



Headteacher
Miss K Greenway

20th September 2024

Dear Parents

It has been a busy couple of weeks. It has been lovely to welcome all the new Yr R and Daisies children and they have been busy enjoying exploring their classrooms and outside area.

School Values

We will be reminding the children of our school values and vision over the next few weeks so I thought it would be useful to put them on this newsletter. They underpin everything we do with the children. These can be found on our school website. Please talk about them with your children at home.



We aspire for all at Parsonage Farm to feel valued and cared for, to have a continued excitement for learning, ensuring success as they journey onwards.



SCHOOL VALUE – We can follow the rules to keep us happy and safe

SCHOOL VALUE – We respect ourselves, others and our school

SCHOOL VALUE – We can make the right choices

SCHOOL VALUE – We can concentrate and listen well

SCHOOL VALUE – We try our best even when it is hard

SCHOOL VALUE – We think about the feelings of others

OUR PROMISE

“We will always listen to you.”

School Website

www.parsonagefarmschool.co.uk

Please do look at our school website – we try to add as much as possible that we believe parents need and is useful. Please do provide us with feedback if you cannot find things, it is tricky to access, you would like other things added – without your feedback, we cannot improve it.

Information about the curriculum for all year groups is on the website too [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Curriculum \(parsonagefarmschool.co.uk\)](http://www.parsonagefarmschool.co.uk)

Questions/Concerns

Please remember to talk to your child's class teacher first if you have any questions or concerns about anything – no question is a silly question. It may be that we haven't thought about it and then we can tell all parents. If the class teachers cannot help, then please ask at the school office or if you would like to speak with me, then please make an appointment through the school office (unless you see me around the school and can speak to me then).

New to Year 1 and Year 2 Parents Meetings

It was lovely to see so many parents at these meetings and hopefully you found them useful. The presentations that were shared have now been added to the website and can be found under the curriculum tab and your child's class.

We look forward to seeing Year R parents at the New to Year R Parent Meeting on Tuesday 24th September. It will be in the school hall, so please come to the office.

SCARF

This year we are excited to be able to offer parents/carers a 30-minute session with Coram Life Education, who are our providers of the SCARF (PSHE) curriculum. You will already have received an email about this – link below to sign up.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ynJLj97zMa>

Fundraising

We are very aware that with the continued increasing cost of living, fundraising will be really hard this year. We have made the decision that we will only support local charities and the school this year. We wanted to make you aware of things that will involve asking for a financial contribution this term so that you can plan ahead.

Christmas Cards – later this term the children will be making Christmas cards that are then printed by a local company and you can buy if you wish. (payment due in October & % of total money goes to school)

Individual School Photos – if you wish to buy these (payment likely to be due in early November/% of total money goes to school)

Reindeer Run – this involves sponsorship, and the money raised is for Phyllis Tuckwell (payment due in December).

After School Clubs – Yr 1 and Yr 2

There are still some spaces for Nerf Club (run by Premier Education) on Thursdays from 3.15 – 4.15pm. £5 per session - £35 for half term. Book through the school office with cash.

Jam coding will hopefully start again after October half term. The children will have an assembly 2nd October and will bring more information home then.

Site Safety

Hopefully you all received my email earlier this week about site safety - thank you for your help with this. I have talked to the KS1 children in assembly about why they cannot play on the adventure playground – that they can only go on when a member of school staff is there. Please can you also remember that children should not be riding bikes and scooters on the school site – please get off and push it once you come through the gate.

1. If you walk from Guillemont fields into the school site at drop off and pick up, please do not walk through the parked cars with or without children. Please follow the path along the front of the school.

2. Please do not allow your child to climb on the scooter/bike rack outside of Cherry blossom hall or Year 2, this is a slippery surface and could cause a bad injury.

3. Please do not lift your child up to open the front door in the reception area (school Office) the button is high up so children can't open the door or break the mechanism.

4. At the end of the school day, please do not allow your child(ren) to play on the adventure play equipment on the school field.

Thank you for your cooperation with these safety rules on the school site.

Free Courses for Parents

Course	Location	Date	Time
Raising Resilient Children	Online	Mondays 16 Sept - 14 Oct	7pm - 8:30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Tuesdays 24 Sept - 15 Oct, or Tuesdays 12 Nov - 3 Dec	6:45pm - 9:15pm
Time Out for Parents	Alton Library	Saturdays 5 Oct - 19 Oct	10am - 2pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Havant Library	Monday 21 Oct, or Friday 22 Nov or Friday 6 Dec	9:15am - 4:30pm
Makaton Signing with Babies and Families	Gosport Discovery Centre	Thursdays 7 Nov - 12 Dec	10am - 11am
Listen Chatter and Learn	Petersfield Library	Mondays 11 Nov - 2 Dec	10am - 11:30am
Positive Parenting	Online	Mondays 11 Nov - 9 Dec	7pm - 8:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Bridgemary Library	Friday 29 Nov	9:15am - 4:30pm

Reminders

- PE clothes – school jumper or cardigan and a plain t-shirt and shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms
- Jewellery – please can you make sure your child is not wearing bracelets or necklaces to school – this is for their safety. If they are wearing earrings, please make sure they are studs not hoops and removed or taped over on PE days
- Please don't put your child's water bottle in their book bag as unfortunately they often leak and damage our new reading books

Requests

We are running low on the following items and any donations would be very welcome, thank you in advance.

- Girls pants – age 5/6/7/8
- Tissue boxes
- Hand soap

Have a good weekend!

Take care.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Tues 24 th Sept	Year 2 PE trip to Cove Juniors
Tues 24 th Sept	2.45pm New to Year R Parent Meeting
Mon 7 th Oct	9 – 9.30am SCARF Workshop for parents – please sign up for this
Mon 14 th Oct	Individual School Photos
Tues 22 nd Oct	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents Evening (Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2)
Thurs 24 th Oct	Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 24 th Oct	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents Evening (Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2)

Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov Half Term

Mon 4th Nov	INSET DAY (SCL running)
Sat 9 th Nov	am School Grounds Working Party – come and help tidy our school grounds
Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Tues 12 th Nov	Internet Safety Workshops
Fri 22 nd Nov	Road Safety Day
Fri 6 th Dec	Reindeer Run – in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell 2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Tues 10 th Dec	2pm Year 2 Christmas Performance
Wed 11 th Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance
Thurs 12 th Dec	9.15am Year 2 Christmas Performance
Fri 13 th Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance
Mon 16 th Dec	9.15am Year 1 Christmas Performance 2pm Year R Christmas Performance
Tues 17 th Dec	9.15am Year R Christmas Performance 2pm Year 1 Christmas Performance
Wed 18 th Dec	pm Christmas Parties
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 20 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.