



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

20<sup>th</sup> 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,

Spring seems to finally be here. The children have loved spotting all the signs of spring in our school grounds. They have also enjoyed being outside more. The sunshine makes us all feel so much brighter.

Don't forget to look on the school website to see the photos of World Book Day a couple of weeks ago. [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Photo Gallery 2025-2026](#)

#### Thank you

A huge THANK YOU to the kind Daddy who has mended our pond fence. Thank you too, to another Daddy who is going to come and mend the broken floor in Daisies outside shed. Thank you also, to those parents who have responded to our 'yellow pages' email with offers of help/skills that they have to offer. If you haven't responded to the email, please do.

#### Staffing

I just wanted to let you know that sadly, Mrs Sayles, who previously has taught in Bluebells, will not be returning to work as she needs to spend more time with her family. She will be missed by us all. Miss Draper will be continuing in Bluebells on Thursdays and Fridays until the end of the summer term.

#### Fleet Carnival Art Competition

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Fleet Carnival Art Competition this year. Once again, there were a variety of different entries, and it was lovely to see your artistic interpretation of music through the decades. I am pleased to announce that Alexis in Snowdrops has won the Artwork Competition in the 5 years and under category. The entries from all children will be displayed in Fleet Library for the next few weeks.

#### 100 days of school countdown

Today marks the 50<sup>th</sup> day of school in 2026! This weekend, have a look around your environment for any number 50s, maybe a road sign or a bus, perhaps a car number plate? If you find any 50s please take a photo and email them to your year group email address so we can share them in class next week.

## Safety

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. The Trust is a UK charity working to reduce accidental injuries among children. We thought we would add one of their posters to each newsletter. This week, we have chosen choking.

If you would like to know more, please follow the link. <https://capt.org.uk/resource-centre/>

## Online Safety

As a school, we receive lots of support and guidance about keeping children safe online and sometimes there are useful links to share with parents. In a weekly safeguarding bulletin that we subscribe to, the following article was included.

### **You won't know 'til you ask**

The UK government has launched the 'Kids Online Safety' campaign to help parents and carers support their children to navigate the digital world safely and confidently.

The campaign brings together practical, trusted guidance on how to start meaningful conversations about online life, understand the types of content children may encounter, and build critical thinking skills so young people can question what they see and make safer choices. It also offers advice on using tools such as parental controls, recognising potential risks, and knowing where to seek help or report concerns. The overall aim is to make online safety an ongoing, open dialogue within families rather than a one-off conversation, helping children feel supported as they explore apps, games and social media.

You can find the resources here:

<https://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/>

## Sickness and Diarrhoea

We kindly remind all parents and carers of the importance of keeping children at home for at least 48 hours after any episode of sickness or diarrhoea. This guidance follows public health advice and helps prevent the spread of infections within the school community. Even if a child seems to have recovered quickly, they can still be contagious during this period and young children spread germs very quickly. By observing the 48-hour rule, you help protect other children, staff, and families—particularly those who may be more vulnerable to illness. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school a safe and healthy environment for everyone.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

## After School Clubs     Summer Term

Next half term, our after-school clubs will be open to Year R, as well as Year 1 and Year 2. Please be aware that for Gymnastics and Tag Rugby, there are limited spaces and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. **Bookings on Arbor will be live from 9am on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

### **Premier Education 6 weeks**

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

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

### **CM Sports 11/12 weeks**

Lego Club – Mondays – 3.30 – 4.30pm

and Football – Fridays – 3.30 - 4.30pm

These clubs can be booked directly with CM Sports - [iPAL: Booking, payment and management system - Login](#)

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

### FOPS

We hope that all the Mother's Day gifts were well received and brought lots of smiles! It was such a pleasure to help the children in choosing something special for their loved ones. They showed such thoughtfulness and care in picking out their gifts, and we hope everyone had a lovely day.

**Please find attached information about the Easter Challenge.**

### Family Matters Group

We have been asked to share details of a new 12-week Family Support Group starting this April in Farnborough. This group is specifically designed to support Vivid customers with children under the age of 5 who may be finding things difficult at the moment.

The sessions will provide a safe space for parents to access guidance, share experiences, and receive extra support during the early years of parenting. Please see the attached poster for more information.

### 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.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> April from 7 – 8.30pm.**

Please see attached poster with more information and the link to join the meeting.

### Easter Holidays

We have been sent lots of information about events for children and families over the Easter holidays. Please follow the link to our website to find out more - [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Our Wider Community](#)

### Daisies

Daisies are looking to add to and replace some of their toys and resources. Please see the attachment and if you can donate or are having a clear out of toys at home that you would like to donate please see Miss Petty.

## Reminders

- Don't forget our Amazon Wish list of things we are always needing – any donations are very much appreciated. [Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)

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

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine that is due to continue.

Miss Greenway

## **Dates for Diaries**

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March

Yr R Walk to the Church

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March

2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly

Last day of term

Easter Holidays

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> March – Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April - [Home - ACE Kids](#)

**Special Offer for Families**

Use the code below to receive **10% off** your booking:

**Discount Code: JBRHols10**

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April

School starts

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April

7 – 8.30pm Smartphone Free Meeting for Parents

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**INSET DAY (ACE kids running)**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**INSET DAY (ACE kids running)**

## 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)