



Shalfleet Church of England Primary School

Together for a Brighter Future

25th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Keeping You Informed

We are writing to update you on some important planned works at Shalfleet CE Primary School. Following a recent review, the Local Authority has identified that our current septic tank is no longer sufficient for the size of our growing school. We are therefore pleased to share that a new sewerage treatment plant will be installed this summer.

What this means for the school – key benefits

- A modern, efficient system that meets the needs of our expanding school community
- A more environmentally sustainable and reliable waste-management solution
- Reduced likelihood of maintenance issues or disruption in the future
- Improved long-term infrastructure to support pupils, staff and on-site services

The project is currently out for tender, and we will provide further details as soon as a contractor has been appointed.

What we know so far

- Site preparation works will begin on 20th July, with the main construction taking place throughout the summer holiday period.
- From 27th July 2026 our Holiday Club and Little Explorers Preschool will temporarily relocate to our Freshwater & Yarmouth site to allow contractors full access to the Shalfleet grounds.
- We appreciate that this relocation may be inconvenient for some families, and we are grateful for your understanding. Unfortunately, there is no perfect time for this scale of work, and completing it over the summer will minimise disruption to pupils.
- Little Explorers will return to Shalfleet in time for the start of the new academic year in September. While the project may still be in its final stages, the most disruptive elements will be completed by then.
- Once the contractor is confirmed, we will share more specific details about any remaining impact on the site and daily routines.

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We thank you for your patience and support as we make this essential improvement to our school's infrastructure. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Once the contractors have been appointed and more information is available, we will of course share this with you.

Yours sincerely

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