



PARLEY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2026

FRIDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER



Southern
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Trust

PARKING

Please can I remind everyone to be courteous when parking around the school. I have now had two complaints from a carer who is looking after one of our elderly neighbours and a white Tesla has been blocking their driveway. Unfortunately, I have also had a complaints this week from the businesses in the shops as they have dedicated parking spaces that are numbered for the businesses and residents. Please don't park in these spaces or in the yellow hatched areas. All I can do at the moment is report these issues to the Police and Local Authority as I have no legal power outside of the school grounds. Thank you very much for your support with this.

Mr Bagwell

DIARY DATES

Mon 28th Sept - School
Photographs

Mon 5th Oct - Flu
Vaccinations

Thurs 8th Oct - School Nurse
Sessions*
8.45-10.00am

*contact the
school office to
make an
appointment

CONSENTS IN ARBOR

Please ensure you have updated all consents in Arbor as we still have some missing for administering emergency first aid. If you wish for your child to have their photograph taken in school on Monday, photograph consent needs to be provided. Please also note, if you have not given third party consent, we cannot give Fraser Portraits your child's name or Unique Pupil Number (UPN) which is needed for them to process orders.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

REMINDER: Individual and in-school sibling photographs will take place during the school day on Monday 28th September. Out of school sibling photographs will be taken between the 8:00-9:00am drop in session.

FLU VACCINATIONS

REMINDER: Flu vaccinations will take place in school on Monday 5th October. The deadline for completing the online consent form is Wednesday 30th September. Consent will need to be completed for EVERY child. If you do NOT wish for your child to receive the vaccination, please complete a NO CONSENT so that the NHS do not contact you again regarding the Flu vaccination this season. For further information about the vaccination and process, please refer to the letter emailed home to all families on 11th September. Thank you very much.

HEADTEACHER UPDATE



Summer seems to have returned this week which has been great to be able to be back out on the field. The children have been enjoying the newly refurbished Teletubby mounds which they love and I also love again as they are safe! We are just waiting for a replacement part for the skier in the Key Stage 2 playground as that has worn out. The trouble is with all of these things they just cost so much money!! Just the £850 for that one!!

Thank you to you all for contributing to the Parent View Survey. We now have 24 responses which means that I can see the results which is helpful. Obviously we want to improve and although there is a very small percentage of negative, I would like to think that it can be raised with us directly. The main area where we have a slightly higher percentage in the 'disagree' category is 'The school communicates well with me about the things I need to know'. That is a really interesting question from my point of view as every parent can interpret that in multiple ways. Some may want to know what their child has eaten each day, some may want to know what their child has been learning each day. What I would like to know though is what you would like to know. We need to think about what information is shared with you and how useful it is.

I would be very grateful if you have responded as 'disagree' to that question, that you could let me know what exactly you need to know so I can consider whether it is feasible or not. Thank you very much. I also appreciate at the moment that 100% of parents would recommend the school to another parent. We will continue to improve and develop as the world around us evolves.

Reading for pleasure and reading fluency is something that is essential for the development of all children. I am very keen that we ensure our children have a balance of reading for pleasure and also increase their fluency of reading. I think one of the things that has happened over the past few years is a culture of competition in reading, with book bands and trying to get through them as fast as possible. This is ok to a certain extent, but it doesn't ensure fluency necessarily. If we can promote that love of reading at home as well as in school we will see a significant improvement in the attainment and fluency of our children in reading.

Update from Dorset Police - It has been identified that there is a growing trend of young people partaking in urban exploring, or "Urbexing", a practice whereby abandoned or derelict buildings are entered without permission. I am including this today just to make you aware so that we can keep all children and young people safe. For further information there is a quick video that Dorset Police have made. Crime | Dorset Nexus

Attendance - Thank you very much!! I just wanted to say that as it is you who make that difference. I had the pleasure of being part of an attendance network meeting for the South West last night and research was shared about the three week dip at the start of term. Our attendance since the start of term is 98.0% which very good. Obviously there is always room for improvement and the impact that attending regularly has on attainment is of course significant compared to those children who have attendance below 90%. I just wanted to say thank you.

I hope this lovely weather continues for you this weekend.

With Best Wishes

Mr Bagwell - Headteacher

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Whole School - 98.0%

Year R - 97.4%

Year 1 - 98.9%

Year 2 - 99.0%

Year 3 - 97.9%

Year 4 - 96.5%



COMMUNITY NEWS



🎭 KIDS' COMEDY WITH CRAZY KEY! 🎭

Join King's Kiosk for a fun-filled children's comedy show!

17 Saturday 17 October

🕒 Show starts promptly at 1:15pm

📍 Regency Room at King George V Playing Fields, Ferndown

💷 £8.50 per child

👤 Suggested age: 3+

Each child's ticket includes an ice cream worth up to £3 after the show! 🍦

Due to limited space, only one accompanying adult per child can attend where required. The kiosk will remain open throughout the show for parents, siblings and anyone wanting refreshments or treats.

Scan the QR code on the poster or book using the payment link below. When booking, please enter either the adult's full name and or child's name in the box provided as this will be your booking reference.

📅 **BOOK HERE!**

Tickets are limited, so please book early!

Thank you so much for helping us spread the word and support a local community event. We're hoping this will be the first of many!

Jen & Lou

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Saturday 3rd October 2026

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SOUTHERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Tatnam Stadium, off Well Lane,
Poole, BH15 3JR

This voucher entitles free entry for a maximum of two adults and up to four children (up to the age of 18). The minimum entry for this ticket is one adult accompanying one under 18 who has received this ticket from a qualifying school.

ADMISSION: Please print this form and enter the name of the participating school who sent it and number of people attending and hand in upon entrance to the ground.

The voucher has no cash value and cannot be substituted for attendance at any other match at The Tatnam Stadium.

NAME OF QUALIFYING SCHOOL:

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ADMITTED WITH THIS VOUCHER: