



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>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

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

96.21%

Attendance This Year

95.93%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Friday 20th September – Ocean Class Sharing Worship
 Friday 27th September – Muffin day
 Wednesday 2nd October – Open Day for new starters – more to follow
 Friday 4th October – Harvest Worship
 Wednesday 9th October – Individual school photos
 Friday 11th October – Solent Class Sharing Worship
 Friday 11th October – Flu Clinic
 Friday 18th October – Last day before half term
 Monday 4th November – Return to school

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

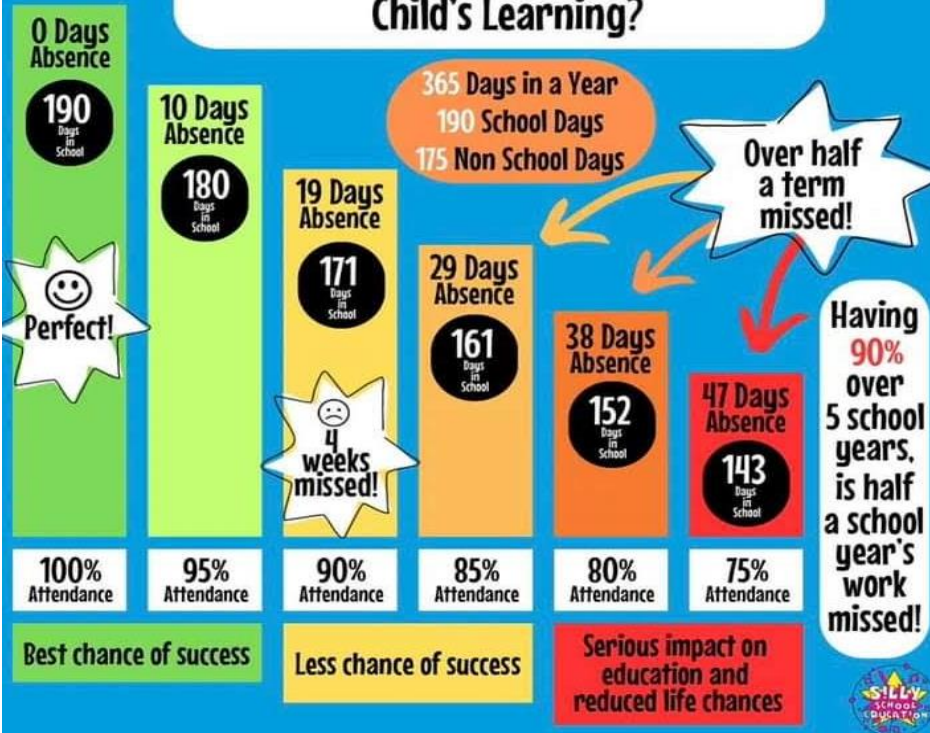
Friday – Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers

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?



For with God nothing shall be impossible

-Luke 1:37

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.

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Absences

Please could you email yarmouth@fosay.co.uk by 8.50am for each day of absence, listing your child's name, year group and reason for absence. This will then tick our box for written confirmation and leave the phone lines a little clearer. If you do not have access to email, please call the school and select option 1 to leave an answer message.

Phone numbers

When calling the school, 760345, you will hear an automated recording, the options are as follows:

Option 1 - Little Stars

Or stay on the line for the school office

School office

Please use yarmouth@fosay.co.uk to contact the school office

Muffi day

We will be having a muffi day on Friday 27th September in exchange for items for the Rotary shoebox scheme.

We would be very grateful to receive small items such as toothbrushes, toothpastes, flannels, soaps, small toys, stationery and hats & gloves with a £1 donation.

Please hand all items and money in on the muffi day

Staff Car Park

Please can we remind you that the school car park is for school staff and Little Stars staff only unless you hold a blue disability badge.

If you need a new parking permit for Moa Place, please visit the school office.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted on school site at pick up and drop off times.

Thank you for your cooperation

Ordering meals just got easier!

The Scopay app (free download from Google Play or Apple iTunes store) now allows you to order your child's meal, pay for trips and more.

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

What did the policeman say to his tummy?

You're under a vest!





LAST WEEK'S GOLD AWARD WINNERS WERE:

Beach Class: Oliver, Norah, Archie and Beatrice

Cove Class: Theos and Kara

Bay Class: Zac, Delilah and Daisie

River Class: Noah, Jack and Bonnie

Coast Class: Darcie, Kaiden and Emerson

Solent Class: Poppie-Mae, Eden and Freddie

Ocean Class: AJ, Jake and Tilly



**Class Attendance
last week**

Well done to
COVE CLASS for
receiving **100%
attendance** last
week

Well done
everyone!



Birthdays

16th Sept – 22nd Sept

Alfie

Mollie Ronan

Nina

James Reggie

**Happy birthday to
you!**

**Outdoor learning
Golden Welly**

Welly award will start
next week



Sports Tokens

Osbourne - 5

Lifeboat - 25

Needles - 16

Lighthouse - 44

Well done to
Lighthouse for
collecting the
most tokens this
week.

Well done!

Little Stars Pre School

With our buckets in hand we set off on a blackberry hunt! Meandering down paths, searching high & low, we found many blackberries to fill our buckets. So many blackberries, they stained our fingers purple! After washing our juiciest berries to cook up some crumbles we had a few left over & explored the blackberry stain even further. Squashing & pressing the berries to create some amazing art work! This led to some great conversations about where colours come from & how things like our clothes come in a variety of colours.

Other things we have been up too: making flags, exploring rainbow rice, playing dice games, building tents & dens, switching on our torches, hide & seek and lots more.



Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form

2024-25 Open Day/Evening dates

(as at 9 August 2024)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	1 October 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5-8pm
Christ the King College	19 September 2024	Year 6 open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
	07 November 2024	6 th Form open evening: 5.30-7.30pm
Cowes Enterprise College	1 st to 24 th October 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>
	November 2024	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	Y6 Open Evening
	20 November 2024	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	4-7pm Open Evening

	24 September 2024	4-7pm Open Evening
	16 November 2024	Open Day
	8 January 2025	4-7pm Open Evening
	1 February 2025	Open Day
	24 April 2025	4-7pm Open Evening
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.

Adult Community Learning are pleased to launch their new autumn programme of workshops and courses ranging from functional skills English and maths, ICT, Art, Craft, and Wellbeing, plus a wide range of FREE short online courses.

If you are interested in developing your skills further, perhaps to retrain or return to work, why not book a careers appointment with our information, advice, and guidance professional? She will tailor the appointment to your needs and can offer you help with CV writing, covering letters, application forms or support you with career changes, redundancy, education, and training.

Our ICT suite is also open every Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm (term time only), for anyone that needs help with their learning, assistance accessing a computer or advice with job applications.

For more information and to book, head over to our website www.iow.gov.uk/ACLCourses , call our office on 01983 817280 or pop into The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde.

We look forward to seeing you.



NEW sessions starting from Monday 9th September!

West Wight Family Centre Weekly Pop in Chat and Information Sessions

Our doors will be open from 8.30am to 12.30pm on Mondays. Open for parents/carers (including those expecting a baby) to pop in to chat with our team and find out about support and services available for them. Follow us on social media to find out about any themes or topics being covered but pop along any week with any questions you have.

West Wight family centre Mondays 8.30am-12.30pm

Moa Place

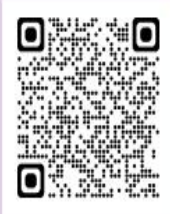
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Email: iowfamilycentres@barnardos.org.uk

Website: www.isleofwightfamilycentres.org.uk



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YOGA WITH LUCY

in West Wight

Wednesdays 5-6pm

Flow Yoga

Freshwater Parish Church Hall

SHARING A PASSION FOR MOVEMENT AS MEDICINE.
COME AS YOU ARE. EVERY BODY WELCOME.

Please bring your own yoga mat.

Email: lucyrachaelmay@googlemail.com

**Drop-ins welcome!
£10 per session**





Carisbrooke College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

Year 6 Open Evening

Tuesday 1 October
5.00 - 8.00 pm

Please join us for

- a short presentation, repeated at 5.15 and 6.15 pm
- tours of the school
- opportunities to meet staff (including SEND) and current students
- Subject demonstrations

www.carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk



Medina College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

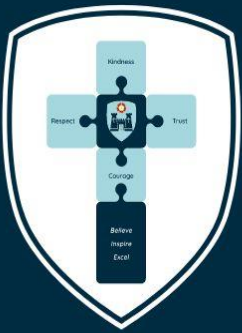
Year 6 Open Evening

Thursday 26 September
5.00 - 8.00 pm

We look forward to welcoming you to our school. Join us for:

- a short presentation - repeated at 5.15 and 6.15pm
- tours of the school
- an opportunity to meet key staff (including SEND) and current students
- demonstrations of our curriculum in action!

www.medina.iow.sch.uk



THE BAY CE SCHOOL
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Year 7 Open Evening

Thursday 3rd October 2024, 5.00-7.30pm

Presentation at 5.00pm and 6.00pm followed by tours of the Secondary School

Open Morning: Tuesday 8th October, 9.00-11.00am, please call to book an appointment.



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