



Headteacher
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Dear Parents

Just a short newsletter this week with a few Thank yous and a few reminders. I will send another short newsletter next week at the end of term.

The temperature has really dropped this week, but we are still only having the heating on for short periods as the recent guidance about Strep A, has been the importance of ventilation in stopping the spread of germs. Unfortunately, we have had lots of children off school poorly the last couple of weeks. Please see below some other guidance sent by Hampshire County Council linked with NHS that we have been asked to send to parents.

Is your child too poorly for school or nursery? New advice will help you decide

It is always a worry when a child becomes unwell, but it is not always obvious how to care for them and whether you should keep them at home. You can now find handy NHS guidance in one place online that will help you identify a possible condition, so you can decide whether to send your child to school or nursery. On the website is a list of common childhood illnesses and conditions from conjunctivitis to head lice, as well as symptoms such as a high temperature and a sore throat and what these might mean. There is advice about what to do and when a child should return to education after being treated.

Visit the [Should your child go to school/nursery today?](https://what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers/worried-your-child-unwell/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool) website at <https://what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers/worried-your-child-unwell/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool> or go online and search for '0-18 should child go to school'. Please bookmark this website so it is easy to find if ever your child becomes unwell.

If you are unsure about a child's wellbeing, please talk to your local pharmacist, call the NHS helpline on 111, or contact your GP.

Thank you

- To all the parents and children who came and helped clear all the leaves at our School Grounds Working party
- To the two parents who cleared the leaves in the parent car park one weekend
- To everyone who supported their children at the Elf Run and have collected sponsorship money already - please bring in any remaining envelopes next week
- To everyone who came to support or helped at FOPS Christmas Market

Reminders

Christmas Post Box – please remember to put the child's name and their class on each envelope

Christmas Parties – Tuesday 13th December pm – children can wear party clothes

- Daisies parties – Mon 12th December pm/Thursday 15th December am

- please bring donations of food to your child's class that morning

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 14th December – children can wear Christmas Jumpers/clothes

The children can then wear their own clothes on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th December, as you will have washed their school uniform by then!! We finish at 1.15pm on Friday 16th December. If your child is in Daisies and attends an afternoon only session, there will be no afternoon session on Friday 16th December.

FOPs have also organised for Farnborough Rotary Club to bring Santa and his sleigh to visit the playground and greet the children as they depart on the last day of term!

Lateness

Please can I remind you that the children need to be in school by 9am – if they arrive after this time, please take them to the office (not to the classroom as the doors will be locked) and this will be recorded as a Late in the register. If they arrive after 9.15am this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. If your child is continually late, then this could result in a penalty notice and a fine.

Year R/Year 3 Applications

Please remember applications for Year R and Year 3 places close on Sunday 15th January. Please do not miss this deadline, or your application will not be processed and will be considered a late application. If anyone needs help with the process, please ask Mrs Attwood in the School Office.

Community Governors

Do you know anyone in the local community who may be interested in becoming a school Governor? We need someone to join our committed team of Governors to help be responsible for our school. If you know anyone, please get them to contact the school or chair.governors@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk

Farnborough Library

I have been told by one of my staff that Farnborough Library are running a coat exchange, hopefully until Christmas. They have lots of good quality second hand children's and adults coats. You can take a coat to exchange but if you do not have one to exchange, you can still go and get one. Please go along and have a look.

Tip Run

You may have noticed that there is a collection of rubbish near the bin compound that needs to go to the tip. If you are able to help, please speak to the school office. Thank you.

Have a good weekend and keep warm.

Take care.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Mon 12 th Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance 2pm Year R Christmas Performance
Tues 13 th Dec	pm Christmas Parties
Wed 14 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
	2.30pm Year 2 Listen2Me Concert (Samba) for parents
Fri 16 th Dec	1.15pm Finish – last day of term