



**Headteacher
Miss K Greenway**

4th April 2025

Dear Parents

Happy Easter everyone!! I can't believe that we have reached the end of the Spring term and are two thirds of the way through the school year. As usual, your children have been very busy and have been working really hard. We are so proud of them.

The weather has been lovely over the last week – I hope it continues into the Easter holidays so we can all enjoy getting out and about.

Book Donation

We have been extremely lucky to receive a donation of 70 wonderful, new books for the school. We were successful in applying to Penguin Random House for these. Photos of the books we were sent are attached. There are a wide range of texts including a large selection of novels for young readers, lovely picture books and some sensory board books too. These have been shared across the school and each class now has some fabulous new books for their book corners, for the children to enjoy. Many thanks to Penguin Random House and to Mrs Lewis for putting us forward for this donation.



Reading

Please try and keep reading with your child over the Easter break as often as possible – it really does help. Your child will bring home a Billy Bear's Book Bingo sheet for over the Easter Holidays – please see if you can read together all the different things on there and then your child can come and get a Golden Rabbit sticker. A copy of the bingo sheet is attached and, on the website, -

[Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Newsletters](#)

You could also go to Farnborough library (see below) – if you want to borrow some different books.

Easter Holidays

Below are a couple of local things that are free over the Easter Holidays:

Farnborough Library

Rhyme time – Every Monday 10am-10.30am, 10.45am-11.15am, every Thursday 2pm-2.30pm

Storytime – Every Tuesday 10.30am - 11am

Construction Club – Every Saturday 2pm-4pm

Rushmoor Easter Wonderland of Games - COST is Free www.rushmoor.gov.uk/easter

White rabbits, white rabbits, it must be Easter! Or maybe you're going mad as a Hatter! Join Rhubarb Theatre for a wonderland experience as you shrink into the gardens of the Queen of Hearts to find yourselves amongst her large lawn games. Once there you might get knotted up in the Alice-themed twister, go crackers with the croquet, or become an egg-spert at the Easter races. However, watch out for court jokers, they visit bringing mayhem and madness as the White Rabbit, Mad Hatter and even the Queen herself parade the streets, of Farnborough and Aldershot. Join in with the Easter trail and all the fun... or else... off with your head!

- Play ginormous garden games
- Join the Hatter's tea party
- Go on an enchanting Easter egg hunt (with free a prize)
- Snap yourself in the Wonderland selfie station
- Create a curious craft
- Watch wacky walkabout characters
- Plus... there's fantastical face painting (small charge applies)

Meet Alice, The Queen of Hearts, Hatter and the White Rabbit for an interactive event full of twists and turns! Don't be late for this very important date, featuring heaps of Easter fun and adventures.

DATES & TIMES - No need to book – just turn up! Hop, hop hooray!

- Saturday 12 April, 10am to 3pm, Princes Gardens, Aldershot
- Sunday 13 April, 10am to 3pm, Queensmead, Farnborough

Rocksteady Concert

It was lovely to see lots of you at the Rocksteady concert last Friday afternoon. The children always impress me and they just love playing and performing. I hope you enjoyed listening as much as the children enjoyed performing.

FOPS

A huge thank you to all the members of FOPs who help organise events for your children and to help raise money for the school. They do a fantastic job. They provided the chocolate eggs for the Easter Egg hunt that the children have done this week at school and organised the Mother's Day shop. Thank you for supporting the Mother's Day shop – this raised £534.93 which is amazing.

Save the Date Sunday 29th June – Colour Run!!!!

Road Safety

Please can we ask for your help in keeping the children safe when they are walking to and from school with you. Sadly, we have had several reports where children have run across roads, not been holding their parents' hands when crossing roads, and generally not being safe. We teach the children that they need to hold a grown up's hand when crossing the road – please can you support us by having the same expectations. Here is a short video you can watch together at home to help discuss road safety (it is a YouTube video so there may be adverts): [Beep Beep! Day 2017: Will's walk - YouTube](#)

Sunny Weather

As the weather is getting warmer, please can you remember to send your child with a sun hat, put sun cream on them before they come to school if you think they need it and also make sure they have a water bottle. Thank you for your help with this.

After School Clubs

There are still places available for all the after school clubs next term.

Mondays 3.15 – 4.30pm Lego Club (CM Sports) – Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2 - [Booking | CM Sports](#)
Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm Gymnastics (Premier Education) – Yr 1, Yr 2 – book through Arbor
Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm Multi Sports (Premier Education) – Yr 1, Yr 2 – book through Arbor
Fridays – 3.15 – 4.30pm Football (CM Sports) – Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2 - [Booking | CM Sports](#)

Hand Soap

As you can imagine, we get through a huge amount of hand soap, as we are constantly reminding the children to wash their hands to try and minimise the spread of germs. If you could help by donating a bottle of hand soap after Easter, this would be really appreciated. Just hand to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Bins on Playground

As explained in my last newsletter, we now have to put food waste in separate bins. Please can I ask for your help so that the children do not put any food waste in the outside bins on the playground or field. They can put empty wrappers in there but NO food please. Thank you for your help with this.

Parenting Workshops

Thank you to all the parents who attended either the 'Big Emotions' or the 'Anxiety' parent workshop at any of the schools that hosted them. It would be really appreciated by the Primary Behaviour Support team and by us as Headteachers for any feedback – positive or constructive, including whether you think it would be useful to run these again or run similar sessions on different topics. I have attached a form for you to complete please.

<https://forms.office.com/e/bN2251hKyc>

Parenting Courses

Please see attached flier with a few free parenting courses.

SCL Holiday Club

You will have already received a flier about SCL holiday club running from Mon 7th April until Thursday 17th April. To book a place please use www.wearescl.co.uk

Inhalers

Your child will bring their inhaler home – please can you clean it and check the expiry date and then return after the Easter holidays. Thank you.

Reminders

- Over the Easter holidays, please can you give your child's water bottle a good clean and their lunch box if they have a packed lunch
- Please can you help your child to go through their book bag and take out all their lovely artwork to keep at home. Your child just needs their reading book, reading record and library book in their book bag.
- There have been some near misses with children on bikes and scooters – please make sure your children do not get on bikes or scooters in the school grounds, this includes the Year R and Nursery outside areas – please push them for everyone's safety.

As always, any questions about anything, please just ask.

Enjoy the Easter break - keep safe and have a fun, family time.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Mon 7th – Mon 21st April Easter Holidays (SCL running Mon 7th – Thurs 17th April)

Tues 22nd April Back to School

Tues 13th May Class Photos

Sun 29th June FOPS Colour Run

Fri 11th July am Sports Day

INSET DAYS

Fri 4th July

Mon 7th July

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