



The Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Freshwater & Yarmouth

Together for a Brighter Future

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to share some exciting news about the future of Freshwater Early Years (FWEY) Preschool.

Last year, the committee members of FWEY approached our Federation with a wonderful proposal: to explore the possibility of joining our Federation family. Following thoughtful discussions and an informal and formal consultation with both preschool staff and parents, our Governing Body carefully reviewed all feedback and options. We are pleased to announce that the Governing Body has unanimously agreed to move forward with this positive development.

What does this mean for you and your child?

Starting 20th October 2025, Freshwater Early Years Preschool will officially become part of Little Stars Preschool, continuing to provide high-quality early years education for children aged 2 to 4.

We're thrilled to introduce our leadership team:

- Sadie Gooding will remain as our Federation Preschool Manager, focusing on curriculum and practice.
- Lucy Millar will be our Federation Deputy Manager, overseeing the business and operational aspects of our preschools.

We are currently finalising room leadership roles, with interviews taking place shortly to ensure we have the best team in place for your children.

During the October half term, we will be upgrading the FWEY building and refreshing resources and equipment to create a welcoming, inspiring, and enriching environment for all children.

From 3rd November 2025, Little Stars Preschool will begin operating from the existing FWEY building, continuing our commitment to nurturing and supporting every child's early learning journey.

We'd love to welcome you!

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If you'd like to explore our newly refreshed Little Stars Preschool premises after we move in on 3rd November, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can call us on 760269 to arrange a visit—we'd be delighted to show you around and share our exciting new space with you.

We look forward to this exciting new chapter and thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards

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