



# Shalfleet C.E. Primary

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet, Freshwater 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.

<http://fosay.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

**RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS**

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## 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**

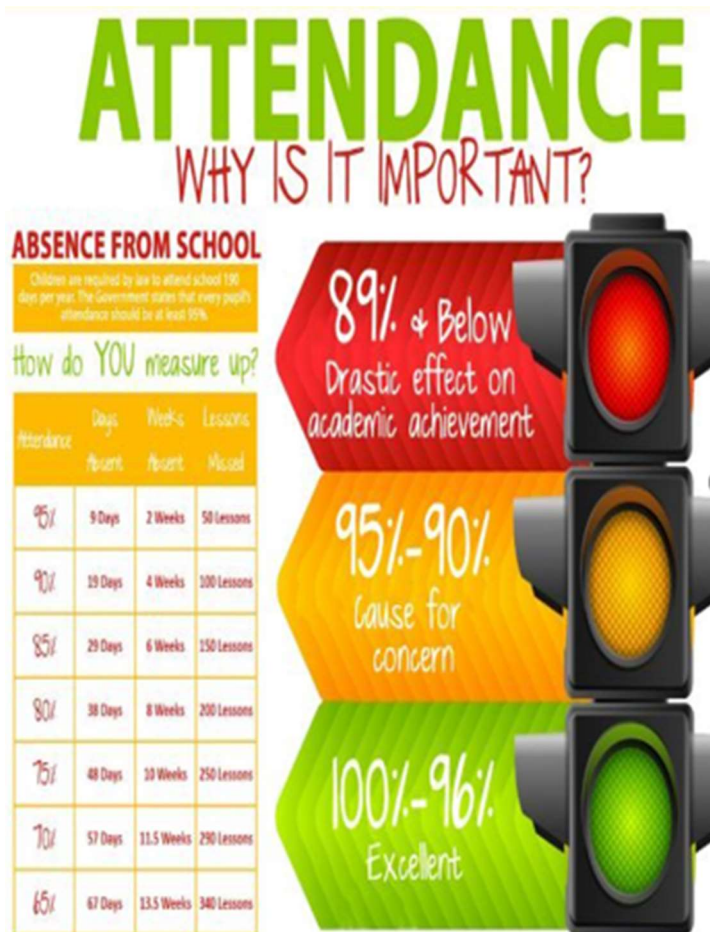
**100%**

**Attendance Last Week**

**95%**

**Attendance This Year**

**94%**



- **Important Information**

### Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March** - Year 1 Trip to Owl & Monkey Haven

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 5 Sharing Worship

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Comic Relief – Muffi Day suggested £1 donation

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Service

### Development Days

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

School we will be closed on these days



### **In the Community**

### 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*

### Lost Property

Please could parents/ carers ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

We have a growing amount of lost property without names, if you think this could be yours please pop into the school office to have a look.

Many thanks

'This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it'

Psalm 118:24

## Gold Awards

Reception Class – Sirena, Ellie

Year 1 – Whole Class

Year 2 – Olivia, Emily, Noa

Year 3 – Alfie W, Henry, Tiwa, Aurora, Alma, Jonny, Ralph, William, Logan

Year 4 – Evalyn, Lily-Mae, Anna

Year 5 – Albert, Whole Class

Year 6 – Phoebe, Ruby

Well done to our Gold Award winners.



### Birthdays

15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March

Milo Henry G Brook

Joey W Roux

Happy birthday to you!

### Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Golden Welly

Larry

Keep up the great work!



### Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 21

Needles – 18

Lifeboat – 17

Osbourne – 23

Well Done everyone!

## 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 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	Resilience	Relationships
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Celebrate your skills and talents</li><li>Recognise what makes you great</li><li>Be proud of what you achieve</li><li>Celebrate other people's skills and talents</li><li>Recognise what makes other people great</li><li>Be proud of what other people achieve</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Making mistakes are great</li><li>It's how we grow</li><li>It is important we always respect them and leave them alone</li><li>Ask yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others...<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Why do I/they feel this way?</li><li>Are I/they handle that situation in the best possible way?</li><li>What could I/they do to improve the situation?</li><li>Are I/they do the best I/they could?</li><li>What can we learn from this situation?</li><li>How can we move forward positively?</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>In situations ask yourself and others...<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>What is my/their point of view?</li><li>What are my/their reasons?</li><li>How are I/they feeling?</li><li>What am I/they bringing to this situation?</li></ul></li></ul>

**In a conscious community...**

We are open We ask questions	We are honest We speak up	We listen We respect privacy
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## 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.



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.

We also understand that sometimes emergencies happen that can delay you from collecting your child at the end of their school day.

If this should occur, we ask that you contact the school office as soon as possible to inform us of your delay. Children not collected by 3.30pm will be taken to Little Explorers After School Club.

Please note that if your child is taken to our after-school club, there will be a charge applied for the care of your child from 3.30pm and until you collect.

Many thanks for your help and understanding.

### Chartwells

From the 4<sup>th</sup> September the Chartwell school lunches will increase as follows:

Child's meal £2.97 (for key-stage 2 – Years 3,4,5,6)

### We are a Nut Free School

Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Please do not give your child's any nut containing products for their snack or their lunch box. This includes Nutella or any other chocolate nut spreads and Kinder Bueno bars.

### Healthy Lunch Box

We encourage everyone to pack nutritious lunches and snacks for children – think fruits, veggies, whole grains and protein packed options. We're aiming to keep sugary snack and processed foods to a minimum to help our children stay energized and focused throughout the day.

Thank you so much for supporting our health school goals and helping children make good choices!

### 'Housing Needs Survey'

Please see link for 'Housing Needs Survey' in the West Wight.

<https://form.jotform.com/250013066236344>

### Curious Squirrel's Weekly Round Up!

We have had a super fun week in the Curious Squirrel's room in this lovely sunny week of March!

The children always LOVE a trip to the trim-trail, so we popped on everyone's puddle suits and wellies, held onto each other's hands and carefully walked our way there! On the way, lots of the school children were busy building some cool things outside, so we all had to manoeuvre our bodies very carefully past obstacles to ensure that we stayed safe and to ensure we did not break the big children's amazing creations! Once we arrived at the trim trail, the children all decided it was time to go on a worm hunt. Alongside the children from the pre-school room, the babies had a great time worm spotting and searching for other bugs and insects under tree stumps. We also came across some woodlice. The children were very gentle with the insects and it sparked a keen interest in the story 'Superworm'... Lots of the children started to recall and retell phrases from the book such as 'watch him wiggle, see him squirm' and 'superworm is super long' The children also enjoyed exercising their gross motor skills as they got busy solving and figuring out the best way to cross the balance bridge! What a wonderful time we had!

Some other favourites this week have been... waterplay in our garden, particularly looking at tipping, filling and pouring using different pots as well as collaboratively working with friends to chat about and complete a variety of wooden puzzles!

We have had a lovely week, well done Squirrel's!





## Spring 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK  
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



Schools can now buy a  
**FACE School Annual Membership**  
which means **ALL** parents and **ALL** staff  
get unlimited **FREE** access to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday  
24th April  
19:00 - 20:00  
**FREE**



**Responding to Angry Behaviour**  
What can we do in the moment?

Tuesday  
18th March  
10:00 - 11:30  
£24



**Anxiety Explained**  
Anxiety, especially in our young is rising.  
This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Thursday  
3rd April  
10:00 - 11:30  
£24



**Supporting a Child with ADHD**  
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday  
3rd April  
19:00 - 20:30  
£24



**Improving Family Communication**  
How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

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## We've got a few questions!



The Anglican churches of the West Wight Benefice are thinking about our local churches and communities. We are keen to hear your views which will help us shape the role of the church in your community.

You can access the questionnaire by using the QR Code below or contacting [fytparishes@gmail.com](mailto:fytparishes@gmail.com) for the link. Paper copies are available in your local church.

Please complete by the 30th March 2025



Thank you for taking part in our survey



Rev Jackie Maw  
Team Rector  
West Wight Benefice.