



**Headteacher**  
**Miss K Greenway**

15<sup>th</sup> May 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 that it is only one more week until half term and then only one more half term until the summer holidays. There are lots of things planned for June and July, so please make a note of all the dates listed at the end of this letter.

Your child will have had their photo taken as part of a class photo today. We will let you know when these are ready to view and buy. The school receives a percentage of the total sales.

#### Walk to School Week: Monday 18 May – Friday 22 May 2026

From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, it is Walk to School Week and we will be encouraging as many children as possible to walk, cycle or scoot to school. Whilst we hope many of you can do this, we appreciate that some of you cannot avoid driving. If you have to drive, please consider 'parking and striding' – which means parking safely further away from the school and walking the remaining distance. Alternatively, just going on walks in the evenings and weekend would be a fun option too. This week is a perfect opportunity for you to discuss the green cross code with your children and practise those key pedestrian skills as well as promoting the health and environmental benefits of walking. We will be learning about this in school too and the children will come home at the end of the week with a certificate to show that they have taken part.

To make the walks to school more interactive, we are setting a daily theme for each walk. We would love to see photographs of the things you notice on your walk to school. Please email these to the year group emails. Here are the themes for each day:

**Monday** - What **numbers** can you find?

**Tuesday** – What **Street items** do you notice? E.g. a post-box or a streetlamp

**Wednesday** – What **sounds** can you hear?

**Thursday** – **Who** else do you see walking to school? - Please only take photographs of other people with their permission.

**Friday** – What **animals** do you see?



We will be sharing these photographs in school and will use them to create a display too.

#### Year 2 Hike to Hawley Woods

In Geography this half term, Year 2 have been learning the differences between a walk and a hike and have been comparing the human and physical features that they may see in different

environments. To complement this learning, on Thursday we went to Hawley Woods to see if we could answer the question, 'Is Hawley Wood a good place for a hike?'. After using our observational skills and undertaking some fieldwork, we concluded that, although Hawley Wood is a great place for a good walk, it did not meet all our criteria to be classified as a 'hike'. The children had a great time, and we were very proud of their amazing behaviour and attitudes. We even managed to avoid the rain! Well done, Year 2!

Comments from some of the children:

'I liked the ducklings and goslings.'

'I saw flying fish.'

'There was lots of vegetation all around.'

'I liked how we had to find everything'

'I liked the frog that I found.'

### School Trips

If your child is in Year R or Year 2 and you have received their school trip letter, please can you make sure that you return them as soon as possible. As you can imagine, school trips take a lot of organising and it would be great if the teachers and Mrs Parkhouse didn't have to keep asking for these. Thank you for your help with this.

### Message from FOPS

#### **Donuts for Dad**

**Date:** Friday 19th June

Orders will be taken from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **Colour Run**

**Date:** Sunday 28th June 11.30am – 4.00pm

Get ready for a fun-filled, active day.

Tickets are now live [www.pta-events.co.uk/fops1](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fops1)

### Relationship and Sex Education – Parent consultation

Thank you to all the parents who completed the questionnaire – we had a fantastic response of 90 completed forms. Mrs Gray is busy reviewing all the responses and putting together the information. The results of the poll had the highest number of votes for a recorded presentation so look out for an email coming shortly with the presentation attached.

### New Lunch Menu

There will be a new lunch menu starting after half term. Mrs Parkhouse will be sending out a separate email with the new menu attached but you can also view this on our school website.

[Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - School Lunch Menu](#)

### After School clubs Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

#### **Premier Education**

Gymnastics (16 spaces) – Wednesdays – 3.15-4.15pm – book on Arbor

Tag Rugby (16 spaces) – Thursdays – 3.15-4.15pm – book on Arbor.

Places are limited and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. **Bookings on Arbor will be live from 8am on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

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Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads – Mrs Gray and Mrs Bowyer.*

### Changes at home

Over the last half term, we have had several incidences when children have been upset or not quite themselves and when class teachers have spoken to parents about this, it has become apparent that there have been changes at home or different events happening at home e.g. moving house, older or younger sibling being poorly, family changes etc. Children are very perceptive and they pick up on things and know if things are not the same or don't feel quite right. It would be really helpful to know these things so that we can support your child if they are upset in school. This can either be a quick conversation at drop off or pick up or an email to the year group email. Thank you for your help with this.

### Safety

As mentioned in my last newsletters, we have received some great posters from the Child Accident Prevention Trust as accidents remain one of the leading causes of serious injury for young children. We thought we would add one of their posters to each newsletter. This week, we have chosen Toy Safety.

### May Half term Activities

Mrs Parkhouse has put together a list of links to events or activities that are happening locally over half term – [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Our Wider Community](#)

### Tip run

You may have noticed that we have a large pile of wood and broken things that we need to take to the tip. If anyone could help by taking some of these to the tip, it would be really appreciated. Just speak to the Mrs Wraight or Mrs Parkhouse in the School Office.

### Reminders

- If you can help with taking down the Yr R Castle on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May from 8.30am, please email or let the office know (separate email sent earlier in the week)

As always, any questions about anything, please just ask.  
Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Greenway

### **Dates for Diaries**

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Walk to School Week
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term (ACEKids Holiday Club running– <a href="#">Home - ACE Kids</a> )
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr R Trip to Milestones, Basingstoke
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 2 Trip to Beale Park, near Reading
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	FOPS Doughnuts for Dads
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45 – 9.30am KS1 Book Viewing 2.40 – 3.15pm KS1 Book Viewing
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> June	11.30am – 4.00pm FOPS Colour Run
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June -Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Drop off/pick up Nursery and Yr R Floor Book Viewing
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	am 'Move up' Day – visit new class/new school – Daisies CLOSED

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<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET DAY (ACEKids running)</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET DAY (ACEKids running)</b>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 1 Trip to Wellington Country Park
	7pm New Yr R Parents meeting
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	pm Rocksteady Concert
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July	7pm New Nursery Parent Meeting
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July	am Yr 2 Leavers Assembly
	pm Yr 2 Leavers Disco
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	am Sports Day
	2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	1.15pm School Finishes

#### Year Group Emails

Daisies - [nursery@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Poppies and Snowdrops – [yearr@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:yearr@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Tulips and Sunflowers – [year1@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:year1@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)

Bluebells and Daffodils – [year2@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk](mailto:year2@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk)