



Headteacher
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2nd May 2025

Dear Parents

I hope you all had a good Easter break. The weather was amazing for the first week so hopefully you were all able to get out and about and have lots of fun. I know some of the children have told me about great bike rides. The children have come back to school with their batteries recharged and ready for another busy term. This half term is quite short with another 4 day week next week!!

Apologies that this first newsletter is quite long, but I have tried to give you as many dates as possible for the whole term.

Book Bingo

Over the Easter holidays we were keen for the children to continue developing their love of reading and we asked them to participate in our 'Billy Bear's Book Bingo' challenge. We had a great response – 78 children across the school brought in their bingo boards and were rewarded with smileys or Golden Rabbit stickers. A very big well done to all the children who took part and thank you for your support with this.

FOPS



You will have seen the lovely new Friendship Area on the playground and received pictures and an email about this. I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the members of FOPs and their families, who gave up time last Sunday to complete this project. Thank you too, to those of you who support FOPs events as this helps raise money to pay for these things. I know FOPs members are busy planning events for this term – this group of parents, who are volunteers, work really hard to organise things for the children and their families, but they cannot do this on their own – we need more parents/grandparents/friends who can help at events please – there is a disco coming up and the Colour Run, which is a great day as well as raising a huge amount of money. Last year we nearly had to cancel this, due to lack of volunteers – I know this is not going to happen this year. Please see an update below from FOPs. Their email is fopssecretary1@gmail.com

It is busy over at FOPS HQ, not only with the disco and Father's Day events but also plans for this year's Summer Colour Run are picking up. If you have any time to spare, all and any help is appreciated ❤️

DISCO 🎱 🧑🏻‍🎨

On Thursday May 22nd the Spring Disco is taking place, [please book your tickets here](#). The dress code is colourful 🌸

4.30-5.30pm - Daisies and Yr R Disco. (REMINDER - Daisies children must have an adult chaperone)
5.45-6.45pm - Y1 & Y2 Disco

FATHERS DAY 🧑

This year we have found a small UK business that is producing cute tape measures for Dads, which are 3m long and £3 to purchase. [Please order here](#) before Wednesday 21st May and we will wrap them and add them to book bags the week before Father's Day

🌈 COLOUR RUN Sunday June 29th *TICKETS ON SALE FROM TOMORROW* 🌈

- Tickets will go on sale tomorrow May 3rd and there will be 3 run times to choose from, 11.30am, 12.30pm & 1.30pm
- We are planning a normal array of events plus some new and exciting plans 🥳
- We **NEED** many volunteers to help pull off this event. If you are coming, please sign up for a 30-minute slot to help on a stall.

Nursery and Year 2 Parents

If your child is currently in Nursery or Year 2, you will have received your email saying where they have a place for next year. If your child is currently in Daisies, you will have received an email with information about transition events. There are also links to two forms to complete please as soon as possible – thank you if you have already completed them.

<https://forms.office.com/e/VpfGZ3U9HL> - New Year R information form

<https://forms.office.com/e/FfBaigg2Ad> - Year R Summer Term Transition Sessions 2025

If your child is in Year 2, you should receive information soon from the junior schools about their planned transition events

360 Play Tuesday 13th May 4-6pm

360 Play Farnborough have contacted us and offered us a time that families from Parsonage Farm **only** can go for FREE. After school prices are usually £9.25 for 4-12 year olds!!

This is on Tuesday 13th May from 4pm till 6pm. So, it will not be open to the public at this time. To gain entry, you will need to bring along your book bag/school jumper for proof.

SCARF

Nursery and Year R: [Family SCARF - SCARF at home - Being my best 3-5 years](#)

Year 1 and Year 2: [Family SCARF - SCARF at home - Being my best 5-7 years](#)

This half term the theme in our SCARF lessons is 'Being my best'. Above are the links to suggested family activities, talking points and some games or worksheets (there is no expectation to print these off). 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.

Local Netflix Production Company

Some of our community living in the "Herb" estate along Trunk Road were recently visited by a UK production company during the filming of a new drama called *Legends*. *Legends* is a six-part series commissioned by Netflix UK, set in the 1990s, and continues the proud tradition of successful British crime-busting mini-series. The production crew spent three weeks working in and around the area and recognised that their presence may have caused some disruption to the daily lives of our residents.

In appreciation of the community's patience and understanding, the production company has very generously donated £750 to our charity and fundraising group, *Friends of Parsonage* (FOPS). This thoughtful contribution will make a real difference, and we are excited to put the funds to excellent use in supporting both the school and the wider community.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the production team for their generosity and to all our residents for their patience, support, and good spirits throughout the filming period. We look forward to sharing updates on how the donation will be used — and don't forget to keep an eye out for some familiar streets when *Legends* hits Netflix!

After School Clubs

There are still places available some of the after school clubs this term.

Mondays 3.15 – 4.30pm Lego Club (CM Sports) – Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2 [Booking | CM Sports](#)
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/Tissues

Thank you for all the donations of hand soap we have received already. If you are happy to donate a bottle of hand soap and/or a box of tissues, this would be really appreciated. We get through a huge amount of these and we would like to minimise the spread of germs as much as we can.

Sunny Weather

Thank you for sending your child in with a sun hat, a water bottle and putting on sun cream before they come to school this week. This has really helped us keep the children safe in the sun – although we have used the shade as much as possible in the heat of the afternoons. Please continue to do this when we have sunny/hot weather. Thank you for your help with this.

Parenting Workshops

Big Emotions

Anxiety

Thank you to those parents who attended the workshops, who have completed the questionnaire and given feedback and suggested some good ideas. If you went to either workshop and have not completed the questionnaire yet, your feedback would be much appreciated.

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

Reminders

- Please can you make sure that children DO NOT ride bikes and scooters in the school grounds – please help your child get off and push it to the bike shed. We have had a couple of NEAR MISSES with younger siblings.

As always, any questions about anything, please just ask. I will send more information about some events nearer the time.

Have a good weekend

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Tues 13 th May	Class Photos
Thurs 22 nd May	FOPS disco
Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th May	Half Term (SCL Holiday Club running– www.wearescl.co.uk)
Tues 3 rd June	Yr R Trip to Milestones, Basingstoke
Thurs 12 th June	Yr 2 Trip to Beale Park, near Reading
Sun 29 th June	FOPS Colour Run
Mon 30 th June–Thurs 3 rd July	Drop off/pick up Nursery and Yr R Floor Book Viewing
Tues 1 st July	8.45 – 9.30am KS1 Book Viewing 2.40 – 3.15pm KS1 Book Viewing
Thurs 3 rd July	am 'Move up' Day – visit new class/new school 7pm New Yr R Parents meeting
Fri 4th July	INSET DAY (SCL running)
Mon 7th July	INSET DAY (SCL running)
Tues 8 th July	Yr 1 Trip to Wellington Country Park
Thurs 10 th July	7pm New Nursery Parent Meeting
Fri 11 th July	am Sports Day pm Rocksteady Concert
Wed 16 th July	am Yr 2 Leavers Assembly
Wed 16 th July	pm Yr 2 Leavers Disco
Fri 18 th July	2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Tues 22 nd July	1.15pm School Finishes

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