



The Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth Achieving Together for a Brighter Future

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14th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We look forward to warmly welcoming you to Shalfleet C.E. Primary school in September 2020 and providing your child with a high quality education in a nurturing environment.

I am very proud to lead the Federation of Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth with its dedicated teaching staff and skilled support staff. Each school benefits greatly from being part of a Federation, enabling us to offer our children a well-rounded curriculum, sharing staff expertise to continuously improve our teaching and learning and offer additional opportunities for staff CPD.

As Church of England schools, our Federation Christian values of Respect, Determination and Relationships underpin all we do - we look forward to continuing to build our Federation's exciting future with the support and input of your family.

Usually, at this time of the year, we are preparing to see you in school for meetings, including the opportunity to meet class teachers and ensuring your child has a really good transition into school life. Whilst this is not possible in the usual way, we will continue to offer a high quality transition during this challenging period.

In the first instance, we are going to be sending out our welcome pack, which includes a welcome letter, registration form and handbooks for your perusal. This pack should be with you by Friday, 24 April 2020. Please can we ask that you fill in the registration form and either email or post this back to us by Friday 1st May 2020.

We have also set up a transition email address:

transition@shalfleetceprimary.co.uk

Please can we ask that you email into this address by Friday 1st of May so we can confirm we have the correct email address(es) and can contact our new parent community more readily and provide you with the updates you need.

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If you want to ask any questions, raise a concern or find out more about something, please do not hesitate in sending in an email to this address. A member of the leadership team or your child's class teacher will be in touch to answer your email.

I will also be personally telephoning all new families throughout April and early May so we are able to facilitate a smooth transition, giving you the opportunity to have a conversation with me. I look forward to making contact and meeting your family.

Throughout the months of May, June and July, the class teacher, Mrs Lucie Thurman, will be contacting you to set up some 'Google Hangout' meetings - which will give you and your child the opportunity to meet the teacher and ask any questions that come to mind. Mrs Thurman will also be uploading some stories to our website for the children to listen to and some mini challenges which the children might like to complete - details on how to access the stories and challenges will be emailed out to you nearer the time.

Should you need to contact us by telephone during the Coronavirus closure for any reason, please note that we are operating out of Yarmouth C.E. Primary School for this period. You can therefore contact us on Tel: 01983 760 345 if you have any questions or concerns or use the dedicated email address: transition@shalfleetceprimary.co.uk.

We look forward to the beginning of an exciting, fulfilling learning adventure and to supporting your child and your family through primary school.

Warmest regards,

Elizabeth Grainger

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