



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

Letters Home

- Trip Letter Years R and Year 4

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

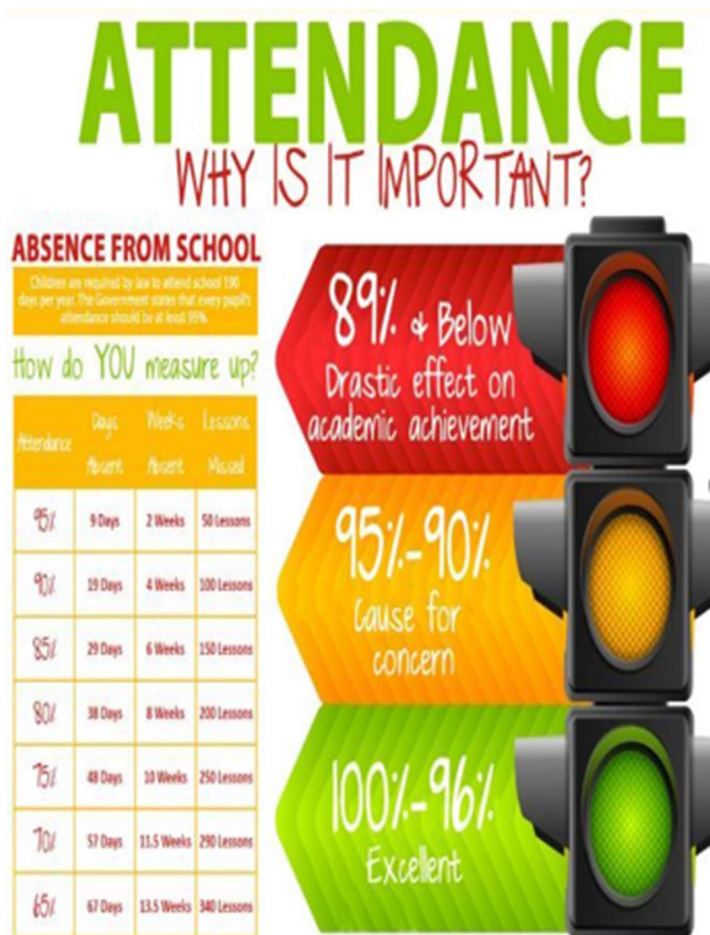
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Attendance Last Week

94%

Attendance This Year

94%



- **Important Information**

Dates for your Diary

25th April – Osborne House -Year 2
2nd May – Year 4 Sharing Worship
15th May – Ventnor Botanic – Year 4
16th May – Year 3 Sharing Worship
20th May – Parent Forum 1.45pm @ School
13th June – Year 2 Sharing Worship
27th June – Year 1 Sharing Worship
11th July – Year R Sharing Worship

Development Days

Monday 2nd June
Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th July
School we will be closed on these days



In the Community

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

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

“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

Psalms 118:24

Gold Awards

Reception Class – Milo, Cooper, Tiffany

Year 1 – George, Archie

Year 2 – School Trip

Year 3 – Ellen, Ralph

Year 4 – Joshua, Millie, Anna

Year 5 – Noah, Margot

Year 6 – Liam, Theo

Well done to our Gold Award winners.



Birthdays

31st March – 25th April

Enzo George W Theo W

Innes Savannah Liam

Meadow Edward G

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Golden Welly

Continues next week...

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 21

Needles – 22

Lifeboat – 19

Osbourne – 21

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 Federation of Muslim Schools of Australia

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">Celebrate your skills and talentsRecognise what makes you greatBe proud of what you achieveCelebrate other people's skills and talentsRecognise what makes other people greatBe proud of what other people achieve | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Making mistakes are greatIt's how we growIt is important we always respect them and leave them aloneAsk yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others...<ul style="list-style-type: none">Why do I/they feel this way?Are I/they handle that situation in the best possible way?What could I/they do to improve the situation?Are I/they do the best I/they could?What can we learn from this situation?How can we move forward positively? | <ul style="list-style-type: none">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...<ul style="list-style-type: none">What is my/their point of view?What are my/their reasons?How are I/they feeling?What am I/they bringing to this situation? |

In a conscious community...

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|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>We are open</i> | <i>We are honest</i> | <i>We listen</i> |
| <i>We ask questions</i> | <i>We speak up</i> | <i>We respect privacy</i> |

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 3.15pm 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 3.15pm and until you collect.

Many thanks for your help and understanding.

Chartwells

From the 4th 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!



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VE DAY
80th ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8 MAY 2025

**Wellow
Literary
Institute**

Charity #
281966

Thursday 8th May 2025
VE Day Celebrations in Wellow
marking 80 Years since the end of WWII

3pm ~ 5pm Complimentary Cream Tea at Wellow Institute.
Bring your "Garden on a Plate" ~ judging at 430pm.

VE Day Flag Hunt on the Wellow Millennium Green from 3rd to 8th May; Flag Hunt forms in the Wellow Bus Shelter; prizes awarded to all who complete the form.

9pm Gather at the Wellow Millennium Green, bring a chair, a lantern and a bottle of something to raise a toast.

930pm VE Day Proclamation and Lighting of the Beacon

With grateful thanks to the Shalfleet Parish Council and Tesco's Freshwater



WEST WIGHT YOUTH FC U8S

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS TO JOIN
OUR TEAM AS WE MOVE
TO U9S FOR THE 25/26 SEASON.**

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Circus Skills Course

Make your own juggling balls, flower sticks, poi, and staffs, then learn how to use them to boost brain function, coordination, and fitness.

No experience is necessary, and you can impress family and friends with your new skills this summer!

£30 (£20 Concessions)




**Friday 2, 9, 16, 23rd May
and 6 & 13th June**
10am to 12:30pm
(Week off for half term on 30th May)

The Coaching House
13b Union Road
Ryde
PO33 2ER

For ages 19+
Booking is essential
Please call 01983 716095 or
Email Abigail@newcarnival.co.uk



Hovercraft Drawing Competition

Dear junior hovercraft architects

Hovertravel is celebrating 60 years of service – ferrying foot passengers across the Solent between the Isle of Wight and Portsmouth – and we want your students to be part of the celebration!

We're inviting young creatives to take part in an exciting drawing competition to design their version of the next generation of hovercraft for Hovertravel!

4 – 6 years old

7 – 9 years old

10 – 11 years old



Amazing Prizes to Be Won!

1st place: A free group day return on the hovercraft for the winner's class (30 children plus teachers)*

2nd place: A behind-the-scenes tour of Hovertravel for the winner's class (up to 30 children plus teachers)*

3rd place: A family day return ticket for the winner's family.



How to Enter:

- Ask your students to draw their vision of a futuristic hovercraft.
- can/take a clear photo **OR** drop students masterpieces to one of our Hovertravel terminals.
- Submit all entries to marketing@hovertravel.com or our terminals by 23rd May 2025.

One of our Hovertravel Captains and a hovercraft crew member will carefully review all submissions, and winners will be announced week commencing 9th June 2025.

We cannot wait to see all your exciting drawings and discover the creativity of your students. Let their imaginations take flight—who knows, their design could inspire the hovercrafts of tomorrow!

Best of luck, and happy drawing!

The Hovertravel Team

