



**Headteacher**  
**Miss K Greenway**

4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents

I can hardly believe there are only just over 2 weeks to go until the summer holidays. So much has already happened this term, but there are still other things happening – please see dates at the bottom of the letter (this also lists three of our INSET Days next year).

It has been really hot at the beginning of this week and we are so proud of how well the children (and staff) managed when it was quite unbearable and many of us had not slept well. Thank you for sending water bottles and sun hats.

### Staffing

I am pleased to share that there are no staffing changes for September.

In September:

Daisies – Miss Draper

Poppies – Mrs Lang (Mon, Tues, Wed) & Mrs Chantler (Thurs, Fri)

Snowdrops – Mrs Gray

Tulips – Miss Spiller

Sunflowers – Mrs Harper

Bluebells – Mrs Taylor (Mon, Tues, Wed) & Mrs Sayles (Thurs, Fri)

Daffodils – Mrs Bowyer

All children visited their new class yesterday morning and will have come home with a photo sheet of their new class and the adults in that class.

### Colour Run                      Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported the Colour Run on Sunday – it was an amazing atmosphere on a very hot day and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thank you to everyone who volunteered before the event and on the day and a special thank you to all members of FOPS – without them this event wouldn't have happened. As well as being a great day, it will have raised money for the school, which is really appreciated.

### Message from FOPS

*What an amazing event the Colour Run was this year! The FOPS team want to say a MASSIVE thank you to everyone that helped over the weekend. Everyone worked so hard to make it stress free and enjoyable. Without all the fabulous volunteers that gave up their time, this event wouldn't have happened.*

*We hope you all enjoyed not only the run, but the stalls, games and refreshments that were on offer. To us it seemed like the best one yet! There were so many happy faces and colourful bodies walking around, it was lovely to see. If you have any sponsorship forms at home, please don't forget to hand them in by Friday 11th. As soon as they're collected in, we will be able to announce the total raised.*

Book Viewing                      Year 1 and Year 2                      Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Year 1 and Year 2 - thank you so much for coming to look at your child's books on Tuesday. The hall was full both sessions and there was a real buzz as the children were sharing their excitement of their learning.

Daisies and Year R – thank you for coming and looking at the floor books and in Year R, the Drawing Club books, which were available each morning and afternoon this week.

Reports

Your child will bring home their school report in an envelope on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. I am sure you will enjoy reading them – the teachers invest a lot of time writing them. In the envelope, there will be a coloured sheet – please could you complete this to confirm that you have received the report. If you can add a comment or any questions, that would be great too. We will remind you if you have not returned the coloured sheet, as we need to check that every parent has received their child's report.

Sports Day                      Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July                      9.10am – 12pm

This is for all classes including Daisies. The morning consists of a carousel of activities on the playground and field that each class will move around – parents can watch the children doing these and encourage them. This is followed by races on the field where again, parents can watch and cheer all the children on. The gates to the playground will be locked during the carousel activities and then again when the races start (there will be a little break in between) – this is so that the children are all safe. At the end of the morning, we will take the children inside to get ready for lunch and parents go home.

If your child is in Daisies and they do not normally attend on a Friday, you will have already received an email about this.

We look forward to seeing lots of you and hope the weather is kind to us. Any questions, please just ask.

For lunch on this day there will be a change of menu. The school kitchen will be offering 2 choices and there will not be a jacket potato option.

- Sausage and chips + biscuit
- Vegetarian sausage and chips + biscuit

If your child has a special menu, and you would like them to have a school dinner on that day, and they cannot have one of these options, please let us know. Your child can still have packed lunch as normal.

Squid Games

Unfortunately, quite a few children in Year R have been playing Squid Games at playtime. I reminded everyone about this in a newsletter in May.

As I am sure you are aware the TV series of Squid Games is not appropriate for children and is very violent. As staff, we have watched a few episodes of the cartoon (which doesn't have an age rating) and feel that it is still very violent. The children tell us that they are watching this on Youtube. We would recommend that children should only access things on Kids youtube channel and this would help ensure that what they are watching is suitable for children (and that adverts that keep appearing, are age appropriate). Thank you for your help with this.

Library Books & Phonic Reading Books

Please could you make sure all school library books are returned to school by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** that all phonic reading books come back to school by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**. We need to check that we

have all our phonic reading books and our library books back so that we can audit them. The children will still be able to bring Love to read books home over the summer holidays. There will also be the Summer Reading Challenge – Story Garden - at local libraries over the holidays – the children had an assembly last week and should have come home with a book mark with all the information needed. [www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/kids-zone](http://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/kids-zone)

### Community Hall

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, we have a Community Group from a local business coming to paint the Community Hall, meeting rooms and toilets. A member of staff has managed to source free paint too. We just now need paint brushes, rollers, and floor covering and then this work will not have cost us anything!! If anybody could donate some painting tools this would be really appreciated. It will look so much better when it has had a fresh coat of paint.

### Rosebuds

Every Friday morning for the last 2 and a half years, Rosebuds has been running in Cherry Blossom Hall. It has been a very special group for all those involved. Because of the group many friendships have started between both adults and children, which was one of the initial aims.

*I have loved creating the crafts, chatting with the adults/children, and watching the little ones grow up and gain confidence and new skills. It has been a pleasure to be part of, but now I'm working full time I feel like I can't give the group my best. Because of this, I am going to step down from the role of "playgroup lead." It would be a shame for the group to end, but I understand it's a fairly big commitment. All the toys are there and ready to use, so there won't be too much to do. If you would be interested in taking on the group, please let one of the office staff know and I will get in touch. Please also feel free to ask questions too.*

*Abi Roffe (Jessica Year 2 and Thomas Year R mum)*

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

On these days, the children can wear their PE clothes so that you can wash their uniform and possibly donate back any good quality uniform that you no longer need.

### Clothes Bin

Please remember to put any old clothes, shoes, bedding, towels etc in the clothes bin in the parent car park. Any money raised from this goes to the school. Please do not leave other bags of rubbish by the side of the bin!!

### Local Community Events and Summer Holiday Activities

Mrs Parkhouse has added information about all community events happening in the summer to the school website - [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Our Wider Community](#)

### SCL Holiday Club

SCL will be running holiday club during the whole summer holidays – booking is via their website [www.wearesccl.co.uk](http://www.wearesccl.co.uk). There is a discount code for children from Parsonage Farm - **JBRHols10** – this will give you a 10% discount.

### Requests

- We are short of girl's socks – if anybody has any spare ones, they would be much appreciated – any size.

## Reminders

- Please remember to park considerately if you are parking in the neighbouring roads. Sadly I have received complaints both about inconsiderate parking and about some parent's behaviour when they have been asked not to park in certain places
- Please make sure your children do not climb the wooden fence in the staff car park – yesterday there were several children at the top of the fence – their heads could be seen by several members of staff standing at the doors of KS1 classes
- Click on the link to help us [Win £1,000 / €1,000 for your school's library! | National Book Tokens](#)

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

Have a good weekend.

Miss Greenway

## **Dates for Diaries**

<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET DAY (SCL running)</b>
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET DAY (SCL running)</b>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 1 Trip to Wellington Country Park
	School Reports home
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> July	7pm - 8pm New Nursery Parent Meeting
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9am – 12pm Sports Day
	pm Rocksteady Concert
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am Yr 2 Leavers Assembly
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> July	5pm – 7pm Yr 2 Leavers Disco
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> & Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wear own clothes (no uniform)
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	1.15pm School Finishes

## **INSET DAYS 2025 – 2026**

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025**

There will be two other INSET Days during the year, but I will confirm those next term.

## 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)