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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,

How can it be half term already? It has been a busy half term, and we are so proud of the children and everything they have achieved. I know that the children and the staff are tired, so half term will give everyone a chance to recharge their batteries. Let's hope the weather is kind to us, and we can get out and about.
Please note that I have added the three remaining INSET Day dates at the bottom of this newsletter.

Parents Evenings Year R, Year 1, Year 2 Tues 20th October and Thurs 22nd October
It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents Evenings this week. Thank you for coming. The teachers enjoyed meeting with you and sharing information about your child. If for any reason you didn't make it, please speak to your child's teacher and arrange a time after half term to meet.

Daisies will have parent meetings week beginning 9th Nove and 16th Nove. Miss Petty and Mrs Read will send a letter after half term with dates and times available.

Visit from Dentist
On Tuesday 20th October each class had a visit from 'Bright Bites' a dental charity. The visit involved children learning about looking after their teeth and how to make healthy food and drink choices. Each child was given a handout to bring home and their own toothbrush and toothpaste! Please see photos of the visit on our website: Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Photo Gallery 2026-2027

Halloween, Bonfire Night and Children's Safety
Please see the link below which has some useful information about keeping children safe during Halloween. I know that lots of our children and families love dressing up and celebrating Halloween but there are lots of things on the attached link that are good reminders – especially about costumes they might wear. Halloween and Children's Safety (CAPT)

Please also see the attached leaflets with guidance on keeping safe at bonfire nights or firework displays.

Year R Parent Meeting Monday 9th November 2.45pm
Please come and join the meeting for Poppies and Snowdrops parents that will explain how you can support your child with reading at home. I know the children are bringing their first reading

book home this week, so this will help you know what to do when you are listening to them read. It will just be for 20 minutes before you pick your child up.

Message from FOPS

You will have received a separate email with a FOPS newsletter attached – sharing all the amazing things FOPS have organised and the money raised last year.

We're holding a colourful Mufti Day to collect donations for our **Rainbow Raffle** at the Christmas Fair! Children are welcome to wear something colourful if they wish – there's no need for a special outfit. Please ensure that clothing is sensible and weather-appropriate, with sensible shoes, as children will still be going outside as usual.

Astra Recycling

Clothes Bin – thank you to parents that are using the clothes bin as this raises money for the school. Please remember to put clothes/shoes etc in bags that fit, before putting them in. This week, there was a large duvet just shoved in the top – my caretaker had to remove this and dispose of it.

Grounds Working Party Saturday 14th November 9am – 12pm

Please put this date in your diary and come along for an hour and help tidy our school grounds/plant bulbs etc. At this time of year, there are so many leaves to clear and areas to tidy that it is too much for our caretaker to do on his own. It is a real family event - lots of families come along and help and we provide drinks and cakes/biscuits. Please click on the link below if you can help.

School Grounds Clean Up - Saturday 14th November – Fill in form

After School Clubs Year 1 and Year 2

Please don't forget to sign up for these after school clubs if you would like your child to attend. There need to be enough children to make each club viable to run.

Premier Education

Multi Sports (a combination of skills used in netball, football, basketball, dodgeball, hockey and tennis) – Tuesdays

Gymnastics – Wednesdays

Sign-up for these clubs is available on Arbor.

CM Sports

Football – Fridays

This club can be booked directly with CM Sports Home Page - CM Sports | CM Sports

Half Term Activities

Mrs Parkhouse has kindly put together a list of activities happening locally over half term - these are sent to us from lots of local charities. Some of them are free – take a look and may be find one for your family. Parsonage Farm Nursery and Infant School - Our Wider Community

Remembrance Day Poppies

Poppies will be on sale after half term leading up to Remembrance Day on Wednesday 11th November. If your child would like to buy a poppy a minimum donation of 20p for paper and sticker poppies, 50p for a zip pull and £1 for a reflective poppy or adjustable wristband is suggested, please send them in with their money in an envelope and each day, the poppies will be taken round each class. All money raised goes towards the British Legion.



Scholastic – Book Fair Thurs 12th Nov, Fri 13th Nov and Mon 16th Nov

We are excited to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at our school! The fair is a great opportunity for children to explore a range of books, discover new favourites and develop a love of reading. We encourage all our families to take a look and support this wonderful event. You will be able to buy books from 3.20pm on these days. With Christmas just around the corner, the fair is also a great opportunity to pick up some lovely books that would make perfect Christmas presents!

Nursery September 2027

If your child was born between Sept 2023 and August 2024, then they can have a place in Daisies from September 2027. Please ask/email the office for an application form. If you have any friends whose children are this age, please ask them to email for an application form too. Thank you.

Spotlight UK

Spotlight UK last year donated over 5500 presents across Hampshire and Berkshire and are hoping to do it again. They have just launched this year's Christmas Toy appeal please see details:
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Book Bags and Backpacks

Please can you make sure your child brings a book bag rather than a backpack – there just isn't room on the pegs for backpacks. Also, please remember only **ONE** small keyring – otherwise other children like to fiddle with these and they can get broken.

Reminders

- Please remember that children should not be using the adventure playground after school – this should only be used when school staff are present.
- If your child has grapes in their lunchbox, please can you make sure these are cut in half lengthways – as they are a choking hazard.
- Please make sure your child does not have earrings in on PE days. If they cannot yet be removed, they will need to be covered with tape by parents at home before coming to school.
- Please label jumpers and coats, we have had a total of 31 jumpers in 8 weeks end up in reception and back in the 2nd hand box because they are not named.



Take care and have a great half term. Any questions, please just ask.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Mon 26th– Fri 30th Oct Half Term (AceKids running)

Mon 2nd Nov INSET DAY (Acekids running 8.30am – 3.30pm)

Mon 9th Nov 2.45pm Yr R Parent Meeting – Reading
Fri 13th Nov Mufti Day – donations for Rainbow Raffle
Sat 14th Nov 9am – 12pm School Grounds Working Party – help tidy our school grounds

Tues 17th Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 12th Nov	Scholastic – Book Fair
Fri 13th Nov	Scholastic – Book Fair
Mon 16th Nov	Scholastic – Book Fair
Fri 20th Nov	Road Safety Day
Mon 30th Nov	pm Year 1 Visit to Cove Church
Fri 4th Dec	Reindeer Run – in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell
	2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly
Mon 7th Dec	2pm Year 2 Christmas Celebration
Tues 8th Dec	9.15am Year 2 Christmas Celebration
Thurs 10th Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Celebration
	2pm Yr 1 Christmas Celebration
Fri 11th Dec	9.15am Yr 1 Christmas Celebration
	pm Rocksteady Concert
Mon 14th Dec	9.15am Daisies Christmas Celebration
	2pm Yr R Christmas Celebration
Tues 15th Dec	9.15am Yr R Christmas Celebration
Wed 16th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 17th Dec	Christmas Parties
Fri 18th Dec	1.15pm Finish – last day of term

INSET Days
Friday 12th Feb
Friday 2nd July
Monday 5th July

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