



PARLEY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2026

FRIDAY 17TH APRIL



Southern
Education
Trust

MOVIE NIGHT



We hope our Reception and Year 1 children enjoyed their Movie night yesterday! Next week will be Years 2, 3 and 4's turn!

MOVIE NIGHT

Date: Thursday 23rd April

Time: 4.30 - 6.15pm

Film: IF

(movie rated U)

Tickets are priced at £5 per child and can be purchased on ParentMail. Ticket price includes a drink and a snack.

DIARY DATES



Thurs 23rd Apr - Movie Night

Mon 4th May - Bank Holiday

Thurs 7th May - Summer Disco

Fri 3rd July - Summer Fair
5- 7pm



WESSEX ARTS FEST

Wessex Arts Festival is taking place on Saturday 9th May at Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester. This is a FREE event which celebrates music, dance and drama. The full programme can be found by clicking this link: [Wessex Arts Fest 2026](#)



SCHOOL DISCO

The school Summer Disco will take place on Thursday 7th May!

Reception & Year 1: 4.30 - 5.30pm

Years 2, 3 & 4: 5.45 - 6.45pm

Tickets can be purchased on ParentMail and are priced at £3 per child.



SC HOLIDAY CLUBS

You can use the link below to book the following After School Clubs with SC Clubs:

WEDNESDAY - Fantastic Forest School

THURSDAY - Magnificent Multi-Sports

FRIDAY- Brilliant Boxing

[SC CLUBS - BOOK HERE](#)

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a great Easter and managed to enjoy some of the good weather (and chocolate). The end of term is a bit of a blur for me if I am honest as I had the great pleasure of accompanying our Year 4 children on their residential visit to Avon Tyrell in the New Forest. I was incredibly proud of all of the children and how incredible they were during the entirety of the visit, tackling new challenges and experiences. They also slept incredibly well which is another massive positive! They now have their last term at the school before they move on to their next school.

We hope the children enjoyed their Easter eggs at the end of term and the Easter egg hunts. Again, we are very grateful to POPS for providing this opportunity for the children. We also hope the children enjoyed the film night this week as this is a new venture we are trying.

The Summer Term is always a very busy one with some whole school events happening. It has come round very quickly if I am honest so wanted to make sure you had a date in your diary for the Parley Pentathlon which is our Sports Day. This will take place on Friday, 22nd May which is the last day of this half term. Everyone is invited to this event to support the children as they take part in a range of sporting activities which are directly linked to the curriculum they have been taught during the year. There is an element of competition although the focus is on participation and enjoyment (hopefully in the sun!)

We will also have our Summer Fair on Friday, 3rd July, after school. Again we really hope that the weather will be kind to us to have some fun in the sun and hopefully raise some money for the extra things we can provide for the children.

It is also at this time of the year that we can begin to start using the field for playtimes and lunchtimes which is always a very enjoyable experience as the whole school can mix and play together safely with the space we have. We try to give a range of activities for the children to do including den building, digging, go carts and parachutes. I aim to add a little mini golf course this year and archery which of course will be supervised by adults. It is a great opportunity to develop a range of skills.

Linked to this slightly I am wondering if anyone would be able to help me. We have a lovely summer house that has been donated to the school but it needs reconstructing again and I need some help to do it. If anyone could spare an hour I would be really grateful to help put it together so the children can use it during the Summer. Thank you very much.

Mr Bagwell
Headteacher

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 95.6%
Year R - 95.6%
Year 1 - 95.9%
Year 2 - 96.1%
Year 3 - 94.7%
Year 4 - 95.9%

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Ferndown, Dorset BH22 9DR
www.highmeadfarm.org.uk

May Half Term 2026



Arts and sports events for Dorset children aged 5-17 who need additional support



Forest Fun • Hairy Cow Cuddles & Craft
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Course!

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Starts:
Wed 13th May 5.00 - 6.00pm

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