



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

14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents

I can't believe that there is only one more week to go before the end of this school year. It seems to have flown past and been a very busy year. It will be sad to say good bye to all our Year 2s and any other families that are moving away but we wish them good luck. Please keep in touch. There are still several things happening next week (see dates at the bottom of the newsletter). I will write a short newsletter next week.

### Sports Day

Thank you for coming today and apologies that the weather wasn't better. We made the decision to go ahead as the weather wasn't so bad first thing and I was very aware that lots of parents had taken the day off work. The children seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves and they didn't mind the rain!! I hope you enjoyed it too, despite getting a bit wet and cold. Thank you for your support.

### Rock Steady Concert

Thank you to the parents who came to watch their child in the Rock Steady concert this afternoon. I was really impressed with the children's performance and very proud of them all. Thank you for being a great audience and being so enthusiastic. I will look forward to another concert next term!!

### Reports

You should all have received your child's school report this week (in a brown envelope). I hope you have enjoyed reading them – the teachers invest a lot of time writing them. In the envelope, there was a coloured sheet – please could you complete this to confirm that you have received the report. If you can add a comment or any questions, that would be great too. We will remind you if you have not returned the coloured sheet, as we need to check that every parent has received their child's report.

### Farewell Tea Party

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Any time between 3.30 and 5.30pm

Please try and pop in to say 'farewell' to the many staff that are leaving Parsonage Farm this year. It will be very sad to see them all go, but we want to celebrate all that they have done for the children and families of Parsonage Farm over the years.

### Colour Run

A huge thank you to FOPs who organised this and to everyone who came and took part. We raised an amazing £4302.03. I hope you all had lots of fun – the playground and field were still extremely colourful on Monday but the rain washed most of it away on Tuesday. FOPs have informed me that they now have enough funds to pay for the scooter shed at the front of the school which will hopefully be installed over the summer holidays.

### Clothes Bin

Please remember to put any old clothes, shoes, bedding, towels etc in the clothes bins in the parent car park. Any money raised from these goes to the school. This year we have earned £259.65. This money is going towards a donation to a pre school that has given us lots of their resources as they no longer need them.

### No Uniform

On Thursday and Friday, the children can wear their own 'sensible' clothes so that you can wash their uniform and possibly donate back any good quality uniform that you no longer need. Please remember that if your child is in Poppies or Year 1, they still need to wear their PE kit on Thursday as they will still be doing PE.

### Daisies Fun Afternoon      Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July      1pm

Miss Petty has already sent out information about this. It is a fun afternoon of singing, games and snacks to celebrate the children's year in Daisies. We hope you can join us. If your child is not in Daisies on a Thursday you are welcome to come along – please come to the garden gate for 1pm.

### Parent Questionnaire

We have added an overview of the parent questionnaire results to the school website – Governors section. The Governors and Staff are still looking at these, particularly the individual comments and will be planning next steps in September.

### Reading

Your child will still come home with some reading books over the summer holidays, so please try and keep reading as often as possible. Don't forget to go to the local library too and join the Summer Reading Challenge.

### Enrichment Week      Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

The children have had great fun this week doing some different activities. Hopefully they have told you lots about it. Don't forget to send in your Science Selfie by Monday. We look forward to seeing your amazing science at home. We will be adding some photos next week to the school website – News and Events/Photo Gallery

### INSET Days

As you can see below in the dates, we have booked two INSET days in the Autumn term. We will let you know the other dates for the rest of the year as soon as we have confirmed these.

### Globes

We have just been auditing our Geography resources and we wondered if anybody had an up to date globe that their children no longer use/have grown out of and that you would be willing to donate to school. We like to have one in each class. If you do, please let us know. Thank you.

As always, if there is something on the newsletter that isn't clear to you or you don't understand, please just ask – either myself, at the office or your child's teacher.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Greenway

## Dates for Diaries

Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	am Yr 2 Leavers Assembly pm Yr 2 Leavers Disco
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	1pm Daisies 'Fun' afternoon – singing, games and snacks
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	1.15pm School Finishes
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School starts
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>INSET DAY (SCL NOT running)</b>
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>