



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

93.46%

Attendance This Year

93.98%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

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
 Thursday 11th July – Ocean Class to Portsmouth Cathedral
 Friday 12th July – Beach Class sharing assembly
 Wednesday 17th July – Cove Class to Blue Reef in Southsea
 Friday 19th July – * New Date* Cove Class sharing assembly
 Monday 22nd July – Leavers Play
 Friday 26th July – End of term leavers worship
 Friday 26th July – Last day of term for the summer – finish at normal pick up time
 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 3

Monday – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Tomato and Herb Lentil pasta

Chocolate Brownie with Fruit

Tuesday Pork Sausages or Vegetarian Sausages

Strawberry Jelly

Wednesday – Roast Beef or Cheese and Onion pasta

Banana Cake

Thursday – Chicken and Broccoli Pasta bake or Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce

Lemon Sicilian Cookie

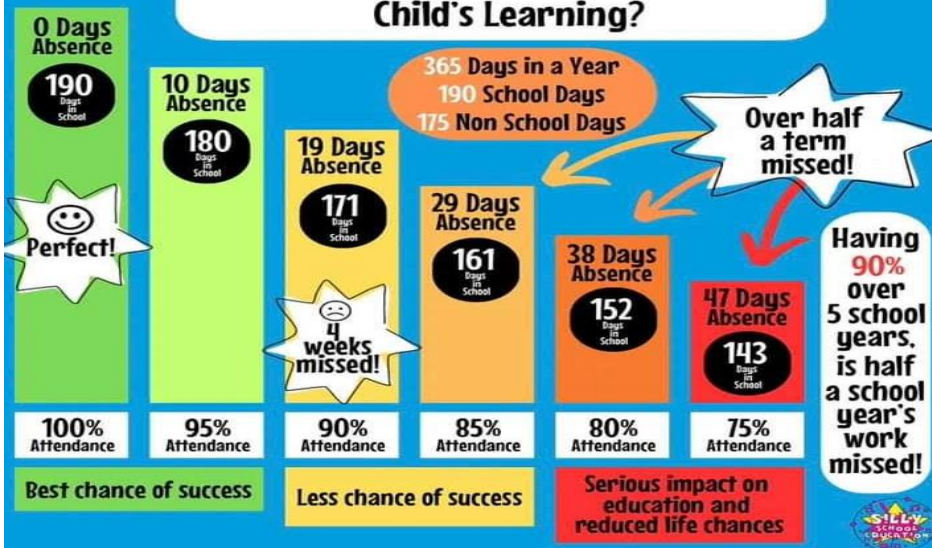
Friday – Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers

Chocolate Ice cream

Jacket potatoes and pasta are available every day.

Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



'Faith is like a little seed; if you water it with prayer, it grows into a strong tree of hope'

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.

Summer is here!

Summer is finally here and the sun is very hot...sometimes!

Please can we remind you to provide your child with a hat and a water bottle every day.

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

School Uniform

As you were aware our new school uniform has been through a phased introduction. The old style uniform will come to an end this July. Here is a reminder of our new uniform policy.

Our Freshwater & Yarmouth school uniform is available from Big Wight T-Shirt Company. Please follow the link <https://www.bigwight.com>

Royal Blue jumper/cardigan (logo jumpers/cardigans available from the Big Wight T-Shirt Company/non-logo available from most major supermarkets)

White polo shirt (logo polo shirts available from the Big Wight T-Shirt Company/non-logo available from most major supermarkets)

Blue gingham summer dress or playsuit

Dark grey/black trousers/skirts/shorts/skorts/culottes

White socks

Plain black shoes/trainers

PE sports tops are available from Pendle. Please follow the link <https://www.pendlesportswear.co.uk/school-shops/>

PE Navy plain blue t-shirt

Black shorts

Navy blue/black/white sports socks

Trainers

End of year Celebration Worship

Our End of Year Celebration Worship will be on Friday 26th July at 9am

Everybody is welcome

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

What kind of tree fits in our hand?

A palm tree!



LAST WEEK'S GOLD AWARD WINNERS WERE:

Beach Class: Eli, Kara, Theos, Henry, Orin and Kitty

Cove Class: Isambard, Evie, Daisie and Tyler

Bay Class: Millie, Bonnie and William

River Class: The Whole Class

Coast Class: Rohan, Ewan and Frankie

Solent Class: Maddison, James and Jay

Ocean Class: Harrison, Franco, Evangeline, Macie, Sophie, Maddie and Pehr



**Class Attendance
last week**

Well done to

Bay Class

for achieving

96.09%

attendance last
week.



Birthdays

1st July – 7th July

Thea H

**Happy birthday to
you!**

**Outdoor learning
Golden Welly**

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

**Keep up the great
work!**



Sports Tokens

Osbourne

Lifeboat

Needles

Lighthouse

No tokens this
week!

They will start again
next week!

Little Stars Pre School

Keeping cool has been high on the agenda this week! Great excuse to get out the sprinkle mats, paddling pools, & water slide! A dip in the pools always refreshing too!

With the holidays fast approaching this has led to many conversations around travel. One thing led to another & next thing we knew a train had been built, tickets drawn up & train rides to some of our favourite places occurred! "We're off to Blackgang Chine" "the train is going to Tapnell" "we need to catch the ferry boat" were just some of the destinations the children decided on!

Other things we have been up to: cooking up some yummy gingerbread, harvesting & enjoying our strawberries, picnicking at the park, mixing up some wonderfully scented moon dough and more.



Little Stars Pre School





Gymnastics & Trampoline Fun Days! Summer Holiday Clubs!

Tuesday 6th August 2024
Wednesday 7th August 2024

Tuesday 13th August 2024
Wednesday 14th August 2024

Tuesday 20th August 2024
Wednesday 21st August 2024

10:00 - 15:00 each day

Sea Cadets Cowes,
Whitegates, Arctic Road, Cowes, PO31 7PG

£28 per Child for the Whole Day
(£26 for Little Rocket Gymnasts)

Please Bring a Packed Lunch and Drinks and Wear Suitable Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt and Socks)

A tuck shop for sweets and drinks will also be available

HOW TO BOOK

Please go to <https://little-rockets.class4kids.co.uk> to book your place on line.

If there are any queries please contact Christy on 07518 335319
Thank you 😊

Summer Pottery Club!

- Potters Wheel
- Model Making
- Pottery Painting

£25

EVERY MONDAY IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

July 29th
August 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Sessions are available:
10 - 12 & 2 - 4

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WEST WIGHT YOUTH U9S

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR U9S TEAM TO START IN THE 24/25 SEASON

GIRLS AND BOYS IF YOUR CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL YEAR 3

THEN PLEASE CONTACT TOM 07554677709 FOR MORE INFORMATION