### Weekly Newsletter Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025



# 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.

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**ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL** 

How do YOU measure up?

2 Weeks

4 Weeks

6 Weeks

8 Weeks

10 Weeks

50 Lessons

100 Lessons

150 Lessons

200 Lessons

250 Lessons

11.5 Weeks 290 Lessons

13.5 Weeks 340 Lessons

9 Days

19 Days

29 Days

38 Days

48 Days

57 Days

67 Days

95%

90%

85%

80/

75%

70%

651

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

**RESPECT • RESILIENCE• RELATIONSHIPS** 

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

89% & Below

Drastic effect on academic achievement

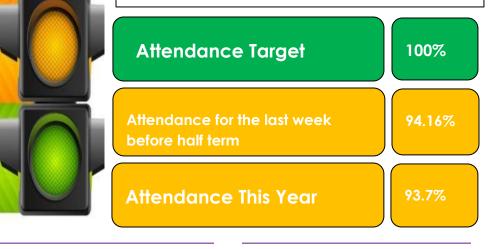


Attendance Matters

# 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.



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### **Important Information**

### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 5th June - Swimming Lessons start for Coast Class

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Bay Class Sharing Assembly

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Outdoor Learning Day

Monday 23rd June – Sports Day – Details to follow

Friday 27th June - Cove Class Sharing Assembly

Tuesday 1st July – Solent Class to Medina Theatre

 $\label{eq:constraint} \textbf{Thursday 3}^{rd} \ \textbf{July} - \texttt{Solent Class to Tapnell Farm} \\ \textbf{Aqua Park}$ 

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Ocean Class to Calshott for Residential

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Coast Class to Harry Potter World

Tuesday 8th July - Move Up Day

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Community Connector Drop in with Adam tucker 9am-12pm

Thursday 10th July – Mufti Day for the Summer Fair

Friday 11th July – Beach Class Sharing Assembly

Friday 11th July - Ocean Class to Portsmouth Cathedral

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Leaver's Play

Thursday 17th July – Summer Fair

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Ocean Class Leaver's meal

Friday 25th July - Leaver's Worship

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July – School finishes at 1.30pm for the summer holidays

#### **Development Days**

Our last remaining development days will be on

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 29th July

School we will closed on these days

#### Chartwell's Menu for the week ahead

#### <u>Week 1</u>

**Monday** – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Cheesy Bean Tortilla Toastie

Chocolate Brownie

Tuesday – BBQ Chicken or Macaroni Cheese

Fruits of the Forest Jelly

Wednesday – Roast Pork or Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake

Banoffee Pie

**Thursday** – Party Picnic Menu – Please see Dojo

Friday – Fish Fingers or Veggie Fingers

Ginger Biscuit with Fruit

Jacket potatoes and pasta are available every day.

Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad

-Psalm 126:3

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# 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.

# <u>Values</u>

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

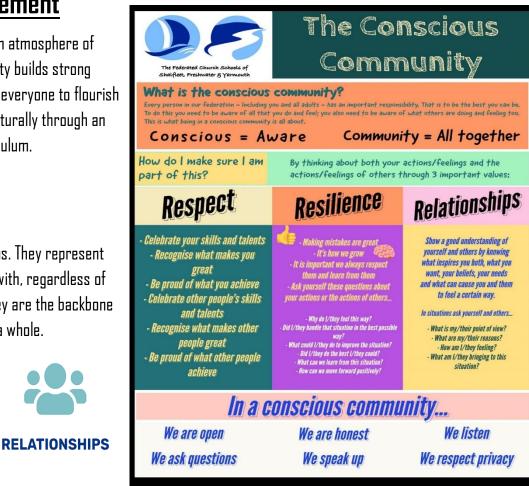
RESILIENCE

# <u>Attendance</u>

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.



# <u>Wellbeing</u>

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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#### Outdoor Learning Day

We are delighted to be having an Outdoor Learning Federation day on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Your child has come home with a letter with all the details.

Please make sure the reply slip has been returned by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Please be aware there will not be a hot meal on offer on this day.

Let's hope the sun shines!

#### Healthy Snacks

Just a reminder that we are a healthy school. Please can you send your child to school with healthy snacks for them to enjoy – things like fruit, veggie sticks, rice cakes, yoghurt or cereal bars are perfect.

Thank you for your support

#### **School Car Park**

One again, can we please remind Parents and carers to not use the school car park when dropping off and collecting children. **The car park is for staff, Little Stars staff and authorised vehicles only**, and using it during busy times creates safety risks for our children.

Parking permits are available at the school office.

#### **School Nurse**

The school nurse will be offering a drop in service on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

8.30am – 12pm

Please contact the school office to book a slot.

#### **Sport Day**

Get those trainers laced and water bottles filled - Sports Day is happening on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

We will be sharing more info with you soon so keep an eye out!

#### Sunny Days

Now the sun has decided to make an appearance, please can you make sure your child has a hat and water bottle in school every day and comes to school wearing sun cream



#### Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

One thing that I've always wondered about is when you go to someone's house and they ask you to take your shoes off......9 times out 0f 10 they haven't even got a bouncy castle!

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#### **BEFORE HALF TERM GOLD AWARD WINNERS WERE:**

Beach Class: The Whole Class Cove Class: Lola, Kira and Marlee Bay Class: Tyler, Katie, Athena and Ada River Class: Noah, Layla T, Millie, Jacob and Angelina Coast Class: Barnabas, Paddy and Lowen Solent Class: Eden, Benji and Poppie-Mae Ocean Class: The Whole Class





#### <u>Class Attendance</u> <u>last week</u>

Well done to **River Class** for receiving **97.6%** attendance for the week before half term.

> Well done everyone!





### Outdoor learning Golden Welly

Well done to Archie for winning the Golden Welly Award the week before half term!

Keep up the good work!



### <u>Sports Tokens</u>

Osbourne - 10

Lifeboat - 11

Needles - 36

Lighthouse – 38

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

Well done!

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## What have Little Stars Pre School been up to!

The sun came out and so did the water slide! Perfect way to keep cool, zooming down the hill in a shower of watery fun! Our sprinkle mat was also a big hit, with children choosing to rest within the cooling sprinkles of water, just like a day at the spa!

Outside there's been lots of running around playing hide and seek, some of the Year 6's decided to join in too! Save to say Little Stars kept them on their toes!

Other things we have been up to: exploring buckets and pulleys, doing some landscaping, having a swing, painting with feathers, making potions and lots more.











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# Brilliant Bear Badge Challenge Day!

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



#### It's going to be BEARtastic!





or contact our Learning & Discovery Team:

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