



Headteacher
Miss K Greenway

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Dear Parents

Welcome back and welcome to our new families.

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 has been rather warm but we have managed. Thank you for sending your child in with a sun hat – please continue to do this.

I am aware that there is lots of information at the beginning of a term. I have tried not to put too much in this newsletter and I may well send one next week as well (rather than the usual fortnightly newsletters). These are added to the website as well. Please do ask if you do not understand anything.

Welcome to new staff

It has been lovely to welcome our new staff this week.

Mrs Lang and Mrs Chantler – Poppies class teachers

Mrs Harper – Sunflowers class teacher

Mrs Adams – LSA in Poppies and Snowdrops

Miss Ellix – LSA in Daisies

Mrs Parkhouse – Admin Assistant

Parent Meetings for Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 13th September at 2.45pm – Year 2 – in Daffodils classroom (please come to the outside door – gates will be unlocked)

Thursday 14th September at 2.45pm – Year 1 – in school hall – please come to the office

These meetings are to tell you a little more about the expectations for you and your child now that they have moved into Year 1 or Year 2. There will be opportunities to ask questions as well.

As this is short notice, we are going to try and offer the opportunity to join virtually if you cannot make the meeting so will send a Teams link next week. You will be able to listen and see any slides and ask questions using the chat box. Please keep your camera off and microphone on mute. I will keep my fingers crossed that this works.

RAAC

You will be aware from media coverage that some schools have had to close due to RAAC in their school buildings. I would just like to reassure you that Hampshire check our buildings regularly and our building does not contain RAAC.

Lunchtime Supervisors

Do you love working with children? Would you like to help them at lunchtimes? We are looking for two lunchtime supervisors 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 15th September.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM MRS WILLIAMS

I would like to thank you all so much for the wonderful gifts, flowers, cards, words and video that you gave me. Parsonage Farm and all the children and families have given me so much pleasure over the 19 years I was there and I am going to miss each and every one of you. I will continue to make sure I hear the news about you all and hope I will bump into you around Farnborough some day! Thank you for a wonderful send off. Love to you all from Mrs Williams xx

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 during each school day, but please do not use these for urgent messages. Please note that the email address for Daisies and Year R has now changed. Please make sure you use these new emails as the previous ones will no longer be monitored.

Daisies - daisies@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk

Poppies and Snowdrops – info@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk

Tulips and Sunflowers – year1@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk

Bluebells and Daffodils – year2@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk

After School Clubs – Yr 1 and Yr 2

You should have received an email yesterday with the after school clubs we have organised so far.

Uniform

As you know, we are moving the uniform sales to online with Goodies. Anything ordered before the 23rd Aug, should have been sent out. If you placed an order before this date and have not received your order, please come in to the office with your order number and we will contact Goodies to find out what is happening. Anything ordered after this date will arrive, once it has been embroidered and packaged. Anything ordered by the 15th of the month will be sent by the end of the month and then anything ordered between 15th- 30th of the month should arrive by the middle of the next month. The link to order from goodies is below.

[Parsonage Farm Nursery & Infant School | Product categories | \(gooddies.co.uk\)](https://www.gooddies.co.uk)

The items still available from the school are:- School Cardigans all sizes, School Jumpers 24" & 32", Nursery jumpers all sizes and bookbags - these can be purchased through Arbor App or via the office.

School Library Books

We collected all our school library books in at the end of term and we have now checked our system and we are missing quite a few. I have attached a list so please could you check through your children's books and see if any of these are hiding on your shelves. Thank you for your help with this.

Online Courses for Parents (run by Hampshire Libraries)

I have been sent information from Hampshire Libraries about online courses for parents running this term. Please find this attached and book on any that you may be interested in – most of them are free!!

Reminders

- Named water bottle – please make sure your child has this every day
- Name all clothes please – I can't believe how many unnamed clothes I washed and recycled over the holidays!!

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 Parkhouse. 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.

Have a good weekend and keep cool!!
Take care.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Wed 13 th Sept	2.45pm New to Year 2 Parent Meeting – in Daffodils classroom
Thurs 14 th Sept	2.45pm New to Year 1 Parent Meeting – in school hall
Thurs 28 th Sept	School Photos
Wed 18 th Oct	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents Evening (Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2)
Thurs 19 th Oct	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents Evening (Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2)

Mon 23rd – Fri 27th Oct Half Term

Mon 30th Oct	INSET DAY (SCL running)
Sat 4 th Nov	am School Grounds Working Party – come and help tidy our school grounds
Fri 24 th Nov	Road Safety Day
Fri 1 st Dec	Elf Run – in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell
	2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Thurs 7 th Dec	Flu Vaccinations
Fri 15 th Dec	1.15pm Finish – last day of term

More dates and further information to follow – but please ask if you are unsure about anything.