



**Headteacher**  
**Miss K Greenway**

9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents

Welcome back!

I can't believe that it is the end of the first full week back since the summer holidays. It has been so lovely to see the children back in school. Lots of happy, smiley faces, lots of busy classrooms and outside areas and lots of animated chatting!! It has been lovely to see all of you too and hopefully you have managed to chat to your child's new class teacher if you have needed or wanted to.

The weather hasn't been great but we have managed!! On that note, many children have not had a coat this week – as the weather changes very quickly, please can you make sure that they always have a coat.

### School Values

We will be reminding the children of our school values and vision over the next few weeks so I thought it would be useful to put them on this first newsletter. They underpin everything we do with the children.



We aspire for all at Parsonage Farm to feel valued and cared for, to have a continued excitement for learning, ensuring success as they journey onwards.



SCHOOL VALUE – We can follow the rules to keep us happy and safe

SCHOOL VALUE – We respect ourselves, others and our school

SCHOOL VALUE – We can make the right choices

SCHOOL VALUE – We can concentrate and listen well

SCHOOL VALUE – We try our best even when it is hard

SCHOOL VALUE – We think about the feelings of others

### **OUR PROMISE**

“We will always listen to you.”

### Parent Drop ins

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2.15 – 3.15pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 9.00 – 10.00am

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 9.00 – 10.00am or 2.15 – 3.15pm

We would like to invite you to pop into Cherry Blossom hall at any of the above times next week to have a chance to meet other parents over a cup of coffee/tea. You are all welcome, but we would particularly like to invite new parents to come and meet other parents old and new. It will be a 'help yourself to a drink' and enjoy a chat after drop off or before pick up.

### Lunchtime Supervisor

Do you love working with children? Would you like to help them at lunchtimes? We are looking for a lunchtime supervisor to work from 12 – 1pm every day. This will involve helping the children with their lunch, supervising their playtime, administering basic first aid and supporting the children to make the right choices so that everyone has a good lunchtime. If you are interested, please ask for an application form in the school office. Closing date: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

### Parent Governors

You will have received an email yesterday about applications for Parent Governors. If you would like to know more, please speak to me or email me.

### Help needed

We are in need of help with several things please.

- As you may be aware, we are trying to appoint a caretaker – if you know of anyone who may be interested, please see the advert on the school website. Myself and Mrs Roylance are doing as many of the jobs that we can, but you will see that there is a large pile of old furniture by the bin compound – we are looking for someone who could come and break it all up please and someone who would be willing to then take it to the tip. If you can help, please speak to Mrs Roylance.
- Does anyone have any off cuts of artificial grass – a small area (1.2m x 1.2m) in the Nursery outside area has become worn and muddy and we would like to make it look more appealing for our new Nursery children. If you have any grass or any ideas where we could access some (for free!), please let us know in the school office. Thank you.
- Spare Clothes – we are desperately short of girls pants and socks (especially for Nursery and Year R) and boys socks – all year groups. If you have any that you could donate, it would be much appreciated. Thank you.

### Sickness

Just a reminder that if your child is not well, please email or ring to let us know. If we have not heard from you by 9.15am, you will receive a phone call from Mrs Attwood. It is our duty of care to make sure you and your child are ok and safe.

If your child has a bout of sickness or diarrhoea, please remember that they need to be off school for 48hours after the last bout. Children spread germs very quickly and we want to reduce the spread of any illnesses. Thank you for your support with this.

### Year Group Email Addresses

Just a reminder that if you need to email your child's class teacher then you can use the year group email address. These will be looked at, at some point each day, but please do not use these for urgent messages.

Daisies - [daisies@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:daisies@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Poppies and Snowdrops – [info@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:info@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Tulips and Sunflowers – [year1@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:year1@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Bluebells and Daffodils – [year2@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:year2@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Have a good weekend – hopefully not quite so rainy!!

Take care.

Miss Greenway

### **Dates for Diaries**

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Sept                    2.45pm New to Year 2 Parent Meeting

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Sept                2.45pm New to Year 1 Parent Meeting

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Sept                School Photos

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct                    Parents Evening

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Oct                 Parents Evening

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct                    INSET DAY**

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct        Half Term

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct                 INSET DAY**

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov                 Flu Vaccinations

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec                    Elf Run – in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec                    1.15pm Finish – last day of term

More dates and information to follow.