cover:

- What are worries?
- How to spot them
- How to deal with them
- Problem Solving
- Grounding Techniques
- Self Care



How to sign up:

Speak to your school's Designated Mental Health Lead (DMHL) to let them know how you have been feeling and that you would like to sign up to the workshop. They will help you with the process.

Referrals need to be with MHST by Friday 19th July.



Venue: Secondary school/College

Date: Thursday 22nd August*

Time: TBC

*Except those moving to Island Free School



DESIGN A T-SHIRT TO SUPPORT & RAISE FUNDS FOR THE ISLE OF WIGHT INSHORE LIFEBOATS

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN UP TO 18YRS



WIN an annual family pass to Tapnell Farm Park and a Training Day out with one of the lifeboat crews.



Scan the QR for more details and how to enter

ISLE OF WIGHT INSHORE LIFEBOAT'S

OUR MAIN GOAL IS TO SAVE LIVES AT SEA...



Summer Term Quadkids at the Ray Scovell Athletic Centre, Fairway, Sandown 5:00pm – 5:50pm Mondays until 22nd July



From Monday 9th September the club will return to the Sportshall at The Bay CE School, Fairway, Sandown Every Monday 5:00pm – 5:50pm



Qualified UKA Coaches for running, jumping and throwing providing fun filled training and events.

Yrs 3, 4 and 5 welcome
Membership £18 per year
Junior Club operates term time only
First taster session free - thereafter £2 per session

for application details contact iowathleticclubmembership@gmail.com

£50 for the week!

SUMMER INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS ARE BACK! URBAN SAINTS, RYDE.

MONDAY 5TH-FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST 4-6PM

5 x 30minute lessons

Contact us to book:
melissa@eliteschoolofswimming.co.uk

Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form

2024-25 Open Day/Evening dates

(as at 20 June 2024)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	1 October 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Christ the King College	19 September 2024 07 November 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm 6 th Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	1 st to 24 th October 2024 November 2024	Year 6 45-minute bookable tours will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be led by a member of the senior leadership team who will be able to answer any specific questions you have about year 7, our curriculum and enrichment opportunities. Tour times to be confirmed. <i>Bookings can be made by calling the academy on 01983 203103 from the 2nd September 2024</i> 6th Form Open Month. Tours will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays around the sixth form campus, providing a first-hand experience of what it is like to be a student at Cowes Sixth Form. <i>Bookings can be made by calling the academy on 01983 203103 from the 2nd September 2024</i>
Island Free School	12 October 2024	Y6 open day: 09.30-1pm Headmaster's Talks at 10am, 11am and 12noon
Medina College	26 September 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	9 October 2024 20 November 2024	Y6 Open Evening 6th Form Open Evening

Ryde School	5 October 2024	Y6 and 6 th Form Open Morning: 10-12.30pm
The Bay CE School	3 October 2024	Y6 Open Evening: 5-8pm
The Island VI Form	14 November 2024	VI Form open evening: 5-8pm
The Isle of Wight College	26 June 2024 24 September 2024 16 November 2024 8 January 2025 1 February 2025 24 April 2024	4-7pm 4-7pm Open Day 4-7pm Open Day Open evening tbc
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk

Please note St Georges is not offering open days. Places are allocated via the SEND department