



PARLEY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2026

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY



Southern
Education
Trust

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 10th February is Safer Internet Day. We have very secure filtering and monitoring systems in school which are tested regularly. However, it is important that all of us know how to stay safe online. This year the focus is on the theme 'Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'.

Below are some useful links including a number of different age appropriate resources to use and a message from Steel the Gladiator who is one of the new ambassadors for the Smartphone Free Childhood Campaign!

 [Safer Internet Day - Advice for Parents & Carers](#)

 [A message from Steel!](#)

DIARY DATES



Tues 10th Feb - Safer
Internet Day

Thurs 12th Feb - Open
Afternoon
3.15 - 4.00pm

Mon 16th Feb - Half Term

SENSORY WORKSHOP

Couldn't get on to the Sensory workshop recently? This free course could be of interest to you. If you feel that your child has sensory needs, this course will support you to manage these at home and give you ideas to help your child to regulate. Sign up for free via the link below and take the course in your own time.

 [Sensory Course Sign Up Link](#)

BOOK FAIR - SAVE THE DATE!



PEARDROPS - LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

PLEASE READ: Some of our parents who use Breakfast and After School Club on a Friday may have noticed that Friday 27th March is missing from the date selection for Spring Term 2. Unfortunately the system will not let us rectify this, so if you need to book your child in for any Peardrops sessions on this date, please email the school office so we can book them in manually. Thank you very much.

HEADTEACHER REPORT



It has been a really interesting week in many ways this week. I have been working on a project for almost two years now to implement a very different way of creating learning environments or classrooms. This has been a process of applying for grants and working with specialist designers to create classroom environments that aim to meet the needs of our modern generation of children. It has been a very long process to try and ensure that we source the right furniture, lighting and sensory tools as well as meeting all the Health and Safety requirements.

On Wednesday evening the school staff (and partners!), armed with power tools transformed the Year 3 classroom spaces into therapeutic teaching spaces. I am very pleased with the transformation, although we are just waiting for the new (comfortable) seats to arrive which is a little frustrating, but I have waited this long so a few more weeks won't hurt! However, the children's reaction on Thursday morning was exactly what I was wanting and expecting. I hope the children in Year 3 were very positive when they came home too. I am really interested to see how it will impact their learning, focus and concentration and then of course having a positive impact on their attainment and progress. I will also be interested to see if it has an impact on wider aspects of school life. Of course this will be a project that hopefully all children have an experience of as they move through the school.

We will open this space up so you as parents can come and have a look, probably after half term now! (I am waiting for it to dry up!) This approach will be used across the school and I just need to keep working hard to find grants outside of our delegated budget to fund it! If you're not sure what I am talking about, there is a little video of the classrooms attached with this newsletter.

Next week has a number of different events that are focused on promoting positive wellbeing for our children in the ever changing world in which they live, including Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 10th February. Further details can be found on page 1.

Children's Mental Health Week

We had planned for our Mental Health in Schools team to come and work with the children next week, but sadly this has had to be postponed due to capacity issues. However, this will not stop us and we will continue to raise awareness with our children through assemblies and classroom activities. It is again essential that we teach the children how to stay mentally healthy as well as physically healthy.

As I said, it has been a really varied week this week. The weather and a full moon on Monday never helps but the children have been incredible and I have made time this week to work with them directly in classrooms. Now all I need to do is prepare myself for a little rugby match on Saturday afternoon!! I certainly need to prepare myself that particular match but will always be loyal to the men in red!

Mr Bagwell - Headteacher



ATTENDANCE

Whole School	- 95.7%
Year R	- 95.2%
Year 1	- 96.0%
Year 2	- 96.4%
Year 3	- 94.7%
Year 4	- 96.0%

COMMUNITY NEWS



BABY & TODDLER GROUP
HERE IN FERNDOWN

NEW MUMS WELCOME

RELAXED & FRIENDLY

MONDAYS
9.30-10.30 AM
ST MARY'S CHURCH

Pay just £6.50 for the family. Siblings, adults and refreshments are free. We are a PAYG class, so there is no need to book or make a commitment for multiple classes

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ZUMBA WITH DHANESHA
FROM MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

NEW CLASS

MONDAYS
19:30

PARLEY FIRST SCHOOL
FERNDOWN

CLASSES STILL ON
TUES + WED



FOOTBALL TRAINING
FOR CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 1 CHILDREN

HORNETS

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS:
Dribbling, passing, shooting, and more!

FOR ALL LEVELS:
Beginners to advanced players welcome.

QUALIFIED COACHES:
Learn from experienced professionals.

POOLE BOROUGH FC YOUTH
Turlin Moor Recreation Ground

SATURDAY MORNINGS
10am - 10.45am

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Is Your Child Water Competent?

Did you know?
Only around 4% of seven to eleven year olds in England meet all four core swimming competencies set out by Swim England

Swim England Competencies

- Tread water for at least 30 seconds
- Perform a star float for at least 60 seconds
- Have experience of swimming in clothing
- Swim at least 100 metres with ease and without stopping

At Swim Academy, we teach all of these and so much more.
We build stronger, safer, and more confident swimmers.

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Freedom Leisure keeps Don't Put a Cap on Drowning - Freedom Leisure
We're backing a new campaign in support of the nation's swimming pools as new figures emerge from Swim England