



Headteacher
Miss K Greenway

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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,

Welcome back and welcome to our new families. I hope you all had a good summer – for once the weather was kind to us. I can't believe that it is the end of the first full week back since the summer holidays. It has been so lovely to see the children back in school. Lots of happy, smiley faces, lots of busy classrooms and outside areas and lots of animated chatting!! It has been lovely to see all of you too and hopefully you have managed to chat to your child's new class teacher if you have needed or wanted to.

I am aware that there is lots of information at the beginning of a term and that you have probably already received lots of emails. I have tried not to put too much in this newsletter. The newsletters are sent fortnightly and are added to the website as well. I have put dates at the bottom, of some things already planned for this term. Please do ask if you do not understand anything – more information will follow nearer each event.

Parent Meetings for Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

These dates were sent out last term, but I have listed them below.

Tuesday 15th September at 2.45pm – Year 1

Wednesday 16th September at 2.45pm – Year 2

Monday 28th September at 2.45pm – Year R

These meetings are to tell you a little more about the expectations for you and your child now that they have moved into Year R, Year 1 or Year 2. There will be opportunities to ask questions as well.

Year Group Email Addresses

Just a reminder that if you need to email your child's class teacher then you can use the year group email address. These will be looked at, at some point during each school day, but please do not use these for urgent messages. Please note that the email address for Daisies and Year R has now changed. Please make sure you use these new emails as the previous ones will no longer be monitored.

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

After School Clubs – Yr 1 and Yr 2

There are still spaces available in some of our clubs this half term:

- **Gymnastics:** Wednesdays, 3.15–4.15pm – £6 per session. Book via **Arbor**.
- **Multi-Sports:** Tuesdays, 3.15–4.15pm – £6 per session. Book via **Arbor**.
- **Football:** Fridays, 3.30–4.30pm – run by CM Sports. [Booking | CM Sports](#)

Please note that **Lego Club has been cancelled for the time being** by CM Sports due to low numbers. We will review bringing this club back later in the year.

Rocksteady takes place on Friday afternoons during the school day. If you would like your child to join, please use this link to sign up: [Home - Rocksteady Music School](#)

Safeguarding

The Local Authority have asked us to share a concern raised about a series called ***The Amazing Digital Circus***, which is currently available on streaming platforms including Netflix. At first glance, the programme may appear to be aimed at young children due to its colourful animation, cartoon-style characters and playful title. However, the content is intended for an older audience and includes themes and scenes that many parents may find unsuitable for primary-aged children. The show carries a **12 rating** on Netflix and includes content warnings for **violence, language and drug misuse**. Some episodes contain scenes that could be upsetting for younger viewers, including depictions of injury, threatening situations and other disturbing imagery presented in an animated format.

Please remember to always check what your children are watching.

Allergies

You may be aware that Benedict's Law came into force in September 2026 and is designed to improve allergy safety in English schools. All schools are required to publish an allergy policy, ensure that staff receive appropriate allergy training, and maintain access to emergency adrenaline auto-injectors. Our allergy policy has been added to the school website [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Policies](#) and all staff are completing the relevant training.

It is important that we know whether your child has any specific allergies or intolerances and that we understand the symptoms they may experience.

Many of you have already provided this information on food-tasting forms, and we have added these details to Arbor. Some children also have special diets or menus in place because of their allergies.

If you think there is anything we do not yet know about your child's allergies, intolerances, symptoms or dietary requirements, please speak to us or email us as soon as possible.

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 and spot any items you think would be useful for the school, those donations are just as appreciated.

<https://amzn.eu/ObrWK1ry>

Summer Reading Challenge

If your child completed the Summer Reading Challenge, they can bring their certificate and medal in to show in a Friday assembly.

Children can bring in any certificates or medals that they achieve at out of school clubs to show in a Friday assembly.

Lunchtime Supervisors

We have two vacancies for lunchtime supervisors to join our fab team. If you love working with children and would like to help our children have great lunchtimes, this job could be for you. It will involve helping the children with their lunch, supervising and playing with the children on the playground and being part of the team. The hours are 11.45 – 12.45pm or 12 – 1pm every day. If you have a paediatric first aid certificate that would be desirable. If you are interested, please email adminoffice@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk and ask for an application form. Please return your completed application by **Tuesday 15th September**.

Laptops

Many of our teacher laptops are becoming very slow – we try to replace two each year, but with ever shrinking budgets, this is becoming harder and harder. If anyone has any contacts in the IT world, that may be able to help, please let us know, or any other suggestions about how we could source them or grants we could apply for, it would be really appreciated. Please email adminoffice@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk. Thank you.

Jewellery

Please can you make sure your child is not wearing bracelets or necklaces to school – this is for their safety. If they are wearing earrings, please make sure they are studs not hoops, again for their safety.

On PE days, children **must not** wear earrings. This is a Hampshire Policy and is to prevent injury to both the wearer and others. The policy also states that children should be able to remove their earrings by themselves and that staff are not permitted to do this. Obviously, our children are very little, so if they do have earrings, please can you remove them before they come to school on their PE days. Thank you for your help with this.

Reminders

Coats – the children need a coat **every** day – the children will be outside as much as possible, and we can never predict when it will rain

Named clear water bottle – please make sure your child has this every day

Name **all** clothes please – I can't believe how many unnamed clothes I washed and recycled over the holidays!!

Take care and have a good weekend. Any questions, please just ask.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

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 28 th Sept	2.45pm New to Year R Parent Meeting
Thurs 1 st Oct	7pm FOPS AGM
Tues 20 th Oct	3.40 – 6.30pm Parents Evening (Yr R, Yr 1, Yr 2)
Thurs 22 nd Oct	Individual School Photos
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Mon 26th– Fri 30th Oct Half Term (AceKids running)

Mon 2nd Nov	INSET DAY (Acekids running 8.30am – 3.30pm)
Sat 14 th Nov	am School Grounds Working Party – come and help tidy our school grounds
Tues 17 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations Year R, Year 1 and Year 2
Fri 20 th Nov	Road Safety Day
Mon 30 th Nov	pm Year 1 Visit to Cove Church
Fri 4 th Dec	Reindeer Run – in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell
	2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Fri 19 th Dec	1.15pm Finish – last day of term

More dates for Christmas events will be added to the next newsletter.

There will be three other INSET Days during the year, but I will confirm these as soon as possible.

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