

Our Mission

As a Christian school, we value each child as special and unique in the sight of God and, through the love, challenge and opportunities we offer, enable them to develop as confident, caring and successful young people within our 'Safe Haven'.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re-organisation Meeting

Please come along to our re-organisation update meetings tomorrow (Fri). These will be held at 9.30am and 3.15pm. If you are unable to attend at these times but would like to come to a meeting at 6pm, please Mrs Porter.

Ningwood and District Residents Association

Ningwood Residents Association have written to the school expressing the following concerns.

"We fully recognise the parking problems everyone connected with the school have to contend with and appreciate their care and consideration when deciding where to park on Station Road. Some drivers may not be fully aware of how the view is obscured for drivers leaving their property when a vehicle is positioned very close to the driveways making egress from property hazardous.

We do not want to add to the stress of driving and we all appreciate having stress reduced so care when parking on the limit of someone's drive will reduce our stress too."

Your co-operation would be appreciated in this matter.

SHALFLEET CE PRIMARY FAMILY QUIZ
FRIDAY 14th MAY from 7.00pm .

Tickets on sale now from the School Office at £1 per person.
Family or school Teams of up to 5 persons! Join in the fun!

Please support this event, you can buy your tickets on the night at £1 and you can sort out teams then if you are say 2 and want to be in a bigger team!!

It is a family event so please make the effort and come along!

Dates for your diary

Collective Worship

14 th May	-	YrR
21 st May	-	Yr4
28 th May	-	Fitness Friday

Other dates

14 th May	-	PTFA social evening
14 th May	-	Re-organisation meetings (see above)
16 th May	-	Walk the Wight
19 th May	-	New Parents morning
28 th May	-	Fitness Friday
29 th May	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ term
7 th June	-	Back to school

Mrs. L. Nicolson

Headteacher

For further information on any of these items please contact Lisa Nicolson or Jenny Porter, Tel: 760269 or email ShalfleetPrimary@tiscali.co.uk

Relax body and mind

Following on from our successful taster sessions during the 'Feel Good Day', there will be monthly workshops using gentle yoga stretches, relaxation and breathing exercises to release tension in the body and mind. Bring a blanket and cushion.

Scout Hall, Brighstone - Saturday 15th May

Wilberforce Hall, Brighstone - Saturday 5th June

Scout Hall, Brighstone - Saturday 11th July

10.15am – 11.45am. £6 per session.

For further details contact Anne on: 810337

anne@creatharmony.co.uk

The Riverfest event will celebrate the heritage, community, businesses, and wildlife associated with the historic River Medina, and kicks off at 1100 on Saturday, 15 May. The River Medina has a long history, and once carried goods into the New Port, which served the Island's capital, Carisbrooke. Today, the Medina River and its banks are important habitats for rare and interesting wildlife and a place for recreation and leisure.

The Riverfest event starts at 1100 on 15 May and aims to achieve the following:

- Raise awareness of the environmental and leisure benefits of the water environment.
- Promote sustainable water use and conservation of wetland habitats.
- Promote organisations and businesses with an interest in the River Medina.

Riverfest will be free to the public, thanks to support from Newport Parish Council, the Environment Agency and sponsorship from the Newport Beacon, Odessa Boatyard, Wightlink, and other businesses. The event has been made possible by the Isle of Wight Council, who have given free use of Newport historic working Quay. It is being organised by the Footprint Trust, a local educational charity.

Traditional Victorian funfair stalls will be there, including a coconut shy, archery, and swinging boats. The IW Council's Play Rangers will be organising play activities with a watery theme. The Medina Valley Centre's Eco-Challenger will be on show, giving children the chance of making toys powered by the sun and seeing the fascinating creatures that lurk in the depths of the River. Estuary-related fun for children of all ages will be on offer.

The Wildlife Trust, the RSPB, and the Council's Countryside Rangers will be on hand to talk about the Island's important habitats. The Trust is also arranging children's activities with a green theme.

The Wight Pirates, early 18th century pirate and smuggler re-enactors, will be invading the Riverfest, so watch out! The Maritime Volunteer Service will have their Command and Control Unit operating on the day, as part of Livex Exercise taking place on the Solent. Isle of Wight events stewards, the Scouts, and Pan junior wardens will be guiding and assisting the public. The Police and Fire Service will also be in attendance.

A variety of organisations and charities associated with the river and the wider community will be at the event including the Royal Naval Association. One the Riverfest's biggest supporters is Matt O'Crowley, skipper of the world's smallest commercial paddle steamer, *PS Monarch*. He is arranging for boats of all shapes, ages and sizes to form a flotilla, which will arrive at noon, sponsored by Red Funnel. The *Monarch* will be offering trips along the river, as will other boats and crafts.

The *PS Monarch* is unique, not only to the Isle of Wight, but also the world owing to her size and design. Powered by a steam engine and boiler alone she not only commemorates the time when paddle steamers were a regular sight on the Solent but also when they were built by the shipyards based on the River Medina. Shortly after the Riverfest, *Monarch* will be travelling to a secret location to be filmed as part of the BBC's *Edwardian Farm* series. Volunteers from the Island's Classic Boat Museum will also be on hand to promote nautical heritage.

Businesses specialising in local food and crafts will be at the Riverfest. Isle of Wight Bacon Company, will be providing catering and refreshments at Riverfest, featuring local free range pork direct from their Godshill farm along with their Isle of Wight beef burgers.

"The Bargeman's Rest will be treating its patrons to a special river feast to celebrate this year's Riverfest. The Riverside Centre will be open providing light snacks and liquid refreshments.

Visitors will also have the opportunity of seeing a wood being worked in a traditional way on a medieval pole-lathe. Wight Woodturners will be impressing visitors with their skills. The Tools and Trades History Society will be displaying tools and crafts associated with river life.

Island 2000's 'Gift To Nature' scheme will be hosting two walks to celebrate the natural heritage of the Quay and the Medina and the partnership of organisations which created the Riverfest idea, the Newport Rivers group, will be running river activities and displays throughout the day. Wildlife enthusiasts will be talking about the important creatures of the deep that frequent the river.

The Footprint Trust is keen to promote wise use of water and will be giving away free water saving devices and guidance on how to reduce water consumption. Local business Engenius will be on hand to explain rainwater harvesting systems. Shore Solutions plantsman Les Brown will be on hand to advise on heritage plants that benefit wildlife, brighten up the garden, and are drought tolerant.

Families will have the opportunity to find about the new 'Energetic' training scheme, which will help them save £100 on their fuel bills.

"This year's event will have a greater diversity of stalls and activities than in previous years. We are hoping to make Riverfest a great annual event; small, fun, and informative!" said Ray Harrington-Vail of the Footprint Trust.

For more information contact the Footprint Trust on 01983 822282.

Keep Your Child Safe on the Internet

Contact Details: Contact Name: **Keep your child safe on the internet** Website: <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk> Costs: **There is a charge for this activity**

Description of Service / Activities

Visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk for loads of information about staying safe on the internet, links to CEOP and the NSPCC/Childline/Childnet/NCH websites and cool games for you to download and play.

Essential information for Parents and Carers on safe internet use

TOP TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE

Remember, everyone you meet online is a stranger, even though they might seem like a friend.

Always use a nickname when you log on and never give out any personal details that would allow someone you meet online to contact you. That means full name, home or school address, telephone number, personal email or mobile number.

Never arrange to meet up alone with someone you make friends with online, but if you are going to anyway, take an adult you trust and meet in a public place.

Try to have your online conversations in public; people are less likely to hassle you if other people can see them doing it

Accepting emails or opening files from people you don't really know, can get into you into trouble - they may contain viruses, nasty messages or annoying links to stuff you don't want to see.

Talk to an adult you know well and ask for help if you're worried or upset about anything you've seen or been sent online.

If you see things like pictures on the internet that you think are illegal, then you can report it to the Internet Watch Foundation, who will pass it to the police confidentially. Website www.iwf.org.uk

Related Links - Think U Know

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service's annual Ladies Driving Challenge

Daring female contestants from all over Hampshire and neighbouring counties are invited to help raise valuable funds for the Fire Fighters Charity. Contestants can test their driving skills on a wide range of challenging vehicles - including articulated lorries, vintage military vehicles, hovercraft, recovery vehicles, buses, cranes, forklift trucks, prime movers, police vehicles and a fuel tanker. This year's event will also boast a whole host of operational frontline fire and rescue vehicles for contestants to drive. Visit www.ladiesdrivingchallenge.co.uk to find out more and register online. This year half of the proceeds will be going to the James Shears and Alan Bannon Memorial Fund in recognition of the two firefighters who tragically lost their lives in April serving the community of Hampshire

Subject: UP2U Fun Night at West Wight Sports Centre

On Saturday 22nd May there will be a Fun Night at West Wight Sports Centre from 5.30 - 7.30 . It's open to anyone aged 7 - 14 years and admission is £2. There will be swimming, badminton, short tennis, basketball, table tennis, football, arts and crafts, giant jenga and lots more. For up-to-date info go to www.westwight.co.uk

