



Headteacher
Miss K Greenway

28th April 2023

Dear Parents

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holidays – we had some good weather so hopefully you were able to get out and about. It has been lovely to have the children back and they have already been very busy. I cannot believe that this is the last term of this academic year – time just seems to go so quickly. We have lots of things planned for this term which are listed in the dates at the end of this letter.

Nursery and Year 2 Parents

If your child is in Nursery or Year 2, you will have received your email saying where they have a place for next year. If your child is in Daisies, please don't forget to bring in the necessary paperwork to the school office before 2nd May. Please also complete the form attached to the email you were sent on 21/4/23. We will be sending more information about transition events soon.

If your child is in Year 2, you should receive information soon from the junior schools about their planned transition events.

Staffing

Sadly, there will be some members of staff leaving Parsonage Farm at the end of the summer term. Mrs Williams will be leaving to take early retirement. Mrs Ellis will be leaving to spend more time with her young family and explore different career opportunities with a more healthy work life balance. Mrs Roylance will be leaving to take things more easily and spend more time with her family.

We are busy recruiting new teachers at the moment and when all this is completed, we will share which teachers will be in which classes. Mrs Roylance will be handing things over to Mrs Attwood and we are currently shortlisting for an administrative assistant.

Coronation

On Friday 5th May, the children will be having a 'picnic' lunch outside – weather permitting. The school kitchen will be offering 3 choices which they will be able to eat with their fingers!! There will not be a jacket potato option.

- Fish fingers and chips + red, white and blue iced sponge
- Sausage roll and chips + red, white and blue iced sponge
- Vegetable goujons and chips + red, white and blue iced sponge

If your child has a special menu, and you would like them to have a school dinner on that day, and they cannot have one of these options, please let us know.

Your child can still have packed lunch and we will all eat outside together.

Then at 2.30pm, you are invited to come to the playground and listen to the children sing and parade with their specially made crowns and join in our celebrations. Make sure you know the words to the National Anthem, as we will be singing this altogether!

Please remember, the children can dress in red, white and blue - they do not need to wear school uniform.

FOPS Coronation Tea towels

If you ordered a coronation tea towel, these have now arrived and you can collect them from the FOPS team on Thursday 4th May from 2.45pm outside the front of Cherry Blossom Hall.

Safety – TV programmes and online

On the last newsletter before the Easter holidays, I asked you all to be aware of what your children may be watching or playing online. Thank you for your help with this. Sadly, since we have come back to school, we have had several children tell us about things they have watched and these have all been with older siblings or cousins or friends – and parents have not been aware. Often, teenagers are on their phones and younger siblings just want to watch – this could be ok but please make sure you check what they are watching and explain to them if it is not appropriate. If children continue to tell us that they are watching these things, we will speak to you but it is a safeguarding issue and we may need to refer it to Children's Services. Thank you for your help with this.

Maths Workshop Wednesday 3rd May 3.30 – 5.30pm

Thank you to those parents that have already signed up for this free workshop – there are still some places available. 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>

Reminders

- Please can you remember to not be using your mobile when you pick up and drop off at school – your children need your time and full attention at these important times of the day
- Earrings- please can you make sure that your child only wears stud earrings if they have their ears pierced – no hoops please – for safety reasons. Please remember that the children cannot wear them on PE days – if you cannot take them out for any reason, then please make sure they are covered with plasters/tape. Any questions, please ask your child's class teacher
- Please can you make sure that your children do not ride their bikes and scooters in the school grounds – please help them push these once you come through the school gates. This is for everyone's safety.

Free Maths App

The children in Year 1 have been using a free maths app – 1 minute maths – by White Rose. It is suitable for all year group and reinforces lots of maths concepts in a fun way and it only takes one minute!! Why not download it and have a look.

Don't forget, we have two 3 day weekends, this weekend and next weekend – so enjoy these. Please take care and keep safe.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Wed 3 rd May	3.30 – 5.30pm FREE games event for families – run by Multiply
Fri 5 th May	No Uniform – wear red, white and blue
Wed 24 th May	2.30pm Coronation Celebration – singing/parade on the playground 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
Fri 30 th June	9-9.30am/2.40 – 3.15pm Book Viewing
Sunday 2 nd July	FOPS Colour Run & Summer Fair
Fri 7th July	INSET DAY (SCL running if enough children)
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