



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

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents

Welcome back and welcome to our new families. I hope you all had a good summer – for once the weather was kind to us. I can't believe that it is the end of the first full week back since the summer holidays. It has been so lovely to see the children back in school. Lots of happy, smiley faces, lots of busy classrooms and outside areas and lots of animated chatting!! It has been lovely to see all of you too and hopefully you have managed to chat to your child's new class teacher if you have needed or wanted to.

I am aware that there is lots of information at the beginning of a term. I have tried not to put too much in this newsletter. The newsletters are sent fortnightly and are added to the website here:

[Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - News & Events](#)

I have put dates at the bottom of some things already planned for this term. Please do ask if you do not understand anything – more information will follow nearer each event.

#### Parent Meetings for Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

These dates were sent out last term but I have listed them below.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm – Year 2

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm – Year 1

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 2.45pm – Year R

These meetings are to tell you a little more about the expectations for you and your child now that they have moved into Year R, Year 1 or Year 2. There will be opportunities to ask questions as well.

#### Year Group Email Addresses

Just a reminder that if you need to email your child's class teacher then you can use the year group email address. These will be looked at, at some point during each school day, but please do not use these for urgent messages. **Please note that the email address for Daisies and Year R has now changed.** Please make sure you use these new emails as the previous ones will no longer be monitored.

**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)

#### Wish Lists

As many of you know, the funding schools receive from the Government doesn't always stretch far enough to cover everything we'd love to provide for your children. While FOPs do a fantastic job supporting us in many ways, we want to make sure our classrooms are always full of the resources that help make learning exciting and engaging.

You've probably seen some of the wonderful creations your children bring home — and you won't be surprised to hear that we get through a lot of consumables like Sellotape, masking tape, envelopes, whiteboard pens and much more!

To help with this, we've put together an **Amazon Wish List** of items that the children (and teachers!) would love to have in school. If you're able to help by purchasing any of these items — either through Amazon or from other places like The Works or supermarkets — we'd be incredibly grateful. **There's absolutely no obligation**, and anything you can give, big or small, makes a real difference.

Thank you so much to those parents who have already donated — your support means a lot to us. <https://amzn.eu/9jYxDIJ> (We'll keep it open throughout the year and add to it as needed.)

## PE

On PE days, please can the children come dressed in plain jogging bottoms/leggings, t-shirt and their school cardigan or jumper. They can wear trainers. Please make sure all earrings are removed. If, for any reason, they cannot be removed, please tape them over before your child comes to school. For health and safety reasons, children are not allowed to wear earrings for PE.

## PE Days

Year 1 – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Year 2 – Mondays and Wednesdays

Year R – to be confirmed later in the term

## What is my child learning in school?

The children are already busy learning lots each day but are probably not telling you much at home! To help with this, each half term we put together curriculum grids for Nursery and Year R and subject knowledge organisers for Year 1 and Year 2. These documents will give you information about what your child will be learning over this half term. These can be found on the school website here: [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Class Pages](#)

## Coffee and Chat

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 9am

Are you or your child bilingual or speak more than one language? If so, come along for a coffee and chat and meet other parents who are also bilingual. This is a chance for you to meet other parents in our school community who may speak similar languages to you. A member of the Hampshire Ethnic Minority team (EMTAS) will be hosting this and will share lots of useful ideas and answer any questions/worries you may have about supporting your bilingual child at home and at school.

## After School Clubs – Yr 1 and Yr 2

Information about clubs was sent out before the summer holidays.

There are still some spaces for Gymnastics (run by Premier Education) on Thursdays from 3.15 – 4.15pm the price is £38.50 for this half term. Please book through Arbor.

Lego club on Mondays and Football club on Fridays (run by CM Sports) 3.30 – 4.30pm – still have spaces too. [Booking | CM Sports](#)

Rocksteady runs on a Friday afternoon (during school) – fliers were sent home last term but if you would like to sign up for this, please use this link [Home - Rocksteady Music School](#)

## Attendance

Making sure your child is at school every day is really important. They miss social opportunities as well as learning opportunities if they regularly miss days of school.

The government (DfE) produced new guidance last year 'Working together to improve school attendance' and two of the key messages were:

- **Daily Attendance Data Sharing:** All state schools in England are now required to share their daily attendance registers with the DfE and local authorities. This initiative will create a comprehensive attendance data set to identify and support students at risk of persistent absence.

As a result of this, when you let us know that your child is not in school and they are 'unwell', please can you tell us why e.g. sickness, diarrhoea and vomiting, high temperature, bad cough, ear ache

- **Legal Interventions:** New regulations standardise the use of fines for unauthorised absences. Parents will face increased fines if their child misses five days of school without permission. The fines have been raised from £60 to £80 if paid within 21 days, and from £120 to £160 if paid within 28 days.

Please try and make sure your child is in school every day. If your child is not able to come to school, please make sure you have let Mrs Parkhouse in the office know before 9.15am otherwise you will receive a phone call (as stated in our Attendance Policy). There is a 24-hour answerphone, or you can send an email. It is our duty of care to make sure you and your child are ok and safe.

### NHS Parent Information Portal

We have been asked to share information about a parent information portal that gives parents and carers Health Visiting and School Nursing records all in one place. Please see attached poster. Parents can sign up for this by sending an email to [pip@southernhealth.nhs.uk](mailto:pip@southernhealth.nhs.uk)

### Parking

I have been made aware that there are traffic cones in Chestnut Tree Close (behind the school) where many parents park. I was unsure whether these cones were official as they have no label on them, so I have today spoken with Rushmoor Borough Council and these cones have been put there during the holidays by the Council following on going complaints from local residents. These are to stop anybody parking there. Please can all parents make sure that they **do not** park where there are cones (or across anyone's drive). Thank you for your help with this.

### Help Needed

As you will have probably noticed, there is a large pile of things in the staff car park that need to go to the tip. If anybody could help and take some of these bits to the tip when you are going, it would be really appreciated. Please speak to Mrs Wraight or Mrs Parkhouse in the school office.

### Reminders

- Coats – the children need a coat **every** day – this week it has rained so many times and the children will be outside
- Named clear water bottle – please make sure your child has this every day
- Name **all** clothes please – I can't believe how many unnamed clothes I washed and recycled over the holidays!!
- Jewellery – please can you make sure your child is not wearing bracelets or necklaces to school – this is for their safety. If they are wearing earrings, please make sure they are studs not hoops

Have a good weekend!  
Take care.

Miss Greenway

## Dates for Diaries

Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.45pm New to Year 2 Parent Meeting
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.45pm New to Year 1 Parent Meeting
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	7pm FOPS AGM
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am Coffee and Chat – for bilingual families 2.45pm New to Year R Parent Meeting
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents Evening (Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2)
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Individual School Photos
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<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>INSET DAY (SCL running <a href="http://www.wearescl.co.uk">www.wearescl.co.uk</a>)</b>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Half Term
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>INSET DAY (SCL running <a href="http://www.wearescl.co.uk">www.wearescl.co.uk</a>)</b>
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	am School Grounds Working Party – come and help tidy our school grounds
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Road Safety Day
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Elf Run – in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell 2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm Year 2 Christmas Performance
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Year 2 Christmas Performance
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Year 1 Christmas Performance 2pm Year R Christmas Performance
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am Year R Christmas Performance 2pm Year 1 Christmas Performance
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	pm Christmas Parties
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.15pm Finish – last day of term

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