



Headteacher
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Dear Parents,

It has been a busy couple of weeks. It has been lovely to welcome all the new Yr R and Daisies children and they have been busy enjoying exploring their classrooms and outside area. I have enjoyed spending some time in Snowdrops, Poppies and Daisies, getting to know the children and learn all their names.

Please note that I have added more dates (relating to Christmas!!) at the bottom of the letter.

School Values

We have been talking about our school values both in the classroom and during assemblies so I thought it would be useful to put them on this newsletter. They underpin everything we do with the children. These can be found on our school website. Please talk about them with your children at home.



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SCHOOL VALUE – We can follow the rules to keep us happy and safe

SCHOOL VALUE – We respect ourselves, others and our school

SCHOOL VALUE – We can make the right choices

SCHOOL VALUE – We can concentrate and listen well

SCHOOL VALUE – We try our best even when it is hard

SCHOOL VALUE – We think about the feelings of others

OUR PROMISE

“We will always listen to you.”

The values also form part of our Behaviour Policy - please click on the link to our school website to read this policy. [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Policies](#)

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Safeguarding

As part of our safeguarding responsibilities and in line with Local Authority requirements, we need to ensure we have up-to-date contact details for all children. It is essential that we have at least two emergency contacts for every child, so that we can reach someone quickly if your child is unwell, there is an emergency, or the school needs to close unexpectedly.

If you are unsure whether we have two current contacts for your child, or if your circumstances have changed (for example, a new phone number or different priority contact), please let the school office know so we can update our records.

Keeping this information accurate helps us keep your child safe and ensures you receive important updates promptly. Thank you for your continued support.

Multimedia Consent

Hampshire Legal Services has updated our guidance to reflect the changes and safeguarding risks associated with advances in artificial intelligence (AI). For example, publicly available images of pupils can now be copied, altered and manipulated using AI in ways that were not previously possible.

We have also been asked to share information with parents from the National Crime Agency and the Internet Watch Foundation about putting your own children's images online/on social media. *AI is being used to turn ordinary photos of children into sexual abuse material. The National Crime Agency and Internet Watch Foundation have issued new guidance to help parents make informed choices about sharing images of their children online. It covers reviewing privacy settings, revisiting consent with your child as they grow, and what to do if you're worried.*

The parent's guidance can be found here: <https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/>

As a school, we have agreed that we will not use identifiable photographs of children's faces on our school website. Instead, wherever possible, we will use photographs showing children from behind, their hands, or examples of their work, so that we can continue to celebrate their learning and achievements while protecting their safety online.

Parent Meetings for Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Year 1 and Year 2 meeting. We have added the presentations used to the website, if you would like to access them:

YR 1 - [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Presentations](#)

YR 2 - [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Presentations](#)

We are looking forward to seeing Year R parents at the meeting on:

- Monday 28th September at 2.45pm

SCARF

This week, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have had a SCARF workshop to launch our Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) teaching. The workshop covered how to be happy and healthy, and everyone got to meet Harold the giraffe! [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Scarf](#)

Nursery and Year R: [Family SCARF - SCARF at home - Me and my relationships 3-5 years](#)

Year 1 and Year 2: [Family SCARF - SCARF at home - Me and my relationships 5-7 years](#)

This half term the theme in our SCARF lessons is 'Me and my relationships'. SCARF provide suggested family activities, talking points and some games or worksheets (there is no expectation to print these off) to support your child's learning in school. Please follow the links above to find the activities. 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.

What is my child learning at school?

Each half term information is added to the website to inform you of what your child will be learning in school. Please follow the links below to access the relevant information for your child/children.

Daisies: [Nursery-Curriculum-Grid-For-Parents-Autumn-1.400592725.pdf](#)

Year R: [Year-R-Curriculum-Grid-For-Parents-Autumn-1.400592791.pdf](#)

Year 1: [Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Autumn Term 1](#)

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

<u>Parents Evenings</u>	<u>Year R, Year 1, Year 2</u>	<u>Tues 20th October and Thurs 22nd October</u>
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Time slots will be from 3.40 – 6.20pm

You will be able to book your 10-minute appointment time via Arbor - to do so log onto Arbor and click on Guardian Consultations. The system will ONLY be live from Monday 12th October at 8am and will close on Friday 16th October evening. Please do book an appointment so that you can chat to your child's class teacher. If you need help with using this booking system, please ask in the school office.

These meetings are for parents and teachers. We are aware that often parents need to bring their children with them and it can be difficult to talk if your children are in the classroom too. Mrs Gray has kindly offered to be in the hall and will have some activities available, if you need to bring your child/ren with you, and are not comfortable leaving them outside the classroom during your ten-minute appointment.

Daisies will have parent meetings later in the term, more information will follow closer to the time.

Book Bags

In most classes, children hang their book bags on their pegs so they can easily recognise which one is theirs, even if they are not yet able to recognise their name. We've noticed that some children have started adding keyrings to their book bags to help them identify them. If your child does have a keyring, please could we ask that it is **just one small keyring** — although no keyring would be even better!

There is very little space on the coat pegs, and the children can be very curious about the different keyrings. They often like to touch and play with them, which can unfortunately lead to them being broken or lost. We know how upsetting this can be for children, particularly when it is something special to them. Thank you very much for your help and understanding with this.

Attendance

Making sure your child is at school every day is really important. They miss social opportunities as well as learning opportunities if they regularly miss days of school.

The government (DfE) guidance 'Working together to improve school attendance' has two key messages:

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- **Daily Attendance Data Sharing:** All state schools in England are now required to share their daily attendance registers with the DfE and local authorities. This initiative will create a comprehensive attendance data set to identify and support students at risk of persistent absence.

As a result of this, when you let us know that your child is not in school and they are 'unwell', please can you tell us why e.g. sickness, diarrhoea and vomiting, high temperature, bad cough, ear ache

- **Legal Interventions:** New regulations standardise the use of fines for unauthorised absences. Parents will face increased fines if their child misses five days of school without permission. The fines have been raised from £60 to £80 if paid within 21 days, and from £120 to £160 if paid within 28 days.

Please try and make sure your child is in school every day. If your child cannot come to school, please make sure you have let Mrs Parkhouse in the office know before 9.15am otherwise you will receive a phone call (as stated in our Attendance Policy). There is a 24-hour answerphone, or you can send an email – adminoffice@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk . It is our duty of care to make sure you and your child are ok and safe.

[ADD LINK – Attendance page on website](#)

Fundraising

We are always looking at other ways to raise funds for the school and often apply for grants – both through local charities/companies or national charities. If you are aware (possibly through your work) of any community links or grants that we may be able to apply for, please let us know.

adminoffice@parsonagefarm.hants.sch.uk

Starting Year R or Year 3 Sept 2027

Tours for children starting Year R or Year 3 in September 2027 are now available at infant and junior schools. Please check the individual school websites for further information and details on how to book a tour. You are more than welcome to take your child to visit the schools, and children can be taken out of school to attend these visits. If your child will not be in school first thing in the morning, please make sure you let the school office or class teacher know their lunch option if they are having a school meal.

Reminders

- Parent Car Park – please try and be considerate of each other – last week, inconsiderate parking had blocked access through the car park, causing frustrated parents. We are one of the few schools to have a parent car park, so please remember this
- Parking in Limes Road – please try not to park opposite other cars (often resident's cars) as this makes access to the school tricky – this week, several staff struggled to get down the road

Requests

- We are trying to make our school grounds a little more colourful, so if anyone has any bulbs or wildflower seeds that they could spare, these would be really appreciated. Please give them to your child's class teacher.

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

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Dates for Diaries

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
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
Mon 7 th Dec	2pm Year 2 Christmas Celebration
Tues 8 th Dec	9.15am Year 2 Christmas Celebration
Thurs 10 th Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Celebration
	2pm Yr 1 Christmas Celebration
Fri 11 th Dec	9.15am Yr 1 Christmas Celebration
	pm Rocksteady Concert
Mon 14 th Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Celebration
	2pm Yr R Christmas Celebration
Tues 15 th Dec	9.15am Yr R Christmas Celebration
Wed 16 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 17 th Dec	Christmas Parties
Fri 18 th Dec	1.15pm Finish – last day of term

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

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

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>