



Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2019

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I can't believe that we are at the end of another school year. Every year definitely goes quicker than the year before!! It has been a busy year and we have been so proud of all the children and all their achievements. A huge thank you to all of you for your continued support and help over the year. It really is very much appreciated.

New to Year 1/Year 2 Parent Meetings

Tuesday 10th September 2.45pm Meeting for Year 1 parents

Wednesday 11th September 2.45pm Meeting for Year 2 parents

These meetings will explain the expectations and routines of each year group and how you can support your child at home. There will be opportunities to ask questions.

Activities over the Summer

Please continue to read to and with your child over the 6 weeks holidays - you could go to the library to borrow some different books.

The Year 1 and Year 2 teachers will be sending home a note about a writing activity they would like the children to do over the holidays. We look forward to seeing these in September.

Out of School Achievements

If your children have any medals, certificates, trophies etc. that they have achieved at clubs outside school (which we normally do in our normal Friday assemblies), we will have a last assembly on Tuesday 23rd July when they can show these.

Last Day of Term Collect at 1.15 - 1.30pm

Several parents have informed me that Guillemont also finish at 1.30pm on Tuesday 23rd July so you can collect your children anytime between 1.15pm and 1.30pm to help with this situation. All children need to be collected by 1.30pm. Thank you.

INSET Days

So far, the INSET Days for next year are:

Wednesday 4th September

Friday 25th October

Monday 4th November

There are still two to be planned. I will let you know the dates as soon as possible.

All schools have five INSET (**In Service Training**) days a year and these are for Staff Training and Professional Development. Often this is keeping staff up to date with new initiatives, developing their knowledge of the curriculum which impacts on the teaching and learning in the school or it can be statutory training e.g. safeguarding, first aid

Sports Day

Thank you for all your support at Sports Day last Friday and the Nursery Sports Days on Tuesday. All the children had a great time and enjoyed taking part. We were lucky with the weather, even though it was a little warm at times.

Sadly, some parents have since put photographs of lots of children (not just their own child) and staff on social media sites. Please can you all remember that this is not appropriate - some parents DO NOT want their child's photo seen by everyone. If you have done this, please can you remove these photos as soon as possible. Thank you

Feedback

We always appreciate your feedback - positive and negative - about any of the events we run. We would love to know what you thought so please email adminoffice@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk. Also, particularly out Year 2 parents who are leaving us this year, if you would like to complete the Ofsted Parent View online (website address at top of this letter) that would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Reports

You should all have received your child's report by now. Thank you to everyone who has returned the reply slip already and the many lovely comments we have received. If you have not returned yours, please could you sign the enclosed slip as soon as possible to confirm you have received it and if you are able to write a comment it is very much appreciated by the teachers as they spend a lot of time and effort writing these reports. Thank you.

Rushmoor in Bloom

A huge thank you to Mrs Whittaker, Mrs Bruce and the Parsonage Planters who have worked so hard to make the school grounds amazing. We were awarded 2nd prize for our school grounds and received £50 of garden vouchers. We were commended and highly commended for the Bee/moth pots and for our Edible Patch. Well done, everyone.

Mobile Phones/IT Devices

Following on from my last newsletter, just a reminder that from September, we will be a mobile free zone. Please do not use your mobile phone/electronic devices in the school building and when you are dropping your children off or picking them up. They need your full attention at this time. I will be sending a letter in September with more information about this.

Library Books/Reading Books

Please could you make sure you have returned all library books and reading books. Thank you

Lost Property

Please check the lost property containers in the corridors before the end of term if your child has lost anything this year. Any property that is not claimed will go to charity or be recycled in our textile bin.

There will be second hand uniform for sale (75p per item) on Monday and Tuesday in the Community Hall.

Medicines

If your child has an inhaler at school, this will be sent home at the end of term (via your child's class) - please could you clean it, check the expiry date and fill in the new form to make sure it is ready for use next term. Thank you.

Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget to take your child to a local library so that they can take part in 'Space Chase', the summer reading challenge. The aim is to borrow and enjoy 6 books over the holidays to keep the reading habit alive.

Diary Dates

Mon 22nd July Wear own clothes/dress as an animal
Tues 23rd July Wear own clothes
Last Day of Term - finish at **1.15 - 1.30pm!**

Wed 4th Sept INSET Day
Thurs 5th Sept School Starts
Tues 10th Sept 2.45pm Year 1 Parent Meeting
Wed 11th Sept 2.45pm Year 2 Parent Meeting
Thurs 12th Sept Nursery opens

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And finally, my thanks must go to all the staff at Parsonage Farm, for all their hard work and dedication. The fun and enjoyment that the children have and the continually high standards they achieve wouldn't happen without this.

Have a wonderful summer and Good Luck to all the children and families moving on to new schools.