



**Headteacher  
Miss K Greenway**

31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents

I can't believe that we have been back at school for 4 weeks and only two more weeks until half term. The children are amazing as always and impress us with their knowledge and skills – hopefully they tell you a little about what they do in school, although I know parents often say 'they tell us nothing!!'

Book Viewing                      Year 1 and Year 2                      Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

This is an opportunity for you to come and sit in the hall with your child and look through their books with them and celebrate all their amazing achievements before Parents Evenings the following week.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February - 8.45 – 9.30am and 2.40 – 3.15pm

If you are coming in the morning, please come through to the hall with your child as you drop them in class. If you are coming in the afternoon, please come to the school office and you can then collect your child from their class and go into the hall. Please just ask if you are not sure.

In Daisies and Year R, each class has a floor book. These will be available for you to look at on Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings                      Year R, Year 1, Year 2                      Tues 11<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> February

Time slots will be from 3.40 – 6.20pm.

Snowdrops parents – please note Mrs Gray will be doing Parents Evenings on Tues 11<sup>th</sup> and Wed 12<sup>th</sup> February.

As we did in October, you will be able to book your appointment time for your 10 minute slot on Arbor or the Arbor App. Log on and click on Guardian Consultations. The system will ONLY be live from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 8am and will close on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February evening. Please do book an appointment so that you can chat to your child's class teacher. If you need help with using this booking system, please ask in the school office.

Miss Draper will arrange meetings with Daisies parents after half term – week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> March.

Nursery Places                      September 2025

We will be sending out offers after half term to those parents who have applied for places in our Nursery starting in September 2025.

If your child was born between September 2021 and August 2022, they could start in Daisies in September 2025. We still have a few places available so please ask for an application form in the school office. If you have friends who have children of this age, please let them know too.

## Parenting Workshops

If you have missed booking on these workshops, there is one more session of 'Big Emotions' next week. The feedback I have heard from parents that have been so far, is very positive. You can still book on these sessions – just email Mrs Parkhouse if you would like to go to either course and she will sign you up.

<b>Big Emotions</b>		
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.30 – 11.30am	Grange Junior School

<b>Anxiety</b>		
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00 – 7.30pm	Towerhill Primary School
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 -11.00am	Cherrywood Primary School
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> March	1.15 – 2.45pm	Parsonage Farm

## Reading

We have been looking through the children's Red Reading Record books – thank you to those parents who read regularly with their child and write comments in this book. It really helps us work together to make your child become a confident and fluent reader. We want this for every child and some parents have told us that they 'don't want to do things wrong' or 'don't know how to listen to their child read' so we have been thinking about ways to support parents with this. For Year 1 parents, we are running a Phonics Screening Workshop on Wed 26<sup>th</sup> February, so we will talk about reading at this meeting as well.

For Year R and Year 2 parents, we would like to offer some reading workshops and will have some sign-up sheets available at Parents Evenings with suggested dates and times to see which are most popular. Please do sign up for one of these sessions.

### Phonics Screening Workshop for Year 1 Parents

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 7-8pm

Please come and join us for this workshop and find out what your child will have to do when they complete the Phonics Screening Check in June. It will also help you with ideas of how to support them at home. We will also look at reading, different strategies we use at school when reading with your children and how you can use these at home.

It will not be scary, we will not make you do anything you don't want to – BUT, we do want it to be useful. So please let us know if you have any questions you would like answered/anything you would like us to help you with, by emailing them to [year1@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:year1@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk) (remember no question is a silly question!)

## FOPS

Save The Dates for FOPS Events:

Feb:

♥ **Friday 14th** ♥ - **SOMETHING YOU LOVE Mufti day.**

- Donations for the Mother's Day Shop or a cash donation.

🍷 **Friday 28th - Tuck Shop** 🍷

March:

📖 **Thursday 6th - World Book Day DISCO** - Tickets will be purchasable via our PTA website.

- Come dressed as your favourite character

- Daisies & YrR – 4.30-5.30pm (Daisies children must have a parent chaperone)

- Yr1 & Yr2 - 5.45-6.45pm

## 24/25/26th - Mother's Day shop

We will need volunteers for these days to help the children through the shop.

May:

 **Thursday 22nd - Disco** 

June:

  **Sunday 29th - Colour Run**  

This is our big annual event and takes huge amounts of effort to pull off. If you can donate any amount of time to help it would be greatly appreciated.

### SCARF

Nursery and Year R: [Family SCARF - SCARF at home - Keeping safe 3-5 years](#)

Year 1 and Year 2: [Family SCARF - SCARF at home - Keeping safe 5-7 years](#)

We would love to see any of the activities you do, so please do send things in with your child or email any photos to your year group email address. Please use these links to access the resources appropriate to your child's year group.

### Staying Healthy

Please see attached a short newsletter from Frimley Healthier Together – it has some good links for how to get through the winter!

### SCL Holiday Club (February half term)

If you book places at February half term holiday club and use the code **JBRHols10**, you will receive 10% discount. Holiday club will be running Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

### Requests

Do you have access to any white or coloured paper please, any size, that we could use for the children to do draw on at times like wet play, treat time, choosing time etc – as you can imagine by the drawings and pictures that the children bring home, we get through a lot of paper

### Reminders

- Please can you make sure that your children don't wear any sort of watches to school (even ones that look like smart watches) – they are far too precious and if they get lost or broken, the children will be upset
- Parking in Limes Road and Cherry Tree Close – please make sure you show respect for the residents who live in these roads and park safely – it is often very difficult for staff to get into the car park in the morning as cars have parked opposite each other and made the road very narrow

As always, any questions about anything, please just ask.  
Take care, keep safe and have a good weekend.

Miss Greenway

## Dates for Diaries

Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Book Viewing – Year 1 and Year 2 parents
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Internet Safety Day
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents Evening (Yr R, Yr 1 and Yr 2)
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.40 – 6.30 pm Parents Evening (Snowdrops)
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents Evening (Poppies, Yr 1 and Yr 2)
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Half term (SCL running – see above for discount code)
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> February (date change)</b>	7-8pm Phonics Screening Workshop for Year 1 parents
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – more information to follow next week
Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Daisies Parents Evenings
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly Last day of term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Holidays

+ Parenting Workshops – various dates – see above in newsletter text

## INSET DAYS

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> July**

## Year Group Emails

Daisies - [nursery@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Poppies and Snowdrops – [yearr@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:yearr@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Tulips and Sunflowers – [year1@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:year1@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Bluebells and Daffodils – [year2@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:year2@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)