



**Learn together. Grow together. Succeed together.**

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**Dates for your Diary**

18/03/26	Travelling books arrive
25/03/26	PDSA Easter plate competition
27/03/26	End of term finish at 1.35pm
13/04/26	Back to school
14/04/26	Group photos [Creative Klick]
15/04/26	Hearing tests EYFS
1/05/26	School Disco
22/05/26	PDSA non uniform day
05/06/26	Year 6 Winchester Military museum trip
16/06/25	Trinity year 5 taster day
24/06/26	Kennet year 5 taster day
26/06/26	PDSA Summer fair
10/07/26	PDSA Chalk fest
TBA	Sports day

**In the past month at Parsons Down ....**

- ✓ This academic year's **attendance** for EYFS and Key Stage 1 was 95.96% and for Key Stage 2 it was 94.78%.
- ✓ We hope you've enjoyed following the adventures of the Year 4 children who were in Minstead, New Forest last week. They were absolute superstars and I'm very grateful to the staff who went with them. Well done everyone!
- ✓ The Travelling Book Fair will be at Parsons Down between Wednesday 18th March and Wednesday 25th March 2026 from 3:15-3:30. As a school, we get a percentage from the book sales to spend on books. Last year, the money that was raised was used to purchase new class books. We are grateful for any contributions you can make through purchasing a book and we will look to buy more books based on pupil voice with any money we have to spend. Please note this will be card payment only.
- ✓ I'd like to say a huge thank you to the **PDSA** who have been selling mother's day gifts in the hall at the end of each day. The last day was today.
- ✓ **Year 6** children have found out this week which secondary school they will be transitioning to at the end of this academic year.
- ✓ **Sporting fixtures** We are planning for the annual school's cross country event at the Newbury showground on 17th March. If you have not returned your forms, please return them to school.
- ✓ **Clubs** – 16<sup>th</sup> March will be the last week of clubs. Please complete the Teams form that has been sent out for the Summer term clubs.
- ✓ Miss Mapleston has arranged for Portals of the Past to come in again in June to complete an Ancient Egyptian workshop for Year 3.
- ✓ **Safeguarding Reminder** - Please can we remind you that there is to be no mobile phone use on school property for parents and children. Children using phones to play music or watch videos at the start and end of the day will result in phones being confiscated by a staff member. Sending a text or short phone call home to update families on their safe arrival is permitted.
- ✓ Our annual **Infant School Spring Fling** is on Friday 27th March, for children in EYFS, Y1 & Y2. The children are invited to make an Easter bonnet at home and bring it into school on the day. We can't wait to see their creations!

Finally, be kind, be safe, be respectful, Miss Mills

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