



**Headteacher
Miss K Greenway**

12th December 2025

Dear Parents

I can't believe there is only one more week of school to go before the Christmas holidays! I will write a short newsletter next week.

What a busy last 2 weeks it has been!! The children have coped amazingly well with all the out of routine things going on. We are so proud of them. Year 2 and Daisies all did so well in their Christmas performances. Thank you so much for coming to watch. The children loved having you there. We are looking forward to Year 1 and Year R children performing next week.

Year 1 visit to the Church

The Year 1 children thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Christ Church in Cove last week. They were a credit to you and to our school as they all consistently displayed our values. The children were excited, enthusiastic and were great at linking their learning in school to the different activities set up by the organisers. The members of the church always go to a great deal of effort to make this experience truly magical and meaningful for our children and it was lovely to see the children enjoy this and connect their experience to other areas of learning.

Christmas Boxes

Last week, each class worked hard to decorate a side of a large box. We created a winter theme around our school values. Each class was responsible for decorating their side with their colour value. Year 2 classes also designed the beautiful lids for our boxes. These were displayed at the landing in Farnborough town centre last Sunday alongside other boxes from 15 different schools in the area. The children were filled with self-satisfaction and pride when they knew they were representing our school and joining in with this event in our local community. It was lovely to see some of you there. The boxes will be displayed in the office foyer until 19th December. The children will bring home a small book containing different winter tales on Friday 12th December gifted by Rushmoor Borough Council. This book contains seven short stories from around the world. -[Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Winter Gifts](#)

Elf Run Friday 5th December

It was lovely to see so many of you supporting your 'little elves' running round the playground. Thank you too for all the sponsorship money that you have collected/are collecting – it all goes to such a worthy cause – Phyllis Tuckwell. You can still bring this in after the holidays.

Christmas Parties Wednesday 17th December

Each class will be holding its Christmas Party in the classroom. Children may come to school wearing Christmas-themed jumpers or tops.

Please note:

- Reception and Year 2 will still have PE, so children should wear practical PE-appropriate bottoms and shoes.
- Year 1 will also be spending time outside, so please ensure their clothing is warm and practical.

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Daisies will be holding their parties on Wednesday 17th December *and* on the morning of Friday 19th December, so that all children can take part.

We will not be asking for food donations this year, as each class will be arranging their own.

Christmas Lunch

We will be having Christmas Lunch on Thursday 18th December. Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers and sensible trousers/bottoms and shoes. Year 1 will still have PE so PE wear please on the bottom half.

The menu will include roast turkey or vegetable wellington, and the children will choose their option as usual on the morning. Please note there will be *no* jacket potatoes available on this day. It would be wonderful if every child could have Christmas Lunch!

Daisies: If your child attends on a Thursday, they can have Christmas Lunch. Please sign up as normal in Daisies and pay £3.20.

Friday 19th December

Children may wear Christmas-themed jumpers/tops with PE wear on the bottom half on Friday 19th December.

Please remember that school will finish at 1.15pm on this day.

If your child is in Daisies and normally attends an afternoon-only session, please note that there will be no afternoon session on Friday 19th December.

Thank you

I wanted to say a big thank you for all the money you have helped raise this term in a variety of ways:

- Poppy appeal - £156.61 – raised for British Legion
- School photos – £266.80 - commission raised for the school
- Christmas Cards – £132.50 - commission raised for the school

Thank you too for all the donations of hand soap and tissues and things that are on the class wish lists.

Ace Kids (previously SCL)

SCL are running holiday club for two days of the Christmas holidays – Mon 22nd December and Tues 23rd December. Please book online - <https://ace-kids.bookinglive.com/search>

Gold Star Badges

Year 1 and Year 2

Please could we ask you to check at home for any Gold Star Champion badges. These badges should be returned at the end of the week once children have been a champion and received their champion sticker. Unfortunately, many have not yet been returned.

After School Clubs

CM Sports

Lego Club – Mondays and Football – Fridays

These clubs can be booked directly with CM Sports.

Premier Education

Gymnastics – Wednesdays and Indoor Tag Rugby – Thursdays

Sign-ups for these clubs will be available on Arbor from Monday 15th December at 8:00am.

Daisies parents and Year 2 parents

Please don't forget that you need to apply for a Year R or a Year 3 place for your child before Thursday 15th January 2026. This is all completed online at www.hants.gov.uk/admissions.

School Nursing Service

Please see links below that we have been asked to share.

[Child 5 - 11 Years](#) - This resource provides information about illnesses, accidents, injuries, mental health, and child development, which can be shared with parents. At the top of the page, parents simply need to add their GP surgery (Top left-hand side).

[Portal](#): Hampshire Healthy Families - This portal provides information for parents and a section for children, offering helpful information and advice.

Mental Health

We have created a dedicated webpage for parents, offering guidance and information on mental health and wellbeing. This page is designed to be a helpful point of reference, and we will continue to update it regularly with new resources, support tools, and relevant information.

[Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Mental Health and Wellbeing](#)

Sensory Education

With Christmas just around the corner, we have been sent a helpful handout to share with our families. It includes a range of activity ideas and practical tips to support children who experience sensory integration or sensory processing differences, especially during the busy festive period.

Reminders

- Gates into KS1 area will be locked at 9am to ensure the safety of our children.
- Please do not walk through the staff car park and please remind children to use their bikes and scooters once off the school premises.

Have a good weekend.

Take care.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Mon 15th Dec 9.15am Year 1 Christmas Performance
 2pm Year R Christmas Performance

Tues 16th Dec 9.15am Year R Christmas Performance
 2pm Year 1 Christmas Performance

Wed 17th Dec Christmas Parties

Thurs 18th Dec Christmas Lunch

Fri 19th Dec 1.15pm Finish – last day of term

Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd Dec Holiday Club running <https://ace-kids.bookinglive.com/search>

Mon 5th Jan School Starts

Thurs 15th Jan Deadline for Year R and Year 3 applications

Wed 28th Jan Yr 2 trip to G-Live

Friday 3rd July INSET DAY

Monday 6th July INSET DAY

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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