



# PARLEY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2026

FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY



Southern  
Education  
Trust

## ARBOR CONSENTS

We would like to remind all parents to ensure you have checked the 'Consents' section of Arbor for your child(ren). Any consents previously given do no transfer over automatically from the old system so parents will need to either consent or decline to each permission. This includes food tasting in school, local walks and traveling by minibus, handling small animals, administering first aid, internet access and electronic communications and photograph permissions. Please take the time to review your child's account and complete this. Thank you very much for your continued support.



## REMINDERS

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - Today is the last day to receive free delivery to the school for class photographs with Fraser Portraits.

LEAVERS HOODIES - Hoodies for our Year 4 leavers can still be ordered. Please purchase the hoodie on ParentMail and complete the Google Form to confirm which size you would like to order.

## DIARY DATES



Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Non Uniform Day

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Summer Fair  
5- 7pm

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 Play to  
Parents 2-3pm

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 Activity  
Day

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 Party  
4.30 - 6.00pm



## LOST PROPERTY

Don't forget to check Lost Property for any missing belongings by 3pm today. All unclaimed items will be donated to the local clothing bank. All items have been placed outside as your walk onto the field for Sports day. Thank you very much.



## OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Please ensure all outstanding payments are paid on ParentMail before we return to school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. This includes hot school meals, ad-hoc / same-day Peardrops bookings and late payment fees. If you are unsure whether you owe anything, please check ParentMail. Going forward, all fees will be added to your Arbor account. Thank you very much.



## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

We have come to another half term and I am very pleased the weather has been kind to us today so that the Pentathlon could go ahead as planned. I appreciate that this is not an event that all children find easy but as a school community we wanted to invite you in to have an enjoyable afternoon. Of course there are those children who absolutely thrive in these situations. Hopefully all of the children enjoy some aspects of the afternoon even if it is just the eating of a picnic with you on the field. Thank you for taking the time to come and support the children.

It is also great to have some of our past pupils helping as Sports Leaders too and I am sure they will do a great job as they have done in previous years.

I would like to thank Nick Mitchell and Paul Brinson for their help putting our new Summer house together. It was an interesting job but they have created a great resource for the children to use and saved the school a huge amount of money. We are all very grateful.

After half term we will be well into the statutory assessment period where all our children will be taking part in various different assessments. All of our Year 1 children will do the Phonics Screening Assessment on a one to one basis with their teacher. It is nothing to worry about or even mention as the children are well used to this process as we do it all through the year. As a School we want to ensure that our attainment is above national expectations. This is also the case for our children in Year 4 who will be doing the multiplication checks. Again this will be done in small groups and with as much support as we can under the statutory guidance. Again we are hoping that our children will be well above the national standards as they have been in previous years.

Our Year 3 children also enjoyed a visit to Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra this week. Again I feel that this is an excellent opportunity for the children to experience a live music event and I hope that they all enjoyed the experience. Thank you to everyone who gave their time for this event to happen.

### Summer Reading Challenge

Your child (age 4-11) can join the Summer Reading Challenge this summer. It's fun, free and helps keep up reading skills over the holidays!

- Set a reading goal
- Read whatever they like - books, eBooks, audiobooks, picture books, and more
- Join in with library events
- Earn stickers, rewards and even a certificate

Starts Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July in England & Wales

It's a great way to boost confidence and make reading fun!

Read to the Beat is available from all Dorset libraries from 4<sup>th</sup> July (check library opening times and What's on activities)

For fun digital activities and book recommendations, take a look online: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

I wish you all a very enjoyable half term and the weather forecast looks very good for a change!

Mr Bagwell  
Headteacher

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 95.5%

Year R - 95.5%

Year 1 - 95.8%

Year 2 - 96.0%

Year 3 - 94.6%

Year 4 - 95.7%

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**May Half Term 2026** 



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




**Forest Fun • Hairy Cow Cuddles & Craft Sensory Sessions • Hands-on History**

 View full programme or email [leisure@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:leisure@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) [dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/sport-leisure/artz-sportz](http://dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/sport-leisure/artz-sportz) 

**Every Thursday**  
 Ferndown Wayfarers Cricket & Sports Club, BH122 9PH

**Ferndown Wayfarers Cricket Club Youth Cricket**

**Come and Give It a Go!**

Looking for a fun way for children to get active, make new friends, and try something new?

Whether your child is completely new to cricket or has played before, our Youth cricket sessions are the perfect place to develop skills, build confidence, and enjoy cricket in a friendly and supportive environment!

Comfortable Sports Clothing  
 Trainers  
 Water Bottle  
 Big Smile!

**What to Bring:**

All Stars (Ages 5-8)	U9 Softball	U13 Hardball
Dynamos (Ages 8-10)	U10 Hardball	U15 Hardball

JOIN our fast growing club NOW!  
 email: [youthcoord.fwcc@gmail.com](mailto:youthcoord.fwcc@gmail.com) or visit [ferndownwayfarers.co.uk](http://ferndownwayfarers.co.uk)



BOOKING LINK:

[SC Clubs at Parley First School](#)

WEDNESDAY

Fantastic Forest School



THURSDAY

Magnificent Multisports



FRIDAY

Brilliant Boxing



PARAGON FOOTBALL COACHING

## PARLEY FIRST GIRLS FOOTBALL

We are delighted to be bringing a brand-new GIRLS-ONLY football club to Parley! With the women's game continuing to grow at an incredible pace, we are proud to offer a fun, safe, and engaging environment for girls to enjoy the beautiful game.

 EVERY WEDNESDAY  STARTS 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 3:15PM - 4:15PM  YEAR 1 - YEAR 4 ALL ABILITIES WELCOME





**6 SESSIONS £19.50**

**FIRST BLOCK 50% OFF**

**LIMITED SPACES FIRST COME FIRST SERVED**

TO SIGN-UP CONTACT BELOW

 07455691658  [info@paragonfootballcoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@paragonfootballcoaching.co.uk)