



# PARLEY NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2026

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



Southern  
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Trust

## LAST DAY OF TERM

On the last day of term, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, children can be collected at the earlier time of 1.30pm to align with the middle school. Please note the school day will continue to run until 3.00pm as usual. Please inform your child's class teacher if you are intending to collect them at the earlier time. We politely request that you either collect your child at 1.30pm or 3.00pm and not in between these times. This helps us to reduce disruption as much as possible for the children who are remaining in school until the end of the day. Thank you very much for your cooperation with this.

## EASTER COMPETITION

Cool Milk, are running an Easter Competition where there is a chance to win a school visit from CBeebies Mr Bloom! Full details on how to enter can be found by clicking the link below. You can also download the template from here. The entry deadline is Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

[COOL MILK EASTER COMPETITION](#)

## LOST PROPERTY

With the end of term fast approaching, we would like to take this opportunity to remind families to please check Lost Property for any missing belongings. Any unclaimed items left at the end of next week will be removed and recycled so please make sure you check before we close for the Easter holidays. The lost property boxes are situated in the main entrance to the school, just outside the main office window. Thank you very much.

## DIARY DATES



Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Mar - POPS Second Hand Uniform Sale 3pm

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar - Last day of term

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr - Return to School

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mar - Bank Holiday

## UNIFORM SALE

POPS will be holding a Second Hand Uniform Sale after school on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm outside the Jubilee Room on the Key Stage 2 playground. Thank you very much for your continued support to the school.

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

The world around us is a very interesting one at the moment. I spent the morning last Thursday with my Headteacher colleagues from across Dorset and BCP with the emergency services. The reason for this training was to ensure that we have all of our procedures in place in case we need to lock the school down. We have a system in place and a procedure that we practice with the children and of course security throughout the day. The lockdown procedure is in place for a number of reasons and potential scenarios including hazardous chemical gas, wild animals and intruders. I am not sharing this information to scare or cause alarm, but to try and raise awareness that this is a system that we have in place to keep your children and the adults safe.

Following on from that I have attached a flyer on page 3 for an event happening in April which again I feel is vital in this modern world we are living in. As parents we want to try and support you as much as we can in navigating this ever changing technological world. There are a number of games that are creeping in that I feel are not appropriate for our children. One of them is called 99 days in the Forest, which from my research is linked to Roblox. Please could you check that children are not using this game. Hopefully you will be able to attend the Parenting Together training on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.

Thank you to everyone for attending the Parent Consultations this week. We really appreciate the support you give us and your children and we could not do this job without that high level of support.

It has been another busy week of sport this week, with a number of our Year 4 children representing the school at the East Dorset gymnastics competition. Again, I am incredibly proud of their achievements and although it was great to see gold medals, it was equally great to see how proud the children were representing the school. This was also the case on Sunday morning when our choir represented the school so well as part of the Mothering Sunday service.

We also had our latest attendance report from the Department for Education this week, which was generally very positive but we have specific targets we have to meet by the end of the academic year. There are two significant areas I feel we can address. One is the number of absences we have before and after holidays. At present 73 children have had at least one absence before or after a holiday. If we can reduce that number that will significantly improve our attendance percentages. I would really appreciate your support with this.

Next week will be the last week of this Spring Term and I will be away with our Year 4 children in the New Forest so won't send out a newsletter next week. I would like to thank POPS for organising the Easter Egg hunt again this year. We really hope the children enjoy the hunt and of course the eggs.

Thank you again for all of your support this term. I hope the sun shines and you all have a good holiday.

Mr Bagwell  
Headteacher

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 95.7%  
Year R - 95.6%  
Year 1 - 96.0%  
Year 2 - 96.4%  
Year 3 - 94.8%  
Year 4 - 95.8%

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## Parenting together in a digital world

Event details:  
 Tuesday 14 April  
 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Join us for an online information event designed to help parents and carers feel confident supporting their child in today's digital world.

This online event offers practical insights and open, non-judgemental conversations about how smartphones and digital technology can influence children's wellbeing. Professionals will share insights on supporting safe and balanced tech use, and there will be the chance to ask your own questions.



Our speakers include:

- Dr Helen Thomas, Hampshire GP
- James Law, Primary Headteacher
- Leanne Symmonds, Secondary Headteacher
- David Sidwick, Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner



Sign up by scanning the QR code or by visiting:  
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**VENUE**  
Ferndown Leisure Centre, Cherry Grove, Ferndown BH12 9FZ, United Kingdom

9am-3pm  
Ages 6-14

MON 30 MARCH TUE 31 MARCH WED 1 APR THUR 2 APR