



PARLEY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2026

FRIDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER



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Trust

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics Club will return after school on Tuesdays from Tuesday 15th September. You can book your child on to the club via the link below:

[Head Over Heels - Booking Link](#)

KARATE

Karate will run after school on a Thursday from Thursday 17th September. If you would like your child to join this club you can find full details and the booking form on page 3 of this newsletter.

We have a number of extra curricular clubs running each night of the week. Details of all the clubs can also be found on our website, including contact details for the club providers. Booking and administration is handled separately so please contact the providers directly.

[Parley - Extra Curricular Clubs](#)

DIARY DATES

Thurs 17th Sept - Reception children in full time

Mon 28th Sept - School Photographs

Mon 5th Oct - Flu Vaccinations

Thurs 8th Oct - School Nurse Drop In Sessions (am)

SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

Our School Nurse has arranged a drop-in session on Thursday 8th October from 8.45 - 10.00am. Please contact the School Office to book a slot.



ROAD SAFETY WEEK

Yunex Traffic in Poole are running a Road Safety Sticker Design Competition. Pupils are invited to create a road safety sticker design. The winning entry will be displayed on Yunex Traffic vans during Road Safety Week (15th - 21st November). The winner will also receive a voucher. Full details can be found on page 3 and the template for entries can be found on page 4. Good Luck!



HEADTEACHER UPDATE



The children have been absolutely superb at the start of this term. There is a such a purposeful, calm atmosphere across the school in every classroom I visit on a daily basis (or try to at least!) The Reception children have also started exceptionally well and are learning the routines of school life.

It was great to see so many of you yesterday in the school. I want to try and get as many opportunities as possible for you to visit the school and the classrooms. This time it was to meet the teachers and see where your children are spending their days learning. Obviously this time there wasn't a huge amount to see in their books after a week or so in the classrooms, but next time there will. We will also have more formal Parent Consultations later this term.

The one thing I really need support with this year again is attendance. I was a little disappointed with our attendance in the Summer Term as we were above national averages for the first two terms and then there was a significant drop off in the Summer. This then had an impact on the attainment of those children who had attendance of less than 95%. I want to avoid that this year and have targets set for the school to try and achieve. We are aiming for the overall attendance to be well above 97% with minimal lates and no holidays during term time! I have to try!!

I would like to gain a snapshot of your views as parents about the school and the provision we provide. I could come up with yet another Microsoft form but I think the most simple way of collecting views is through the Ofsted Parent View Portal. I would be very grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to provide your views of the school via the link below so we can use this to make further improvements. I feel constructive criticism is essential to moving the school forward as the world around changes so quickly. LINK: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

As you know from my letters last term, the way in which schools are funded for Pupil Premium children is changing significantly. I really want ensure that the children and of course the school, gets the correct amount of funding. I think the main problem we have is that there are now two categories: Targeted Support and Expanded Support. It is the expanded support that I feel is not clear. This is for children eligible for Free School Meals. Although all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free meals regardless of household income under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, schools only receive additional funding if eligible families apply. Expanded FSM (Meals Only):

From the 2026/27 academic year, households receiving Universal Credit with earnings above £7,400 qualify for free school meals only. If you think your child may qualify, we would be very grateful if you could apply by clicking the link below.

You can apply by following this link: [Free School Meals Funding Application](#)

Thank you very much for your support with these different things in school. We really want to work in partnership with you to get the best outcomes for your children. They are amazing and I am incredibly proud to show people around our school.

Finally, I am delighted to share with you the news that Mrs Cox gave birth to a baby girl earlier this week.

Have a great weekend and we will go again on Monday.

Mr Bagwell
Headteacher

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 96.2%
Year R - 95.1%
Year 1 - 99.4%
Year 2 - 98.5%
Year 3 - 98.7%
Year 4 - 95.6%



COMMUNITY NEWS



[Once Upon a Rhyme - Booking Link](#)



ISHI RYU KARATE PARLEY FIRST SCHOOL STARTING 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026 THURSDAYS 3.15-4.15PM

Ishi Ryu Karate teaches traditional karate based on the principles of Wado Ryu karate in schools to children of all ages and ability levels.

Classes are led by professional instructors with enhanced DBS certificates, first aid training and full professional insurance. In class children will learn karate developing discipline, self-control, fitness in a fun and safe environment.

Classes cost £6.00 per session. The first session attended will be charged on the day and successive sessions will be charged termly. Details of payment arrangements will be available from your instructor. If you have problems with this, please talk to your instructor for alternative payment options.

Please be aware that it is a legal requirement that all students have insurance/licence to train karate which will cost £25 a year, information will be available from your instructor. If you decide you wish your child to continue with us applications should be completed by the fourth week of training.

When your child has achieved their training targets for their belt, they will have the opportunity to grade (test) for their next belt. Grading cost £30.00.

Please insure children have PE kit or similar clothing and a drink for the session. Initially, karate gi (suit) are not required. Eventually we ask that all students wear a karate gi which can be bought through the club or other retail outlets (prices vary with size).

To book places for our class please return the slip below to your instructor. Alternatively, email/text your instructor with the information requested below and your child or children will be added to the club register. Be aware that we have limited places available and run a waiting list where necessary.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

Your Contact Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information contact us via:

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YUNEX TRAFFIC

ROAD SAFETY WEEK COMPETITION

Yunex Traffic is looking for school children to design, create & submit entries for a road safety sticker, which will be displayed on their fleet vehicles around the UK during Road Safety Week which is 15 - 21 November 2026.

This is in support of BRAKE's Road Safety Week Campaign, with the focus this year on "Road Safety".

Be Bright and be Bold! How might Yunex Traffic products and services help?

For Primary and Preschool children only

Closing date for entries is Friday 30th October 2026

Judging and schools notified of the winning entry during Road Safety Week

A4 / A3, portrait or landscape, digital or by hand

School entrants to scan and submit all entries to yunextraffic@brake.co.uk

with your name, age, school, year group + teacher / school contact information details.

Submission of entry grants permission to take the design and create stickers for Yunex Traffic fleet vehicles and use for sales & marketing purposes.

PRIZES:

Voucher for the winning entry designer and a copy of your sticker!

Equipment for schools.

The winning entry will be transformed into a vehicle sticker!





Can you help **Yunex Traffic** keep people **safe on the roads**? Design a road safety sticker and we'll display it on our vans!