



Headteacher
Miss K Greenway

18th October 2024

Dear Parents

It has been another busy couple of weeks, with SCARF workshops and school photos as well as the normal everyday things. I can't believe that we are nearly at the end of the first half term – it has been a long half term and the children are definitely tired, but they have settled into their new classes so well.

Don't forget Parents Evening appointments next week – you should have already signed up for these. If not, you can still do this on Arbor until tonight. Log onto Arbor and click on Guardian Consultations. This is an opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new class and for you to ask questions. Please come through the school office for your appointments – the parent car park will be open.

SCARF

On Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th October, Year R, 1 and 2 each had a SCARF workshop in Cherry Blossom Hall. Please see the school website for photos and further information about these fun and exciting sessions! Thank you also to the parents who were able to attend the parent workshop too, I know it was a useful way to find out more about our PSHE curriculum. A huge thank you to FOPS who fund these workshops each year.

[Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - SCARF \(parsonagefarmschool.co.uk\)](http://www.parsonagefarmschool.co.uk)

Geography

Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School will soon be arriving in Antarctica!

We are very excited to announce that our school name has been included in a time capsule which is currently making its way to the Rothera Research Station in Antarctica. It is being transported there via the ship RRS Sir David Attenborough which set sail on the 13th October. We are so excited to be a part of this incredible journey and to receive digital weekly updates from the voyage with stories, photos and videos.

The following website has more information if you would like to find out more;

www.tickettoantarctica.com

Flu Immunisation

Thursday 24th October

Well done – nearly everyone has returned their form – either saying yes or no. We are at 86.3% (the NHS target is 75%). The children are always amazing when they have the nasal immunisation and don't make any fuss. We are so proud of them and it will hopefully keep us all well!!

Please use the link below if you have not responded. School code

[Flu Vaccination Consent Form \(southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk\)](http://southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk) School Code: SH116154

School Grounds Working Party

Saturday 9th November 9am -12pm

Hopefully you will have read in a previous newsletter about the Grounds Working Party on Saturday 9th November in the morning. This will involve leaf clearing, tidying the allotment for the winter, cutting back plants and bushes, other maintenance jobs.

Please can you come and help – even just for a short time. The more families we get, the more we get done – parents and children are welcome. If you have any tools – leaf blowers, secateurs, wheelbarrow, shovel etc – they would be very useful too. We have some at school.

Cakes and drinks provided!!

If you can help, please could you complete the link below – then we can plan the jobs we can achieve based on how many people can help. But you are also welcome to just turn up on the morning.

Thank you for your help with making our school grounds look better and tidier.

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Parent Questionnaire

Last June, myself and the Governors sent out a parent questionnaire to get feedback about a variety of things. At our last Governors Meeting in October, we looked at all the responses (51) and the Governors have written a summary of the responses (attached).

Internet Safety Workshops

On Tuesday 12th November, Paul Hay, director of [PCLS Training - Home](#) will be delivering internet safety workshops to Year R, Year 1 and Year 2. He will also run a workshop for parents (45 minutes) explaining how you can help to keep your child safe online at home. We are trying to decide whether to have the parent workshop in the morning (9.10 – 10.30 which will include listening to an input to the children) or in the afternoon (2.15 – 3pm). Please fill in the form below with your preference and then we will go with the majority.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=D39aDZFalkKs27w8KDQn-UOP3xH59FZOIfbUJfSfvBUNkFWVkg2R1YzUzJSU1FPMkVQSIVGRjIVSy4u>

Reminders

- Please can you help by making sure your child is in class by 8.55am as register is at 9am. It also means that we can lock the gates to the school grounds at 9am and make sure all the children are safe.
- Please can you make sure children are not riding their scooters in school grounds at drop offs and pick ups
- SCL INSET Day – Please remember if you need the inset day cover for your child(ren), this will need to be booked by 30th Oct, if there are not enough bookings, they will cancel the cover, and you will need to find an alternative arrangement.

Have a good weekend!

Take care.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Tues 22nd Oct 3.40 – 6.30pm Parents Evening (Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2)
Thurs 24th Oct Flu Vaccinations
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Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov Half Term

Mon 4th Nov INSET DAY (SCL running), Book by 30th October.

Sat 9th Nov am School Grounds Working Party – come and help tidy our school grounds

Mon 11th – Fri 15th Nov Anti-Bullying Week

Tues 12th Nov Internet Safety Workshops – workshop for parents (time to be agreed)

Fri 22nd Nov Road Safety Day

Fri 6th Dec Reindeer Run – in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell
2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly

Tues 10th Dec 2pm Year 2 Christmas Performance

Wed 11th Dec 9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance

Thurs 12th Dec 9.15am Year 2 Christmas Performance

Fri 13th Dec 9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance

Mon 16th Dec 9.15am Year 1 Christmas Performance

2pm Year R Christmas Performance

Tues 17th Dec 9.15am Year R Christmas Performance

2pm Year 1 Christmas Performance

Wed 18th Dec pm Christmas Parties

Thurs 19th Dec Christmas Lunch

Fri 20th Dec 1.15pm Finish – last day of term

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

Year Group Emails

Daisies - nursery@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk

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

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

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