



PARLEY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2026

FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY



Southern
Education
Trust

GOVERNOR COMMUNICATION



As some of you may know, I'm Sam Rainford, one of the school's parent governors. I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself properly and share a little about the role of the governing body.

The governing body meets regularly with the Senior Leadership Team to support and oversee the school in the best interests of all our children.

We consider all areas of school life, offering both support and constructive challenge - including how budgets are managed, how resources are used, and how the wellbeing of pupils and staff is protected.

An important part of our role is also making sure the parent voice is represented in these discussions.

As a Parent Governor, I act as a link between families and the governing body. If there is ever anything you would like raised or discussed, please feel free to catch me in the playground or send me a message (clerk@parley.dorset.sch.uk).

Thank you, and I'm looking forward to working with you all to support our school community.

DIARY DATES



Thurs 12th Feb - Open
Afternoon
3.15 - 4.00pm

Mon 16th Feb - Half Term



PEARDROPS SPRING 2

The Peardrops booking window for Spring Term 2 is now open on ParentMail. You can login and make bookings from Monday 23rd February to Thursday 26th March inclusive. All payments should be made within 7 days of making your booking as per our terms and conditions. Thankyou very much.

PARKING



Please may we remind you that only taxis and cars permitted by the school should be in the car park. We have very limited space and more cars increases the risk of potential harm to our children and families arriving and leaving each day. Please also park responsibly around the school area at pick up and drop off times, avoiding zig-zags and double yellow lines. We had a particularly irate member of the public on the phone last week, as someone had parked in the charging bay and it wasn't an electric car. In the spirit of community cohesion, please may we remind you to avoid parking in these bays. Apart from anything else it isn't teaching our children to follow the rules! Thank you for your support with this.

HEADTEACHER REPORT



Well another wet and windy week! If I am honest now, I am needing some sunshine! We are trying to get rid of our lovely water feature on the Key Stage 2 playground without spending money on it, but we need it to dry out again! Hopefully it will dry up a bit next week! Unfortunately, the weather had an impact on the Year 3 Educational Visit to Durlston Country Park this week due to flooding on the roads between here and Swanage. The children would have been on the coach for four hours!! Not a purposeful learning experience for them. We will rearrange and they won't miss out.

It was interesting to receive a letter from the Education Secretary this week with her focus on the use of mobile phones in schools. I am pleased that it has come to this point, although this is guidance rather than statutory processes which is slightly disappointing. Our policy will remain the same, that we believe that children should not be exposed to mobile phone usage.

We value the importance of Physical Activity and in an ideal world where there was no torrential down pours, then all of our children would be engaged in at least an hour of physical activity where their heart rates are increased and they also get the opportunity to play different games. In addition to this we have a specific grant each year that is called our Sports Premium grant. We use this grant to ensure our children have opportunities through their time at Parley. The largest proportion of this funding is used to provide high quality professional development for our teaching team. This year we are using a specialist teaching coach to work with our teachers, supporting the planning and delivery of high quality PE using our existing curriculum. Our aim is to also provide opportunities to all children to compete in a range of sports throughout the Year. All of our Year 4 children will have coaching for rugby, although these are transferable skills to other teams games.

We take our Special Educational Needs children to specific competitions designed to be fully inclusive. We do also use the funding to provide more sustainable options for PE such as the new markings on the playground last year. We aim to continue to develop our Forest School area which again promotes physical activity away from the traditional sporting events. We make sure our funding for PE is spent to the exact amount on improving opportunities and providing high quality teaching for our children.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Mr Bagwell
Headteacher

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 95.9%
Year R - 95.7%
Year 1 - 96.5%
Year 2 - 96.6%
Year 3 - 94.7%
Year 4 - 96.1%



COMMUNITY NEWS













February Holiday Multi Sports Club

@ Ferndown Leisure Centre

Mr Higgins is an experienced Head of PE with 20 years experience. Mr Higgins thrives in inspiring everyone to enjoy their sport through advocating FUN, FITNESS and FAIR PLAY.

Price
£25
Per Person
Per Day

9am-3pm
Ages
6-14

SPORTS INCLUDE

- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Capture the Flag
- ✓ Football
- ✓ And many more

CONTACT

Call/ Message: 07980 331728
Facebook/ Instagram: @mrhigginsmultisports

VENUE

Ferndown Leisure Centre,
Cherry Grove, Ferndown BH22 9EZ, United Kingdom

MON 16 FEB

TUES 17 FEB



www.paragonfootballcoaching.co.uk

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

£20 Per Day - Boys & Girls - Aged 5-13

Early Drop-Off and Late Pick-up Available





INFORMATION ↓

Day 1: Wednesday 18th February
Day 2: Thursday 19th February

Time: 9am - 3pm

Location: Parley First School,
Glenmoor Rd, BH22 8QE

Limited spaces - Book via mobile, email or scan the QR code



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WHY US?

- DBS-checked, experienced coaches
- Safe, structured & fun environment
- Multisport activities
- Focus on confidence, teamwork & enjoyment
- Indoor and outdoor facilities



JOIN THE FUN!





FEBRUARY HALF-TERM 2026

SC CLUBS HOLIDAY CAMPS






9:00am-3:00pm
16th - 19th February across all sites.

Activities

- Sports (football, basketball, etc)
- Arts and crafts
- Superstars Challenge
- Competitions
- Dodgeball

Where will we be?

- Elm Academy
- St Mary's Catholic Primary School
- Queen's Park Academy

£24 a day
All 4 days for £90

We accept Childcare Vouchers!

50% Sibling Discount!

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You Are Not Alone Drop-in








Every 1st Tuesday of the month - 7.00pm - 8.30pm

A free monthly online drop-in for parents & carers

The **You Are Not Alone** community is a friendly and safe space run by Erik & Sally Wagter where you can come and learn about autism & PDA, ask questions, connect with like-minded people or simply listen and learn from other people's conversations.

In this community we talk about all sorts of things such as:

- helping your child regulate their emotions & feelings (meltdowns etc)
- understanding autism and PDA
- navigating school and EHCPs
- Supporting your child with friendships
- understanding and managing challenging behaviour
- managing sensory needs
- developing a positive relationship with your child (family dynamics)
- exploring EOTAS or home education
- looking after your wellbeing
- and so much more


Here's what parents have said:

* My husband Jamie was saying that in the last few sessions, he has learned so much more about autism and PDA than he has over the past year - Jo (parent)

* Thank you so much for the group this evening, I can't tell you how grateful I feel and I really do feel less alone and more validated. My hope is back! - Louise (parent)

The **You Are Not Alone** drop-in is a service delivered by
www.autismfamilysupportservice.com

If you would like to join the **next drop-in**, please send an email to team@youarenotalone.community and we will send you the **Zoom** link.



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2018-2023

