



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

24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents

How can it be half term already? It has been a busy half term and we are so proud of the children and everything they have achieved. I know that the children and the staff are tired, so half term will give everyone a chance to recharge their batteries. Let's hope the weather is kind to us and we can get out and about.

Parents Evenings      Year R, Year 1, Year 2      Tues 21<sup>st</sup> October and Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> October

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents Evenings this week. Thank you for coming. The teachers enjoyed meeting with you and sharing information about your child. If for any reason you didn't make it, please speak to your child's teacher and arrange a time after half term to meet.

#### FOPS Monster Disco

A huge thank you to FOPS and all the parents who helped organise the Monster Disco – the children had a great time and I loved seeing their costumes – it was hard to recognise some of the children.

FOPs are always looking for more volunteers so if you can help at any event or behind the scenes, please contact them on [fopssecretary1@gmail.com](mailto:fopssecretary1@gmail.com)

FOPS Mufti Day                      Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

You may have already seen information about this on posters on classroom doors or via Whatsapp groups. FOPS are asking your child to wear an item of clothing (top half) of a rainbow colour and to bring a donation of that colour for the Rainbow Raffle – poster attached.

Snowdrops – green

Poppies – orange

Tulips – red

Sunflowers – yellow

Bluebells – blue

Daffodils – purple

Daisies – any colour from the rainbow

#### Halloween and Children's Safety

Please see the link below which has some useful information about keeping children safe during Halloween. I know that lots of our children and families love dressing up and celebrating Halloween but there are lots of things on the attached link that are good reminders – especially about costumes they might wear. [Halloween and Children's Safety \(CAPT\)](#)

Maths Workshop for Parents                      Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Unfortunately, as only 5% of our families have signed up, we will not be running a maths workshop this term. We will maybe try again in the Spring term. But for those parents who did sign up, Mrs Gray will send some things home after half term.

### Grounds Working Party      Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 have attached a form to sign up if you can help, please.

– [School Grounds Working Party Saturday 15th November 9-12am – Fill in form](#)

### Active Kids – Half term Holiday Club

No matter how old your child is, they're sure to be fascinated by what it's like to be an **astronomer** or **scientist**!

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### **ACTIVITY PROGRAMME**

With over **30 activities**, including **sports, team games, arts and crafts**, and **creative themed sessions**, your child will explore new ideas and concepts through our *Discovery* theme. They can become a scientist or astronomer for the day, learning amazing things about **nature, science and the universe**. From **Skeleton Creation** and **Alien Creations** to **Rainbow Science** and **Space Suncatchers**, each day is designed to inspire curiosity, creativity and confidence — all in a safe, fun and inclusive environment.

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**When:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

**Where:** Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School

**Ages:** 4–12 years

**Time:** 8:00am – 6:00pm

 **Special Offer:**

Get **10% off** at checkout when you use code **JBRHols10!**

Spaces fill fast — don't miss out on a week full of fun, friends and discovery!

 <https://ace-kids.bookinglive.com/search>

### Half Term Activities

Mrs Parkhouse has kindly put together a list of activities happening locally over half term - these are sent to us from lots of local charities. Some of them are free – take a look and may be find one for your family - [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Our Wider Community](#)

### Remembrance Day      Poppies

Poppies will be on sale after half term leading up to Remembrance Day on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

November. If your child would like to buy a poppy a minimum donation of 20p for paper poppies, 50p for a zip pull and £1 for a reflective poppy is suggested, please send them in with their money in an envelope and each day, the poppies will be taken round each class. All money raised goes towards the British Legion.

### Year R and Year 3 Applications

If your child is in Daisies or Year 2, you will need to apply for a Year R or a Year 3 place for next September. I know that lots of you have already been to visit various schools before making your decision. Applications can be submitted [online](#) or parents can request a PDF version of the application form by emailing [admissions.team@hants.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.team@hants.gov.uk). The portal opens on 1<sup>st</sup> November and will close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – you can complete the application at any time between these dates.

### After School Clubs

Now available to book on Arbor for Gymnastics or directly with CM Sports for LEGO and Football.

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

### Tissues and Hand soap

A big thank you to those parents who have kindly donated tissues and hand soap – this is really appreciated. We are happy to receive these at any time – please just send them in with your child.

### Requests

- The children have used lots of masking tape and Sellotape this half term, so any donations would be greatly appreciated.

### Reminders

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

Have a good half term and see you all back at school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.  
Take care.

Miss Greenway

### **Dates for Diaries**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup>– Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct            Half Term (holiday club running – see above)

<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>INSET DAY (ACE Kids running- <a href="#">Home - ACE Kids</a>)</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mufti Day – see above
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.45pm Year R Parent Reading Workshop
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	am School Grounds Working Party – come and help tidy our school grounds
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Road Safety Day
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	1-4pm FOPS Family Festive Fun Day
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	pm 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.