



**Headteacher
Miss K Greenway**

16th January 2026



We aspire for all at Parsonage Farm to feel valued and cared for, to have a continued excitement for learning, ensuring success as they journey onwards.



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a good Christmas and enjoyed some family time. It has been lovely to see all the children back in school for the last two weeks, happy and smiling and enjoying being with their friends.

The first week back was cold and frosty and the children loved playing outside on the day it snowed!! We also had a visiting pantomime performing Aladdin on that day – which added to the excitement. Please see a few photos on our website - [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Photo Gallery 2025-2026](#)

Sadly, it has been rather wet and rainy since then!!

Book Viewing Year 1 and Year 2 Friday 6th February

This is an opportunity for you to come and sit in the hall with your child and look through their books with them and celebrate all their amazing achievements so far.

Friday 6th February 8.45 – 9.30am or 2.40 – 3.15pm.

If you are coming in the morning, please come through to the hall with your child as you drop them in class. If you are coming in the afternoon, please come to the school office and you can then collect your child from their class and go into the hall. Please just ask if you are not sure.

Parents Evenings Year R, Year 1, Year 2 Tues 10th February and Thurs 12th February

Parent's evening appointments will take place between 3:40pm and 6:20pm. Each appointment will last 10 minutes. All appointments can be booked via Arbor. To book, please log into Arbor and select Guardian Consultations. The booking system will open at 8:00am on Monday 2nd February and it will close on Friday 6th February in the evening

We encourage all parents to book an appointment to discuss their child's progress with their class teacher. If you need any help using the booking system, please contact the school office.

Daisies parent meetings will take place during the week beginning Monday 9th March. Further details will be shared closer to the time.

At these meetings, parents will also have the opportunity to look at nursery and Year R floor books.

Reading

Thank you to those parents who did lots of reading with their children over the Christmas holidays – it really is appreciated and makes such a difference.

What is my child learning in school?

Each half term information is added to the website to inform you of what your child will be learning in school. Please follow the links below to access the relevant information for your child/children.

Daisies: [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Half termly learning](#)

Year R: [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Half termly learning in Yr R](#)

Year 1: [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Spring Term 1](#)

Year 2: [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Spring Term 1](#)

SCARF

This half term the theme in our SCARF lessons is 'Keeping safe'. 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 - Keeping safe 3-5 years](#)

Year 1 and Year 2: [Family SCARF - SCARF at home - Keeping safe 5-7 years](#)

This year, as part of Children's Mental Health week, we will be taking part in SCARF's 'Wear your scarf to school' day on Friday 13th February. On that day children are invited to wear a scarf to school, and they will be taking part in activities based on the SCARF values of 'Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship'.

After School Clubs

Year 1 and Year 2

Please don't forget to sign up for these after school clubs if you would like your child to attend.

Premier Education

Indoor Tag Rugby – Thursdays – spaces still available – book on Arbor.

CM Sports

Lego Club – Mondays and Football – Fridays

These clubs can be booked directly with CM Sports.

Wish Lists

We have really valued all the lovely donations we have received since we set up our wish lists in July – it is really appreciated by us and the children. As usual the children are using lots of masking tape and sellotape. If you are able to donate something, please click on the link below to see the wish list - <https://amzn.eu/9jYxDlJ> or you can buy similar things in lots of other places. Thank you so much for helping us with these.

Attendance

Please remember to phone or email the **school office before 9.15am** if your child is not going to be in – and please can you tell us why – this needs to be more specific than just 'unwell' – high temperature, sickness etc – as this is now monitored and recorded by the Government.

Please can you also ensure your children are in school **before 9am**, when classroom doors will be closed as we have to start the register at 9am. There have been more and more children needing to come through the office as they are arriving late, and it is really hard for your child to go into the classroom when all the other children are already settled on the carpet – they miss out on the social time with their friends.

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

Nursery 2026

If your child was born between September 2022 and August 2023, they could start in Daisies in September 2026. We still have places available so please ask for an application form in the school office. If you have friends who have children of this age, please let them know too.

FOPS

Please see dates included below and a FOPs newsletter will follow next week.

Swap Shop

One of our lunchtime supervisors, will be organising a Swap Shop for our school community.

To begin with, the Swap Shop will be seasonal, as we do not have space to store a large number of unwanted clothes. We are therefore starting with children's coats.

If you have a children's coat that is no longer suitable for your child, please feel free to bring it into school. You will then be able to swap it for a more suitable size, if one is available.

This is a great way to reuse good-quality clothing and support our school community.

Reminders

- Parking – sadly we have had complaints from our neighbours in Cherry Tree Close and Limes Road about parents parking inconsiderately and across driveways. Please park carefully and respectfully.

As always, any questions about anything, please just ask.

Take care, keep safe and have a good weekend.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Wed 28 th Jan	Yr 2 trip to G-Live
Fri 30 th Jan	FOPS Crazy Hair Day
Mon 2 nd – Fri 6 th Feb	Drop off/pick up Nursery and Yr R Floor Book Viewing
Fri 6 th Feb	Book Viewing – Year 1 and Year 2 parents
Tues 10 th Feb	Internet Safety Day
Tues 10 th Feb	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents Evening
Thurs 12 th Feb	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents Evening
Fri 13 th Feb	SCARF Day – Wear a scarf to school
Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th Feb	Half term
Wed 25 th February	7-8pm Phonics Screening Workshop for Year 1 parents
Thurs 5 th March	World Book Day
Fri 6 th March	FOPS World Book Day disco
Week beginning 9 th March	Daisies Parents Evenings
Mon 9 th /Tues 10 th March	FOPS Mother's Day Shop
Fri 20 th March	pm Rocksteady Concert
Fri 27 th March	2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
	Last day of term
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