



**Headteacher
Miss K Greenway**

19th December 2025

Dear Parents,

What a busy last week it has been!! Year R and Year 1 all did so well in their Christmas performances. Thank you so much for coming to watch. The children loved having you there.

I have just done assembly with Year 1 and Year 2 children, and I was so impressed as they have told me that they are going to help with the cooking, cleaning, tidying, looking after little brothers and sisters and listening – all their own ideas!! I will be checking in January!

I hope you are all able to enjoy some quality family time over Christmas and the New Year and we will look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Monday 5th January 2026.

Don't forget, school finishes at 1.15pm today.

Arbor emails

We've had a few parents let us know they missed our emails because they went straight to their junk/spam folder. If you hear anyone mention that they didn't receive an email from us, please let them know to check there as well.

Staffing

Miss Petty will be returning as Daisies teacher in January and Miss Draper will be teaching in Bluebells on Thursdays and Fridays.

Thank you

A huge thank you from all of us for everything you have done to support your children and the school this term. It really is appreciated.

After School Clubs

Please don't forget to sign up for these after school clubs if you would like your child to attend. There need to be enough children to make each club viable to run.

Premier Education

Gymnastics – Wednesdays and Indoor Tag Rugby – Thursdays

Sign-ups for these are available on Arbor now.

- Tag rugby will focus on indoor skills sessions, where students will be learning and developing key techniques such as passing, catching, evasion, positioning, and game awareness. These sessions are designed to prepare them for when we move outdoors, allowing students to build confidence and understanding of the game in a controlled environment before applying their skills in full games outside.

CM Sports

Lego Club – Mondays and Football – Fridays

These clubs can be booked directly with CM Sports.

Reading

Although it is the Christmas Holidays, it would be great if you could keep up the reading at home. It makes such a difference if your child reads at home regularly with an adult – 5 times a week would be amazing. Maybe that could be a New Year's resolution!

Attendance

As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter, our attendance is sent directly to the Government every day. Our whole school attendance for this term is 95.98% and the national average is 94.6%, so well done everyone – let's keep this up next term.

I will be analysing this in more detail and contacting parents at the beginning of next term if their child's attendance is significantly below this average, particularly if it is for reasons other than just illness, so that we can work together to improve your child's attendance.

Safety over Christmas

The Child Accident Prevention Trust have published two articles to keep children safe over the Christmas period. Please see the attached flier.

Ace Kids (previously SCL)

Ace Kids 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>

Inhalers

Please be aware that if your child has an inhaler in school, this will be sent home with them today so that it can be cleaned and expiry dates checked. Please remember to bring them back to the School Office in January. Thank you.

Princes Hall

We have been asked to remind parents about the fantastic pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, that is running at Princes Hall, Aldershot. Please see the attached flier.

Reminders

- Please can you empty your child's book bag over the holidays as they have brought home all their pictures from their drawer at school
- Please can you make sure you check the names on your child's uniform as it often rubs off and we have so many jumpers and cardigans with no names

Life in a Nursery and Infant School is great fun for the children but doesn't happen without dedicated staff. A big Thank You to all the staff at Parsonage Farm for their hard work this term.

Happy Christmas

Please take care and keep safe and well over the holidays.

Take care.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

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

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