

## 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.

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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

**RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS** 

**Letters Home** 

#### **Attendance Matters**



## 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 attendance should be at least 95%.

## thow do YOU measure up?

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Attendance				
151	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	
151	48 Days	20 Weeks	250 Lessons	
70/	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons	
651	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** 

95%

**Attendance This Year** 

95%

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## • Important Information

### **Dates for your Diary**

16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 Sharing Worship
16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Paulton's Park
21st May – Parent Forum 1.45pm @ School
20<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 County Show
22<sup>nd</sup> May – Reception Class Beaulieu
13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Sharing Worship
27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Sharing Worship
11<sup>th</sup> July – Year R Sharing Worship

#### **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

## <u>Federation Mission Statement and Values</u> <u>Mission Statement</u>

'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





## 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

Beloved, let us love another, For love is of God 1 John 4:7

#### **Gold Awards**

Reception Class – Alonzo, Ashton, Rohnan Year 1 – Toby, Isla, Axel Year 2 – Hugo, Amelie, Hana, Sophie Year 3 – Tiwa, Blake, Whole Class Year 4 – Joshua, Rafe, Whole Class Year 5 – Verity, Whole Class Year 6 – School Trip

Well done to our Gold Award winners.





10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Sophie Noah W

Samuel

Happy birthday to you!

## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Golden Welly

Anna

Keep up the great work!



## **Sports Tokens**

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 22

Needles – 23

Lifeboat – 22

Osbourne - 25

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.



## 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 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 no give you 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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#### Curious Squirrel's Weekly Round Up!

#### 13/05/25

We have had a couple of lovely weeks back since the Easter holidays!

The first week began with children showing lots of interest in balancing which they had demonstrated outside in the garden, balancing on different material such as logs, the slide and the seesaws. Following on from this interest we decided to set up our brilliant, wibbly, wobbly track! The children explored the track in many ways such as walking, crawling, and pretending to be wiggly worms and snakes on it!

The weather has been absolutely glorious since we returned from Easter and we have been so lucky to be able to spend so much time outside enjoying the sunshine. We have had our snacks outside on our picnic bench, we have joined in with our song sack time on a picnic blanket in the garden, we have visited the lovely, school trim trail on a bug hunt and the children have been showing off their lovely, caring personalities by taking care of some of our newer and younger children outside in the garden!

Some other favourite activities from the last two weeks have included; reading and looking at a variety of books independently and in groups, having fun pushing and rolling cars down tubes and ramps in the garden which quickly incorporated water too, as well as popping bubbles with friends after the children enjoyed reading the story 'Pip and Posy and the Big Balloon' at story time... What a great time it's been.

We look forward to all the fun that next week will bring for the Curious Squirrels!





















Thames Valley Cyber Protect team are inviting Parents and carers to join engaging and informative Cyber Security on-line training presentations.

These sessions will share easy-to-implement tips for parents/carers regarding theirs and their family's online behaviours and internet-enabled device usage.

This session covers key topics, including:

- 1. Emails and mobile phones: The art of spotting a scam lots of hints and tips to share with your children around phishing and other scams.
- 2. Social media safety: The risks around social engineering, disinformation, AI, privacy and hacked accounts.
- 3. Gaming: Understand what the risks are to young people when gaming, particularly online, and discover ways to monitor and restrict usage.
- 4. Password mastery and Two-Factor Authentication (2FA): Helping you and your family to secure your accounts following best practice.

Link to booking onto the sessions - Online Safety for Parents by Police - South East Cyber Crime Unit | Eventbrite

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# Occupational therapy Parent advice sessions

The NHS Occupational Therapy Team will be running monthly parent advice sessions. These sessions are open to any families which don't have an existing referral.

The sessions will be with an Occupational Therapist and an Assistant.

The team will be able to give advice, signpost to other services / charities and support with completing a full referral to Occupational Therapy if it is felt the needs discussed require a full assessment.

The team will be able to support with advice around:

- · Self Care tasks e.g. washing, dressing, using cutlery, toileting
- · Fine motor skill development
- Play skills
- Preschool / school readiness

#### Session Dates for 2025

(more dates and locations may be added if required):

15 May, 19 June, 17 July, 18 September, 16 October, 20 November Slots will be available at 9am, 10am and 11am.

Appointments will last for 45mins.

To book, contact the department on **01983 534520** or via email to **iownt.paediatric-ot-mailbox@nhs.net** 

Sessions will take place at the Childrens Therapies Department, St Mary's Hospital, Newport, Isle of Wight

## Brilliant Bear Badge Challenge Day!





Come and join us to complete some bear themed challenges and earn your own bear badge!



## It's going to be BEARtastic!



For more info & to reserve your place!



or contact our Learning & Discovery Team: discovery@wildheartanimalsanctuary.org



# MAY HALF TE





We're back at the Community Club over May Half Term for a 2-day series of camps with a theme of developing players' all round footballing ability in order to make the most of matchday and tournament opportunities.

Day 1 - Skills and Technical Development: Emphasis on the physical aspects of the game, both with and without the ball, through individual and team challenges.

Day 2 - Match Day Preparation: A series of conditioned games and tournament play to develop the tactical side of the game, focussing on decision making and game management.

Led by experienced & qualified coaches (inc DBS & 1st Aid). Days can be booked separately or as a package.

For girls at all stages of their footballing journey.

## UCANPLAY

- Please bring packed lunch (no nuts please)

To book



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