



**Headteacher
Miss K Greenway**

13th February 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,

I can't believe it is half term – what a busy 6 weeks we have had. It has been rather rainy most days, but the children have managed to get outside as much as possible. Let's hope the weather is a little better over half term.

On Tuesday this week, the children enjoyed an assembly with Hewey, the guide dog and his owner Rob. Hewey came to visit the school two years ago when he was a puppy so the Year 2 children remembered this. Rob plays the saxophone and played two songs for the children. He is also a para-Olympian who won a silver medal for cycling in 2000. The children thoroughly enjoyed this visits and asked lots of great questions.



Book Viewing Year 1 and Year 2 Friday 6th February

It was lovely to see so many parents and Grandparents sitting with their children sharing their books and looking in the floor books. 80% of children had someone come and celebrate with them. I hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did.

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

Thank you so much for coming to Parents Evenings – we hope you found these useful. Thank you too for completing our parent questionnaire online or completing a paper copy during parent's evenings. If you have not had a chance to do this yet, please follow the link below.

[Parent Survey – Fill in form](#)

The Governors will be looking at all the responses after Friday 6th March.

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Wear your SCARF to school day

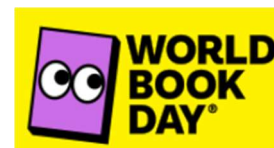
The children have had a great day wearing their scarves and using them for a variety of activities. There will be some photos on the website after half term.

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

On **Thursday 5th March**, we would like everyone to come to school in **pyjamas** and to bring in a **favourite bedtime story** and a small **teddy**.

An email was sent yesterday that provided more information.



- Wear pyjamas (but please also ensure you have coats and jumpers, we will still be playing outside)
- Wear shoes / trainers (not slippers) – suitable for outside play
- Bring a named book / bedtime story to show to and share with your friends on the day - one you enjoy
- Bring a named, small teddy (nothing taller than about 30 cms please – we can't house 200 giant soft toys for the day!). Please make sure this is not your most treasured toy that you can't sleep without. We will always do our best to take good care of everything you bring in, but better safe than sorry!

FOPS

A big thank you from FOPS for all the donations of gifts on Crazy Hair Day.

Our annual Mother's Day Shop. Children get the chance to choose a gift for the significant women in their life. **Only £3 each.**

The gift will be wrapped and ready to give on Mother's Day on **Sunday 15th March 2026.**

Children come to the FOPS shop (Mon 9th/Tues 10th March) and choose, wrap and write a gift label, all with the help of the FOPS volunteers. Children will bring home their chosen gifts on Friday 13th March. **To support the children, Daisies will be offered a simplified experience with fewer choices**

Choose for Mum, Mummy, Granny, Grandma, Auntie or any significant others. *(We recommend limiting this to a maximum of three different people, as more can be overwhelming for children.)*

Tickets on sale Friday 13th February to Friday 6th March ONLY - tickets must be purchased in advance.

Please see the attached posters about upcoming events and how to book.

Hampshire Road Safety Team

We are discovering that not all young people understand the importance of wearing seatbelts and using car seats when necessary. With this in mind, and with an increase in the number of children injured when travelling in vehicles, we want to kindly ask if you will share this link with your school community.

The Road Safety Team are responsible for educating young people and their families on the importance of keeping safe when travelling in a vehicle. Part of this education includes ensuring young people are travelling with correct restraints. Are you aware that 37% of children are in the wrong type of seat for their age and/or height? The Road Safety Team would like to share this car restraint leaflet with you to ensure you know how to always keep your child(ren) safe – in the correct restraint. There are also hints and tips about choosing the right seat, transporting other people's children and how to fit different types of car seat. To read this informative leaflet, please visit –[in car safety guide](#)

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Bike Safety

Please can you make sure your children always wear helmets when they are riding their bikes and make sure you support them to ride in safe places and help them understand how to ride near roads. We want to make sure all our children are safe.

Parking

Please can I remind parents again about parking respectfully around the surrounding streets – our neighbours and local residents need to be able to get in and out of their drives. The Council have put No Parking cones in Chestnut Tree Grove following ongoing complaints. Please DO NOT park between the cones and please show respect to others, both in the way you park and in the way you speak to local residents, especially when our children are witnessing this. Thank you for everyone's help with this.

Parent Car Park

I have been asked to remind parents to park thoughtfully and follow the marked spaces in the parent car park for the safety of everyone. Cars are much larger now and often are not parked at an angle so there is not enough room to drive between the cars. There have also been scrapes and minor bumps. Please remember how fortunate we are to have a parent car park – most schools do not have this luxury!!

Phonics Screening Workshop for Year 1 Parents

Wednesday 25th February 7-8pm

Please come and join us for this workshop and find out what your child will have to do when they complete the Phonics Screening Check in June. It will also help you with ideas of how to support them at home. We will also look at reading, different strategies we use at school when reading with your children and how you can use these at home.

It will not be scary, we will not make you do anything you don't want to – BUT, we do want it to be useful. So please let us know if you have any questions you would like answered/anything you would like us to help you with, by emailing them to year1@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk (remember no question is a silly question!)

Coopted Governor Vacancy

The Governors are looking to recruit new Coopted Governors (not parents or people who have a connection with the school) – possibly people who live in the local community, work locally, and have time to support our school. Attached is a leaflet with more information. Please could you share this with anyone you know that might be interested or if you work locally, may be you could share with your colleagues. Thank you for your help with this.

Nursery Places

September 2026

We will be sending out offers before Easter to those parents who have applied for places in our Nursery starting in September 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.

Half-term Activities

Please see link on website for activities locally - [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Our Wider Community](#)

After School Clubs

We will be running Gymnastics again on a Wednesday and Tag Rugby on a Thursday with Premier Education. Please sign up on Arbor from Monday 16th February at 8am. Lego Club and Football club will continue with CM Sports. Currently the clubs are for YR1 and YR2. After the Easter holidays these will open to YR R.

Reminders

- Don't forget to enter the Art competition for Fleet Carnival – this can be done over half term as pictures need to be back by Friday 27th February.

As always, any questions about anything, please just ask.
Have a good half term.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Mon 16th – Fri 20th Feb Half term (Ace Kids running – <https://ace-kids.bookinglive.com/search>)

Wed 25th February 7-8pm Phonics Screening Workshop for Year 1 parents

Thurs 5th March World Book Day

Fri 6th March FOPS World Book Day disco

Week beginning 9th March Daisies Parents Evenings

Mon 9th/Tues 10th March FOPS Mother's Day Shop

Fri 20th March pm Rocksteady Concert

Fri 27th March 2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly

Last day of term

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