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2019

West Wight School  
Place Planning

Yarmouth CE Primary



# Objectives

## Explore what makes Yarmouth CE School a great School

- The Family
- Yarmouth Little Stars
- Community
- Building
- Location

## Look at surplus places and the impact of all proposals

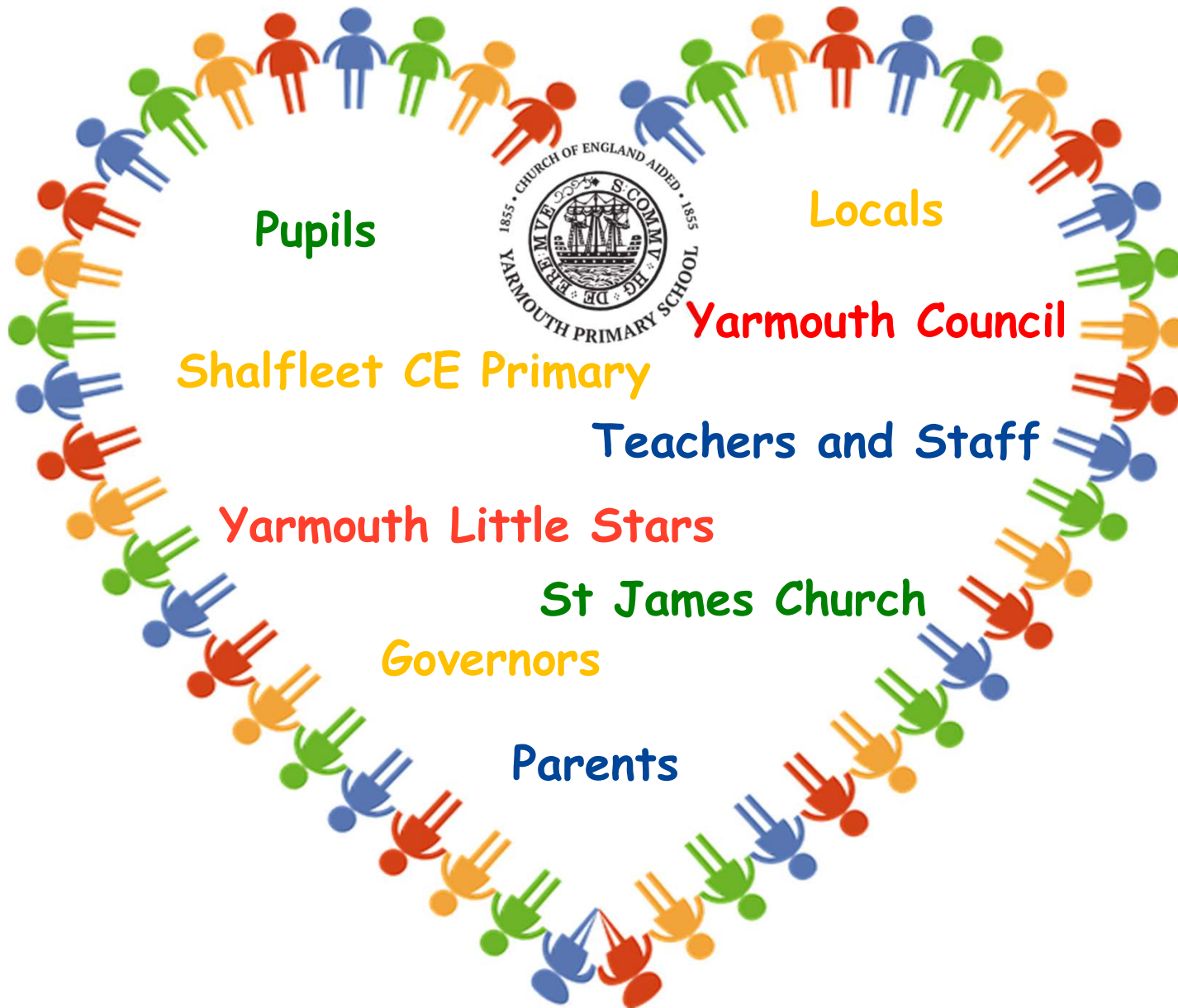
- West Wight Surplus and breakdown
- Proposals already submitted
- Alternative proposals



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The Family



# Teachers

The Federation enables the sharing of Teachers across Yarmouth and Shalfeet which utilises their strengths to the fullest for the childrens benefit

Key Stage 2 Age Related Expectations for reading, writing and Maths (2018)

- 71% achieving ARE
- 29% achieving higher standards

Both are higher than the National Average of 64% and 10%

Ofsted rated GOOD since 2013



# Governors



## Extract from most recent Ofsted Report

Leaders, including governors, have been active in promoting and shaping the school's vision and values which have created a culture of high ambition for pupils and staff. Governors are knowledgeable about the school. They hold them and you to account for the quality of teaching and the performance of pupils. Recent appointments to the governing body have strengthened the team and they question and support you well. Together, you have created an environment in which teachers are encouraged to reflect on their practice so that it has a positive impact on pupils' academic achievement and personal qualities. Pupils say that they like school. They value learning and have positive attitudes in lessons.

## Community Support

The Church, local Council, local people and businesses have enhanced events held for the school to enable their success and directly helped support our School to enhance the education of our children. The inclusion of our children in local events brings great value, influencing their social awareness and community spirit, whilst making memories that will last forever.



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Yarmouth Little  
Stars





**Wednesday afternoon play  
with Reception Class**

**Shared lunch with main  
School pupils**

**Joint school trips with  
main school**



**Community events  
attended with main school**

**Shared Cloakroom with  
Reception Class**

**Use of main School and  
equipment**

**Attend church services  
with the whole school**

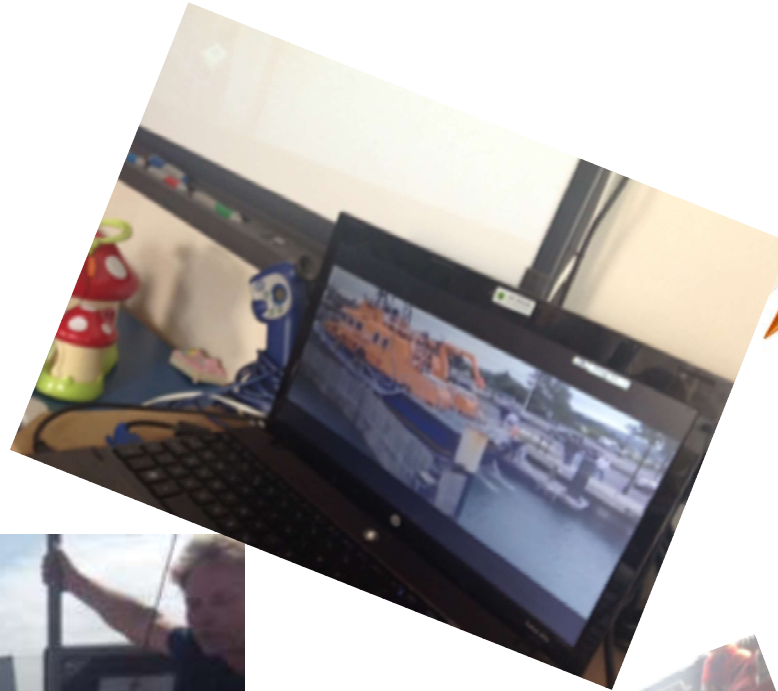
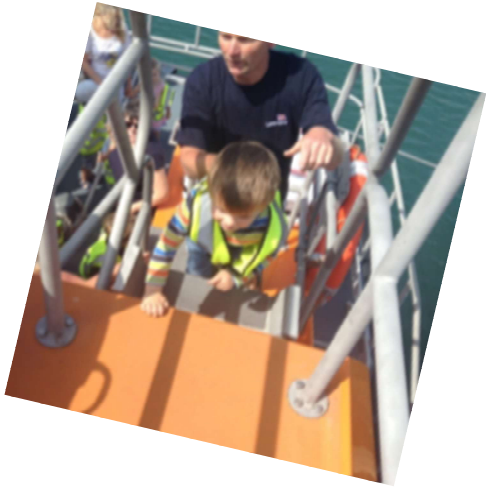


**Smooth Transition to Primary**

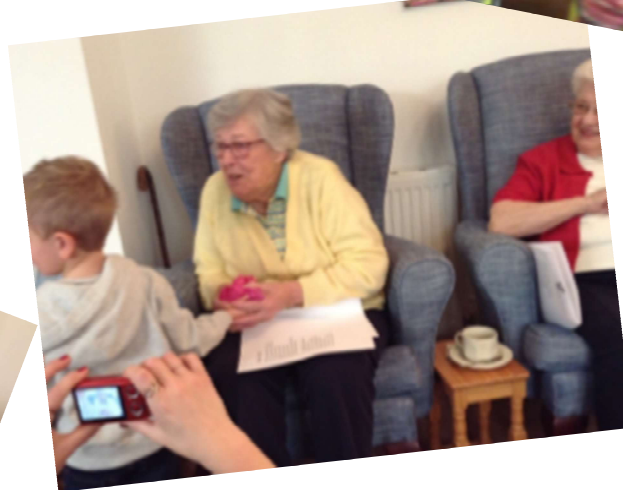
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Community



# Trip to Lifeboat



Posting Letters at Christmas and Abbey Field visit



A celebration of  
of  
**Sea Songs  
and Shanties**  
On the Green during the day  
at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight  
31st May, 1st and 2nd June 2019  
GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED BY  
YARMOUTH HARBOUR ISLAND BREWERY WIGHTLINK  
in aid of  
RNLI  
RNLI - National Coastguard  
EYES ALONG THE COAST  
FIND US ON FACEBOOK, YARMOUTH SEA SONGS AND SHANTIES  
For further details, please contact Chris Wallington, telephone 07874 29244

**Pancake Day Races, Carnival  
Events and Fire Station visits**




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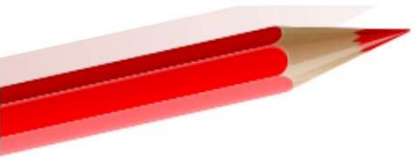


School Building

## The West's Last Traditional Small Primary School



The first stone was laid 20 August 1854, it has grown a little over the years and now has essentially five class rooms. The Little Stars Preschool and the Reception Class are right next to each other with a shared cloakroom. This enables shared play and close interaction between the pupils, making the transition from Preschool to Main School as easy as possible.



With a PAN of 15 the Reception Class benefits from a low Teacher to Pupil ratio.

Years 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6 occupy the remaining three classrooms. The joint classes ensure the best possible start for those children entering Year 1 who may find the more structured learning style a little bit difficult to adjust to. Year 2 pupils make fine role models demonstrating what is expected and to help guide them through the learning experience. Then in the next school year they in turn provide the same support to the new pupils. This trend continues throughout their time at Yarmouth. Yarmouth certainly has the "Cheers" factor.....  
Where everybody knows your name!

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LOCATION





Trips to local park



**Trips to the Copse and Muddy Puddle Walk**



Trips to local beach



Other local trips

Look at surplus places and the impact of all proposals



West Wight  
Surplus

# Current Surplus

The total number of school places in the West Wight is 833 so currently there are 248 surplus places which is 29.77%

	PAN Per Year	Total Capacity	Current Numbers	Surplus Places	% surplus places
All Saints	30	210	81	129	62%
Brighstone	30	210	112	98	47%
Shalfleet	24	168	176	-8	0%
St Saviour's	20	140	133	7	0.6%
Yarmouth	15	105	91	14	13%



## Closing a School

The Council should adopt a presumption (a policy) against the closure of rural schools, but may close a school if there is a strong case and it is in the best interest of educational provision for the area. Closure proposals for rural primary schools must consider:

- Effect of closure of the school in the local community
- The likely transport costs to Local Authority should any children be entitled free transport
- Should the volume of pupils being driven to school increase, the impact of the additional vehicles
- Where the pupils live (i.e. is the school being used by the local community?)
- Educational standards for all schools
- Whether the school is surplus to requirements
- Any Alternatives to the closure of the school

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# Review of PROPOSALS



## All Saints' into St Saviour's

Original preferred option: Close All Saints' CE Primary School and expansion of St Saviour's Catholic Primary School to 1 form entry (PAN 30)

- Local community
  - Response from local community already vocalised with negative impact from loosing school
- Transport
  - St Saviour's is nearest school so least impact
- Additional vehicles
  - Busy drop off, could be improved by staggered start times, one way system loop along Weston Road, Hurst Hill and St Saviour's Road. Enhanced field foot paths.
- Where the pupils live
  - A large number of locals choose not to use All Saints. St Saviour's is the local school of choice.
- Educational standards
  - All Saints needs improvement St Saviour's is Good (Ofsted)

Reduces total surplus by 140

## Closure of All Saints'

Close All Saints' CE Primary School and redistribute pupils by admissions process into remaining schools

- Local community
  - Response from local community already vocalised with negative impact from losing school
- Transport
  - With no increase in PAN for nearest school, further travel may be required
- Additional vehicles
  - Yarmouth has excellent parking facilities, St Saviour's can be improved, Shalfleet has staggered start times, Brighstone (Not known) .
- Where the pupils live
  - A large number of pupils are local to Freshwater.
- Educational standards
  - All Saints' needs improvement. Other schools are Good or Improving (Ofsted)

Reduces total surplus by 210

## Keep All Schools Open - Federate Brighstone and All Saint's

Reduce PAN from 30 to 15 at All Saints' and 30 to 20 at Brighstone. Keeping all schools open. Brighstone to lead Federation

- Local community
  - No Impact
- Transport
  - No Impact
- Additional vehicles
  - No Impact
- Where the pupils live
  - No Impact
- Educational standards
  - All Saints' needs improvement. Brighstone is Improving (Ofsted)

Reduces total surplus by 175

Close All Saint's  
and move  
Yarmouth to  
Freshwater

Close All Saint's,  
Yarmouth to  
increase PAN to  
30 with All Saint's  
pupils, relocate  
Yarmouth to  
Freshwater

- Local community
  - Yarmouth has strong community ties with Yarmouth
- Transport
  - Transport for pupils local to Yarmouth
- Additional vehicles
  - Freshwater site has no immediate parking facilities, limited main road parking, residential or MOA place car park only.
- Where the pupils live
  - Freshwater site may be nearer to a large number of pupils
- Educational standards
  - All Saints' needs improvement. Yarmouth is Good (Ofsted)

Reduces total surplus by 105

## Other proposals

Consisting of closing Good and Improving Schools to keep Freshwater site open

- Close Brighstone (Improving School)
  - Reduce surplus by 210
  - Increase in transport costs
- Close St Saviour's (Good School)
  - Reduce surplus by 140
  - Strong link with adjacent Church
- Close Yarmouth (Good School)
  - Reduce surplus by 105
  - Strong community relationship
- Close all Schools
  - Closing 3 good schools
  - No choice for parents

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# Alternative Proposals

# Alternatives

Combine the original and current proposals with reduced PAN to 20 at Brighstone

- All Saints' into Saint Saviours' and reduce Brighstone
- All Saints' into Yarmouth and reduce Brighstone

# Surplus Summary

All Saints' to Saint Saviour's  
with Brighstone reduced  
PAN to 20 (AS - SS BS 20)

All Schools open with All  
Saints' reduced to PAN 15  
and Brighstone to PAN 20  
(ALL BS 20 AS 15)

All Saints' to Yarmouth with  
Brighstone reduced PAN to  
20 (AS - Y BS 20)

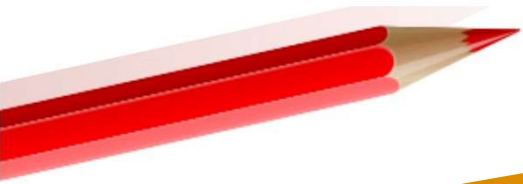
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All Saints	81	210	0	105	0
Brighstone	112	210	140	140	140
Shalfleet	176	168	168	168	168
St Saviour's	133	140	210	140	140
Yarmouth	91	105	105	105	210
Total	593	833	623	658	658
Surplus		29.77%	4.82%	9.88%	9.88%

All Saints' to Yarmouth alone leaves a  
18.54% surplus



# Summary

The current proposal does not significantly reduce surplus.  
There are options that minimise the disruption of over a hundred children and their education.  
There is an option that does not impact the local communities or increase travel requirements.  
There is high risk of removal of children during the implementation of the current proposal, reducing the 171/210 expected numbers at the Freshwater site.  
Home Schooling is a serious option with the uncertainty the West Wight is facing.



Thank You!

And thank you again!

