



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>

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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

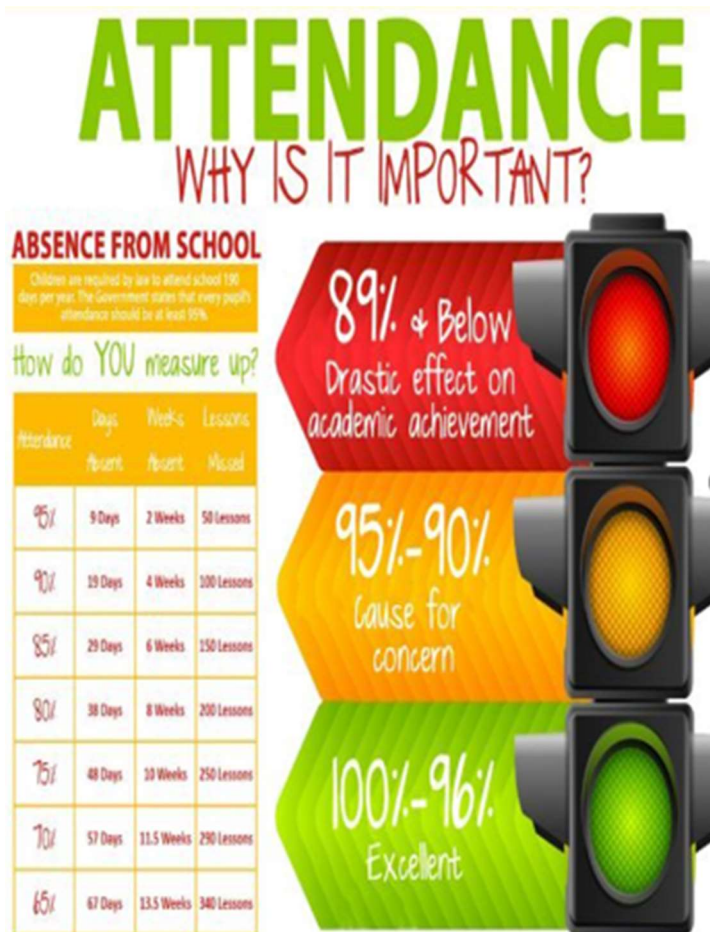
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Attendance Last Week

95%

Attendance This Year

95%



• Important Information

Dates for your Diary

23rd June – Class Photos
27th June – Year 1 Sharing Worship
3rd and 4th July – Residential Year 6
3rd July – Tapnell Farm / Aqua Park Year 5
4th July Harry Potter World Year 4
8th July – Transition Day
9th July – Blue Reef Year 1
10th July – Sports Days
11th July – Reception Class Sharing Worship
11th July - Windsor Castle Year 2
11th July – Portsmouth Cathedral Year 6 Leavers
15th July – Shalfleet Leavers Play
18th July – Summer Fair
22nd July – Shalfleet Year 6 Leavers Meal
25th July – Leavers Worship
25th July – Last day of term finish at 1.30pm

Development Days

Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th July
Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September
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

*'My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth'*

Psalm 121:2

Gold Awards

Reception Class – Sofia, Woody
Year 1 – Poppy W, Archie, Samuel
Year 2 – Noa, Jack, Orla
Year 3 – Jonny, Mariana
Year 4 – Meadow, Doris, Hollie
Year 5 – Larry, Joey W, George
Year 6 – Max, Penny, Emilia

Well done to our Gold Award winners.



Birthdays

14th – 20th June

Nicholas Bella Isabelle

Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Golden Welly

Francesca D

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse – 21

Needles – 23

Lifeboat – 28

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 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...

We are open	We are honest	We listen
We ask questions	We speak up	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.

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!

Curious Squirrel's Weekly Round Up!

18/06/25

This week has been filled with lots of fun in the sun, mark making, small world play, sensory play, music sessions and story times in the Curious Squirrel's room!

Recently the children have been intrigued by making marks with their fingers and hands within sensory resources such as sand and oats. This week the children spent lots of their time outside making marks in some sand on the floor, we spent time drawing different shapes and patterns in the sand and talking about what they were and what they looked like, ie wiggly lines like a wiggly worm! Another mark making activity, linked in with another current interest... bubbles, was a fun, colourful, bubble, straw painting activity! The children helped to make up the mixture and each had their own straw to blow the watery paint around their paper. The children created some effective artwork that they were very proud of!

The small world vehicles have been a big part of our week this week, alongside using their imagination to explore the vehicles with the small world garage and ramp, the children have been busy ordering and arranging the small cars, demonstrating the positional schema. This plays a vital role in children developing their understanding of ordering, arrangement and spatial relationships. Some other experiences we have enjoyed this week include; Dry pasta play, boogie mites/rhythm time sessions and lots and lots of story times, as always!

Thanks for another lovely week, Squirrels!



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



Celebrate Nature at Wight Nature Fund's Biosphere Day in Yarmouth

Wight Nature Fund is hosting a free community event on Saturday 5th July 2025 at Yarmouth Community Hall (CHOYD), celebrating the Isle of Wight's UNESCO Biosphere Reserve status as part of the Biosphere Festival.

The Biosphere Day runs from 10:30am to 3:00pm and includes a Woodland Scavenger Hunt (10:30am–12:00pm) and a guided walk to Mill Copse (1:30pm–3:00pm). At CHOYD, there will be a wildlife photography display by Terence Hart, stalls, displays, quizzes, and refreshments throughout the day. For the outdoor activities we will meet at CHOYD to walk up to Mill Copse, please note there is some uneven terrain so suitable footwear is needed.

There's still time to enter the Mill Copse Photography Competition. Entries are open until 28th June, with selected photos displayed during the event. Please send your best photo of Mill Copse to competitions@wnf.org.uk with your name, contact details and age if 12 or under. Visit www.wnf.org.uk for more details.

No booking is needed and the event is open to all ages. CHOYD is fully accessible, and parking is available in Yarmouth town car park.

"This is a chance to enjoy nature, learn something new, and celebrate the islands Biosphere," said a WNF spokesperson.

More info: www.wnf.org.uk



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

West Wight Sports & Community Centre



for us to receive a £5000 donation from the
Movement for Good Children and Young People Special Draw



VOTE

OPEN 16TH - 22ND JUNE 2025 ONLY

Visit movementforgood.com and follow the links for the Children and Young People special draw and search West Wight Sports and Community Centre

The more votes and support we get, the better our chance of success. Thank you!



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Drop in Sessions

- Free impartial and confidential advice relating to SEND for 0-25 years.
- Peer support, talking to others who may be experiencing a similar journey
- Free beverages and biscuits

25 JUNE

09:30 – 11:30
 Ryde Family Centre
 PO33 2JF

12:30 – 14:30
 East Cowes Family Centre
 PO32 6PA

17 JULY

12:30 – 14:30
 Newport Family Centre
 PO30 2AX

16:00 – 18:00
 West Wight Family Centre
 PO40 9XH

26 AUG

09:30 – 11:30
 Sandown Family Centre
 PO36 9EQ

11:30 – 14:30
 Ventnor Family Centre
 PO38 1EX

No booking required

Any questions email:
info@iowsendiass.org.uk

A huge thank you to Barnardo's Family Hubs for the use of their family centres for our in-person sessions across the island.

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