



Headteacher
Miss K Greenway

31st March 2023

Dear Parents

I can't believe that it is the end of another term – and also having been listening to the news last week – three years since the first Lockdown in March 2020!! So much has happened since then. The clocks going forward at the weekend has made me feel as though Spring really is coming. There are so many signs of Spring around our school grounds. Please see the update from Team Wilder and Mrs Whittaker attached with this newsletter.

We have had a busy last few weeks and have tried to add photos of all the different events to our school website – News and Events/Photo Gallery. As we have put so many photos on here, each year group will not be sending a separate year group newsletter this half term.

Photo Permission

In my last newsletter, I asked you to let class teachers know if you do not want your child's photo used in the newsletters **OR** the school website.

My apologies as this has caused a few questions and was not very clear. All school newsletters go onto the school website – so if you do not want your child's photo on the school website, this automatically means that their photo will not be used in Newsletters. I hope this makes a little more sense – any questions, please just ask.

School Grounds

Some exciting news – we submitted a grant application to Rushmoor Voluntary Services for a new gardening project. We applied for the full amount of £1000 but have been awarded £500. This is a great achievement. The project is to make a raised bed on the playground beside the black path fence – where there is currently a muddy area that is not used for anything!! This will be created using sleepers and filling with top soil and compost and then Mrs Whittaker has planned what will be planted, with the plan that the children will then be responsible for looking after this area.

As you can see, we still need to raise some more money to be able to complete the project – I do not want to ask FOPs on this occasion as they are busy raising money for a new Early Years scooter shed. Does anyone have any ideas of other fund raising we could do please – or do you work for a company that does match funding, that may be able to help. Please contact me if you have any good ideas!

We will also need some volunteer help at a weekend when we are ready to start building – more information to follow.

FOPS

You should have received the Spring Newsletter from FOPS with all their news. A huge THANK YOU to them for all they do to organise fun events for the children and raise money for the school. Please see the dates at the end of the letter for their next events.

Coronation

The children will be learning more about the Coronation in school during the week beginning 1st May. On Friday 5th May, the children can wear red, white and blue clothes and at 2.30pm, parents will be invited to come to the playground and the children will sing some songs and show what they have made – possibly a little parade. More details to follow when we have planned everything.

Safety – TV programmes and online

Please can you all be aware over the Easter holidays of what your children may be watching or games/apps they may be playing. Just recently we have been finding that children as young as Daisies children are playing inappropriate super hero games – some modelled on Batman and Joker or Spiderman. I am aware that there are some children's versions of these programmes that are for younger children but please talk to your children about the content and what is appropriate to play based on this. Thank you for your help with this.

Rocksteady Music Workshops

The children had great fun last Thursday at the Rock Steady Assembly and workshops. Thank you to those parents who have already signed up for their children to join the weekly 'Rock Band' classes which will be on a Friday afternoon starting after Easter. I will look forward to hearing their music!!

Maths Workshop Wednesday 3rd May 3.30 – 5.30pm

Thank you to those parents that have already signed up for this free workshop. Why not come along and have fun playing games with your children that will all be provided. To book a place please click on the link <https://forms.office.com/e/WCxcvCKDrD>

After School Club

Please can I remind parents picking up from SCL after school childcare club, that your child will have brought everything out of the classroom that they need. They do not need to go into the classroom for anything. Often teachers are busy working in their classrooms or having meetings with other teachers – please do not go into the classrooms even if they are empty or let your child go in. Thank you for your help with this.

Dates for next term

I have listed the dates for the Summer term for events that we have already planned. There will be more information about these next term. Please note our last INSET DAY, which will be Friday 7th July.

Scarlet Fever

Just to make you all aware, we have had a case of Scarlet Fever in Daisies. It normally starts with a sore throat and high temperature, followed by a bright red rash. Treatment is usually with antibiotics. For more information, please follow link.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

Scrap Metal

We have quite a lot of small pieces of scrap metal – e.g. table legs – if these are of any use to anyone, please contact our caretaker, Addison Rothwell a.rothwell@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk

Reminders

- Please can I remind you not to leave dogs tied up at any of the gates into school while you go to collect your child. Unfortunately, you may think your dog is friendly and good with children, but this cannot be guaranteed and lots of children are frightened of dogs.

Have a lovely Easter break – let's hope the weather is kind to us and we can get out and about. Please take care and keep safe and see you all in two weeks.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Mon 3 rd – Fri 14 th April	Easter Holidays
Mon 17 th April	Back to School
Thurs 20 th April	FOPS disco
Wed 3 rd May	3.30 – 5.30pm FREE games event for families – run by Multiply
Fri 5 th May	2.30pm Coronation Celebration – parents invited
Wed 24 th May	am Yr R Assembly
Mon 29 th May – Fri 2 nd June	Half Term
Wed 7 th June	Yr 1 Trip to Wellington Country Park
Fri 16 th June	Krispie Kreme donuts for Dads
Tues 20 th June	Yr 1 Assembly
Thurs 22 nd June	Yr 2 Trip to Beale Wildlife Park and Gardens
Tues 27 th June	Yr R Trip to Birdworld
Sunday 2 nd July	FOPS Colour Run & Summer Fair
Fri 7th July	INSET DAY
Fri 14 th July	am Sports Day
Wed 19 th July	am Yr 2 Leavers Assembly
	pm Yr 2 Leavers Disco
Fri 21 st July	1.15pm School Finishes

Please see a poster below that may be of interest – places where Kids eat Free during the Easter Holdiays!



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HALF TERM 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL



ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of Easter 2023

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 3rd until Friday 14th April 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi with any adult £10 spend from April 3rd 2023

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S, Tesco and Farmhouse Inns

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