



**Headteacher
Miss K Greenway**

6th March 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 hope you had a good half term and had some precious family time together – at least the weather was dry for some of the week. I have to say that the weather over the last couple of weeks has definitely made us all feel as though Spring is coming! It has been lovely for the children to be outside without raincoats and enjoying playing on the adventure playground.

World Book Day

The children had great fun wearing their pyjamas for World Book Day. We talked about the importance and joy of bedtime stories. Cherry Blossom Hall was transformed into a giant bedroom where every class enjoyed a “book snuggle” with stories read to them, as they lay down and cuddled their teddies. Children shared their books with friends in class and enjoyed a range of other activities across the year groups. Photos will be available on the website on Monday. Thank you so much for all your support in ensuring that everyone had their PJs, toys and books for the day.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed this online, or a paper copy or post it notes at Parents Evenings last half term. Today is the last day for your comments [Parent Survey – Fill in form](#). The Governors will be looking at all the responses over the next few weeks.

Wear your SCARF to school day – Friday 13th February

We had lots of fun sharing our scarves and learning how to look after ourselves and others. Please see the website for a photo of the collaborative project we took part in that day. [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Children’s Mental Health Week](#)

SCARF

Nursery and Year R: [Family SCARF - SCARF at home - Rights and respect 3-5 years](#)
Year 1 and Year 2: [Family SCARF - SCARF at home - Rights and respect 5-7 years](#)

This half term the theme in our SCARF lessons is ‘Rights and Responsibility’. Above are the links to suggested family activities, talking points and some games or worksheets (there is no expectation to print these off). 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.

Knowledge organisers

Please visit the school website to see what the children are learning this term by looking at the Knowledge Organisers.

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

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

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

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

Coat swap

As the weather is finally improving, we are all now looking for our spring coats and putting away our winter coats (hopefully!). If you have any adult or children's winter coats which no longer fit, we would like to set up a free coat swap in school. Please bring in any coats you no longer need (to the office) and these will then be available for other families to take as needed. We hope this will help to reduce the need to buy new coats each year and will help us to reduce waste.

FOPS

Mother's Day Shop – we have had lots of orders for this. **Tomorrow Saturday 7th March is the final day to buy tickets.** www.pta-events.co.uk/fops1 Children will go 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. The children will bring home their chosen gifts on Friday 13th March.

Nursery Places

September 2026

We have sent out offers to those parents who have applied for places in our Nursery starting in September 2026. We still have some places available so please ask for an application form in the school office. If your child was born between September 2022 and August 2023, they could start in Daisies in September 2026.

Pond Fence

Thank you to the kind parents who offered to help fix our wobbly fence – this should be completed next week.

Following on from this request, we would like to put together a 'yellow pages' of parents and grandparent's skills/things they may be able to help us with – this may range from fixing a fence, unblocking a drain or writing a bid to try and access grant funding. I don't like to keep asking but as you will be aware, school budgets are very limited and if parents are willing to give a little time to help, that would be amazing.

Please look out for the email we will send about this next week.

Smartphone Free Meeting for Parents

Last year I sent information in the newsletter about the Smartphone free Childhood campaign which we are supporting as a local cluster of schools. As you are aware, the Government are also reviewing the age for the use of social media.

Did you know:

- Around 24% of 3 and 4 year olds have their own smart phone
- 12- 15 year olds in the UK now spend an average of 35 hours a week on their smart phone – the same as a working week!

There is a growing number of parents who believe that childhood is too short to be spent on smart phones and who have signed a pledge to wait until at least Year 9 to give their child a smart phone. If you are interested in knowing more or finding out about the research that has been

done, click on the link - <https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/> or join the virtual meeting that we have organised as a cluster of school on Tuesday 21st April from 7 – 8.30pm. Please see attached poster with more information and the link to join the meeting.

Hampshire Healthy Steps

We have been asked to promote Hampshire Healthy Steps. This is to support Families Health and Wellbeing and reduce the risks linked to poor nutrition, sleep and oral health. Please see the link below for more information.

[Barnardos - Hampshire Healthy Steps : Landing Page](#)

Local Offer Discovery Days

These days are for families of children who have a Special Educational Need. The events will give families the opportunity to learn more about the support available for children and young people with SEND. Our local event is at Farnborough Library on Tuesday 14th April from 2.30pm until 6pm. There is a link to the digital leaflet below that we have been asked to share.

https://hants.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/CSCommunications/IQCZTXH09_xJRKY0embAJnIRAXYtFQWF6s3UCyMf9mv61uc?e=WZJfos

Togetherness Newsletter

Togetherness is an online free learning environment developed by Psychologists and health practitioners to provide accessible learning for parents about emotional health and wellbeing, which is proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships. Please see the attached newsletter.

Reminders

- Sickness and Diarrhoea - please keep children off school for 48 hours.
- Lateness – please make sure your child is in class before 9am – there are more and more children regularly coming through the school office at 9.05/9.15am. The children miss out on social time with their friends if they are not in class before 9.00am

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Mon 9 th March	Daisies Parents Evenings
Mon 9 th /Tues 10 th March	FOPS Mother's Day Shop
Thurs 12 th March	Daisies Parents Evenings
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

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

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