



Headteacher
Miss K Greenway

10th October 2025

Dear Parents

It has been another busy couple of weeks, and the weather has been kind to us, so the children have been outside as much as possible. We are proud of all the children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 who have already been chosen as Star of the Day or in Year 1 and Year 2 as a Champion. I have enjoyed my Monday afternoons at Champion Club, having lots of fun with the children. We are proud of all the children for everything they have achieved in the first few weeks of term – from coming into school and separating from Mum or Dad, to becoming more independent and putting their coat on themselves or using a knife and fork, to sharing with their friends. Every little thing is a huge step for children. Thank you as always for all your support – it really is appreciated.

Staffing

I just wanted to let you know that both Miss Petty and Mrs Read will be returning from maternity leave over the next couple of weeks. Daisies parents will have received an email about this yesterday. We are looking forward to them both returning to join the team.

Parents Evenings Year R, Year 1, Year 2 Tues 21st October and Thurs 23rd October

Time slots will be from 3.40 – 6.20pm

You will be able to book your 10-minute appointment time via Arbor - to do so log onto Arbor and click on Guardian Consultations. The system will ONLY be live from Monday 13th October at 8am and will close on Friday 17th October 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. Bluebells class - Mrs Taylor will be available on both days for parents evening. Daisies will have parent meetings later in the term, more information will follow closer to the time.

Individual School Photos/Family photos Thursday 23rd October

You will receive an email from Mrs Parkhouse on Monday explaining that you can book a family photo slot before school if you would like to – this can be for older and younger siblings as well as Mum and Dad if you wish. All children will have their photo taken during the school day and brothers and sisters will also have their photo taken together.

These photos are great for Christmas presents for grandparents!! The school will get a percentage of the total amount raised.

SCARF

This half term the theme in our SCARF lessons is 'Me and my relationships'. SCARF provide suggested family activities, talking points and some games or worksheets (there is no expectation to print these off) to support your child's learning in school. Please follow the links below to find the activities. 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.

Nursery and Year R: [Family SCARF - SCARF at home - Me and my relationships 3-5 years](#)
Year 1 and Year 2: [Family SCARF - SCARF at home - Me and my relationships 5-7 years](#)

*Designated Safeguarding Lead - Miss Greenway
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Gray and Mrs Bowyer.*

New to Year R Parent Meeting

It was lovely to see so many parents at this meeting on 30th September and hopefully you found it useful. The presentation that was shared has now been added to the website – [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Presentations](#)

Coffee and Chat Tuesday 30th September

It was so lovely to see parents at this event, and we hope that you found it useful. Below is the link to Hampshire website for bilingual services (EMTAS) [For parents | Education and learning | Hampshire County Council](#)

Flu Immunisation Monday 10th November

Thank you to everyone who has already returned the online consent – either saying yes or no. 71% of families have done this – which is brilliant (the NHS target is 75%). If you haven't done it yet or need help doing it – even if you want to say 'No' – please ask Mrs Parkhouse in the office. It is our job to make sure no child is missed. Remember, children are super spreaders of illnesses – it will go round school and if your child is immunised, this should reduce how poorly they are and reduce the amount of time they need to be off school.

School Code: SH116154

Session date: 10/Nov/2025

Year Group: Year R – 2

Link to website: [Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme - Hampshire - Parents: Health for Kids](#)

Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's "Spy" Books (for ages 7 up)

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Cats*, and *Spy Pups* series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

What this means for you:

- If your child has any *Spy Dog*, *Spy Cat* or *Spy Pups* books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.
- It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link.
- We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.

We have checked and we do not have any of these books in our school as they are for slightly older children.

Families with SEN children

We have been asked to share information about a local non-profit organisation called Equal Potential CIC – it is based in Farnborough and supports SEN young people across Rushmoor.

They are running a new free SEN meet up at Southwood Country Park (in the Field Centre) every Friday in term-time after school for families with SEN primary aged children to meet and provide each other with a support network. They have toys, games and crafts in the field centre, tea & coffee for parents, and access to the playground also. Please see attached poster.

NSPCC – Anger Management in Children

Every year many thousands of children are referred to Childline for anger issues. Anger management in children is one of the top mental health concerns in childcare. Anger and the ability to control it are key skills of adulthood. Violent thoughts frequently bubble underneath human interactions. Anger is the quickest way for those thoughts to become reality. For this reason, it is tightly regulated in our society. Children must learn to overcome anger so that they do not fall a foul of strict controls on violent conduct. However, this is difficult for children to learn to manage since anger is remarkably powerful. Yet as parents and teachers there is no choice but to teach them to reign these emotions in. This can be hard knowledge to impart, but the NSPCC has produced helpful resources to aid you in that vital mission. If interested, please follow the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/arguments-conflict-family-tension>

Maths Workshop for Parents Tuesday 18th November

Mrs Gray is planning to run a maths workshop for all parents, including Daisies parents, to help you support your child with maths at home. She would like to understand when the best time of day is and whether you would prefer face to face or virtual. Please follow the link to complete the short form and then we can plan accordingly.

<https://forms.office.com/e/TWnDS1UuPm>

Grounds Working Party Saturday 15th November 9am – 12pm

Please put this date in your diary and come along for an hour and help tidy our school grounds. At this time of year, there are so many leaves to clear and areas to tidy that it is too much for our caretaker to do on his own. It is a real family event - lots of families come along and help and we provide drinks and cakes/biscuits. I will send another reminder and form to sign up to help in my next newsletter.

Tissues and Hand soap

As you can imagine we get through a huge amount of hand soap and a huge number of tissues at this time of year, with all the germs going around. If you can donate a box of tissues and/or a bottle of hand soap, it would be much appreciated. Please give to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

Requests

- If there are any keen gardeners out there who could help with planting in our planter on the playground, please speak to the school office

Reminders

- Please remember that children should only be pushing their bikes and scooters in the school grounds

Have a good weekend!

Take care.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Fri 17 th Oct	4.30 – 5.30 Daisies and Yr R disco 5.45 – 6.45pm Yr 1 and Yr 2 disco
Tues 21 st Oct	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents Evening (Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2)
Thurs 23 rd Oct	Individual School Photos
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Fri 24th Oct	INSET DAY (ACE Kids running Home - ACE Kids)
Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st Oct	Half Term
Mon 3rd Nov	INSET DAY (ACE Kids running Home - ACE Kids)
Mon 10 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Tues 11 th Nov	2.45pm Year R Parent Reading Workshop
Sat 15 th Nov	am School Grounds Working Party – come and help tidy our school grounds
Tues 18 th Nov	Maths Workshop for parents – time to be confirmed
Fri 21 st Nov	Road Safety Day
Fri 5 th Dec	Elf Run – in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell 2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Tues 9 th Dec	2pm Year 2 Christmas Performance
Wed 10 th Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance
Thurs 11 th Dec	9.15am Year 2 Christmas Performance
Fri 12 th Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Performance
Mon 15 th Dec	9.15am Year 1 Christmas Performance 2pm Year R Christmas Performance
Tues 16 th Dec	9.15am Year R Christmas Performance 2pm Year 1 Christmas Performance
Wed 17 th Dec	pm Christmas Parties
Thurs 18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 19 th Dec	1.15pm Finish – last day of term

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