



**Headteacher
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17th July 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,

Well, it really is nearly the end of the summer term and the end of another school year – two and a half days to go!! It seems to have flown past and been a very busy year. It will be sad to say goodbye to all our Year 2s and any other families that are moving away but we wish them good luck. Please keep in touch.

Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget to visit a local library over the holidays and sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge – Read to the Beat. www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/kids-zone

Library Books & Phonic Reading Books

Thank you for returning phonic reading books, red reading records and library books. There are still some missing, so please have a look at home this weekend and return any that you find. Thank you.

Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd July

On these days, the children can wear their PE clothes so that you can wash their uniform and possibly donate back any good quality uniform that you no longer need.

Reports

I hope you have enjoyed reading your child's report – the teachers invest a lot of time writing them. Thank you to those parents who have completed the coloured sheet to say that they have received the report and added a comment or any questions. If you have not done this yet, please could you do before the end of term so that we know every parent has received their child's report. Thank you.

FOPS

You should have received a separate newsletter from FOPS with a round up of this year's fundraising. Thank you to FOPS for all that they do for the school.

Rock Steady Concert

Thank you to the parents who came to watch their child in the Rock Steady concert last week. We were really impressed with the children's performance and very proud of them all. Thank you for being a great audience and being so enthusiastic.

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AceKids Holiday Club

AceKids will be running holiday club during the whole summer holidays – booking is via their website www.wearescl.co.uk. There is a discount code for children from Parsonage Farm - **JBRHols10** – this will give you a 10% discount.

Sports Day Friday 17th July

It was lovely to see so many of you supporting your children today. Thank you so much for coming along and cheering them on. We are incredibly proud of how well all the children did, especially as the weather became much warmer. They all showed great enthusiasm and had a fantastic time. Thank you also for your understanding during the races by allowing the children to remain in the shade when needed and for respecting our guidelines by standing behind the cones. This helped with making the day run smoothly.

Relationship and Sex Education – Parent consultation

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the parent consultation. Our new policy is now on the website and can be found here: [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Policies](#)

After school clubs September 2026

There will be after school clubs for Year 1 and Year 2 in September

Monday – Lego Club – CM Sports book here - [Clubs | CM Sports](#)

Tuesday – Multi Sports - Premier Education book via Arbor from 22nd July

Wednesday – Gymnastics - Premier Education book via Arbor from 22nd July

Friday – Football Club – CM Sports book here - [Clubs | CM Sports](#)

YEM Dance is also available to all children Yr R-Yr 2 book here- [Home | YEM Theatre School](#)

Summer Activities

The summer holidays are fast approaching! Local organisations have been in touch with events happening over the summer these can be seen here [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Our Wider Community](#)

Great British Summer Savings

We have been asked to pass on the following to you, by the Secretary of State:
Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the *Great British Summer Savings* scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

The public are ready to get behind the scheme and are keen to take advantage of the discounts available. As trusted pillars of their communities, schools play a vital role in connecting families with important information.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on

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families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Amazon Wishlist

If you'd like to support our school, we'd be very grateful for any donations from our Amazon Wishlist. Alternatively, if you're out and about over the summer and spot any items you think would be useful for the school, those donations are just as appreciated.

<https://amzn.eu/ObrWK1ry>

Gold Star Badges

If you have any gold star badges at home which your child will have received when they are a Champion, please could you return these to school. Thank you.

Inhalers/Medication

If your child has an inhaler or any other medication, this will be sent home with them next week. Please can you check the expiry date and then return it in September if your child still needs it.

Uniform

We have plenty of school uniform in stock.

- Current parents can order and pay for uniform through Arbor.
- New parents are welcome to visit the school office to purchase uniform. Please note that payment can only be made by physical bank card.

The office will be open for uniform sales and collections on the following dates:

- Tuesday 25th August – 1.00pm to 3.00pm (Mrs Parkhouse will be in the office)
- Tuesday 2nd September – 2.00pm to 4.00pm You can also collect any pre-ordered uniform during these times.

We also have a selection of second-hand uniform, with all items priced at 75p each.

Stikins Labels

The school has partnered with Stikins to offer parents a simple and convenient way to label their children's school uniform while also raising valuable funds for our school. Every order placed using our school reference number **15502** earns the school 30% commission, helping the school to continue to provide resources and opportunities that benefit all of our children.

Lost property is a common issue in schools, and many of us have experienced the frustration of a missing jumper, cardigan, water bottles etc. **PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!!**

Safety

This week's safety message is about water safety and we have been asked to share the link to Hampshire's Safeguarding website. [Water Safety - Hampshire SCP](#)

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

Dates for Diaries

Mon 20 th July	Come and Read Sessions
Tues 21 st July	Come and Read Sessions
Tues 21 st July	2pm Daisies Celebration Event
Wed 22 nd July	1.15pm School Finishes
Tues 1st Sept	INSET DAY
Wed 2 nd Sept	School starts (Yr 1 & Yr 2)
Tues 15 th Sept	2.45pm New to Year 1 Parent Meeting
Wed 16 th Sept	2.45pm New to Year 2 Parent Meeting
Mon 27 th Sept	2.45pm New to Year R Parent Meeting

Mon 2nd Nov **INSET DAY**

There will be three other INSET Days during the year, but I will confirm those next term.

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