



PARLEY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2026

FRIDAY 10TH JULY



Southern
Education
Trust

ARBOR ISSUES

Arbor are continuing to work on the ongoing technical fault when booking Wraparound Care.

FOR CURRENT CHILDREN

If you are unable to book any Peardrops sessions for your child, please email these requests to the school office so we can book manually for you.

FOR NEW RECEPTION PARENTS (SEPT' 26)

If you have not already done so, please email the school office with the date you wish to book your child in for. These will be processed and invoiced manually. Thank you for your patience as we navigate this problem.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

From September 2026, hot school meal prices will increase from £2.95 per meal to £2.99. We have worked hard to keep prices as low as possible, however, rising costs mean this small increase is necessary. The new CleverChefs menu for September will be available on our website shortly.

DIARY DATES

Tues 14th July - Year 4 Activity Day

Tues 14th July - Year 4 Party
4.30 - 6.00pm

Fri 17th July - Last Day of Term School

Thurs 3rd Sept - Children in Years 1 - 4 return to school

INSET DAYS

We would like to remind all families that Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September are INSET Days and the school will be closed to children.

Children in year 1 - 4 will return to school on Thursday 3rd September.
Thank you very much.



NEW RECEPTION STARTERS

We hope our new Reception children enjoyed their transition sessions with us. You will have received a class pack with all the information on their staggered entry in September to please refer to this for the specific dates they are due to attend. All Reception children will attend school full time from Thursday 17th September 2026.

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

As we reach the end of another school year, it is hard to believe how quickly the time has passed. It has certainly been a very hot end to the academic year and, understandably, many of our children are feeling tired after such a busy and successful year. We are incredibly proud of how well they have continued to learn, persevere and support one another during these final weeks.

Next week, we will be keeping our usual school structure and routines in place as much as possible. Consistency and familiarity are important for children, particularly at this time of year, and maintaining our routines will help ensure a calm, positive and purposeful end to the term.

You will be receiving a report via email today which summaries your child's progress this year. If you have any questions about the report please speak to your child's class teacher.

As I reflect on this year, we have celebrated so many achievements, milestones and memorable moments. From exciting curriculum experiences and educational visits to sporting successes, performances, clubs, community events and the everyday learning that happens in classrooms, our children have continued to demonstrate enthusiasm, resilience and kindness. None of this would be possible without the incredible support of our families. On behalf of everyone at Parley First School, I would like to thank you for the trust, encouragement and partnership you show us every day. Whether supporting learning at home, attending events, volunteering your time, raising funds or simply working alongside us to help your child thrive, your support makes a tremendous difference. We are incredibly fortunate to be part of such a caring and supportive school community.

I would also like to recognise our dedicated staff team, who work tirelessly to provide the very best opportunities for our children. Their commitment, creativity and care ensure that every child is known, valued and encouraged to succeed.

A special mention must go to our Year 4 pupils as they prepare to leave Parley First School and move on to the next stage of their education. It has been a privilege to watch them grow throughout their time with us, developing confidence, independence and ambition. They leave us with hopefully positive memories, strong foundations and the skills they need for the future. We wish them every success, happiness and fulfilment as they begin their next chapter. We know they will continue to achieve great things.

END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR FRIDAY 17th JULY

As you know, the end of term will be Friday 17th July. Children can be collected at the earlier time of 1.30pm. School will remain open until 3.00pm for any remaining children not collected at the earlier time. For operational and safeguarding reasons, we will only be releasing children at 1.30pm or 3.00pm, not inbetween. Please only come at these designated times to collect your child.

Finally, thank you once again for your support throughout the year. It has been a privilege to work with your children and to share in their successes. We look forward to celebrating the final few days of term together before everyone enjoys a well-deserved summer break.

On behalf of all the staff and governors at Parley First School, I wish you and your families a safe, happy and restful summer holiday.

Mr Bagwell - Headteacher

COMMUNITY NEWS

JOIN US FOR
OUTDOOR CLASSES
ON THE FIELD

PARLEY FIRST
SCHOOL

**OUTDOOR
ZUMBA
WITH
DHANESHA**

MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY

19:30

FIRST CLASS IS FREE!

NO NEED TO BOOK
£6 PAYG

MORE INFO ON 07921568662

Week 1: 20, 21, 22, 23 July. Week 2: 27, 28, 29, 30 July

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Email: bookings@mrhigginsmultiports.co.uk

VENUE
Ferndown Leisure Centre,
Cherry Grove, Ferndown BH122
Dorset, Dorset

9am-3pm
Ages
6-14

Week 3: 3, 4, 5, 6 August Week 4: 10, 11, 12, 13 August

**PRE-LOVED
UNIFORM SALE**

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

FROM 3PM

**OUTSIDE THE
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CASH OR CARD
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UNIFORM OFFERS

GENTLY USED CLOTHING

PARENT VOLUNTEER

GENTLY USED CLOTHING

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