



PARLEY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2026

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL



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LEAVERS HOODIES

Parley First School 2026 Leavers' Hoodies

Our 2026 Leavers' Hoodies are available as a special keepsake for our Year 4 children to remember their time at Parley First School.

Prices (subsidised by POPS):

- £16 - Age 9-11 years or 12-13 years
- £20 - Adult Sizes (S,M) (*adult sizes cost slightly more as VAT applies*)

If you need a size that is not listed, please contact the school office.



DIARY DATES



Mon 4th May - Bank Holiday

Tues 5th May - Class Photos

Thurs 7th May - Summer
Disco

Fri 3rd July - Summer Fair
5- 7pm



LATE PAYMENTS

We would like to remind parents once again to please ensure outstanding fees are paid on ParentMail. This includes hot school meals and fees for Peardrops including ad-hoc same day booking for Breakfast and After School Club. Thank you.



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 CLUBS

The link sent in last week's newsletter was unfortunately incorrect. Please click on the link below to make any after school club bookings:

WEDNESDAY - Fantastic Forest School

THURSDAY - Magnificent Multi-Sports

FRIDAY - Brilliant Boxing

[SC CLUBS - BOOK HERE](#)

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

We are almost on the field for playtimes and lunchtimes. I want to ensure that it is fully dried out before I let children on there and they come home without looking like they have been rolling in mud!!

It has been a good week in school with the children getting back into the routines very quickly. I have had to do a bit of reminding this week to children about looking after their own belongings. I came in on Tuesday and the pile of coats that were in the lost property was significant, so with the help of my Year 4 children I managed to reunite them to their owners, so hopefully saving you some money too! It is important that we foster that independence and care and respect for not just their own belongings but the school resources too.

One of things I always want children to do is carry their own things. I appreciate it is a bit tricky if they are on bikes or scooters, but if not then, they should be carrying their own things and will be far less likely to lose them. This is the expectation for all children regardless of their need. As adults they will need these skills and we often, through love and care, over compensate but it won't help them in the long term.

We are working closely with a number of other specialist agencies and in particular the Mental Health in Schools Team who we work closely with to provide the support. They have produced some excellent videos for you as parents on a range of topics and we have uploaded the links to our Well Being pages on our website. Our aim is that if you need support in the first instance these resources are there for you to try. Our web page is

<https://www.parley.dorset.sch.uk/parents/pastoral-and-elsa/>

Hopefully you will find the resources we have on there helpful. If there are any specific resources you think would be useful to you as parents then please let us know and we will try and find them.

At the moment as a school we are under close scrutiny for attendance and I monitor attendance each day as do the Department for Education. We have seen a dip in our overall school attendance which is disappointing as it should be at least 97% and it is at 95.6%. We don't want to fine parents but want that support to ensure your children are attending regularly particularly before and after the holiday periods. We had 96 children absent before and after the holidays which makes a significant difference to the school attendance figures which sadly will be judged by our friends at Ofsted. I am incredibly grateful for the support you give the school on a daily basis but I need a bit of help to improve in this area and that is something out of my control.

Thank you very much!

I was incredibly impressed by our 'Rock Satrs' this week as the children who are taking lessons to learn to play various instruments and also sing too, performed to their families.

I was incredibly impressed with how confident they were and who knows, they could be the rock stars of the future!!

Mr Bagwell - Headteacher

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 95.6%

Year R - 95.6%

Year 1 - 95.9%

Year 2 - 96.0%

Year 3 - 94.7%

Year 4 - 95.9%

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parley First School 2026 Leavers' Hoodies – NOW ON SALE!

It's nearly time to celebrate our wonderful Year 4s as they prepare for their next adventure! Our 2026 Leavers' Hoodies will be available to order from 24th April, giving children a special keepsake to remember their time at Parley First School.



Thanks to support from POPS, the hoodies are subsidised to keep costs as low as possible for families. They will be royal blue, featuring the leavers' year on the back and their starting year on the front, following the same popular style as previous years (see photo of the 2024 hoodies).

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Order window:

-  Sales open: 24th April
-  Order deadline: 5th June

These hoodies are always very popular and make a fantastic memento of the children's time at Parley First School



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