



**Edition 5: Friday 8th October
2021**

Dates for your Diary

Weds 20 th Oct	4.45 Y4 Minstead meeting via Zoom
Thurs 21 st Oct	EYFS First Class photo
Fri 22 nd Oct	3.15pm Break up for half term
Mon 1 st November	Start of term
Weds 3 rd Nov and Thurs 4 th Nov 3.30-6.30pm	Parents' Evening *
Tues 23 rd and Weds 24 th Nov	Individual Photos*
Mon 29 th Nov-Weds 1 st Dec	Hedgehog class visit to Minstead
Weds 1 st Dec-Fri 3 rd Dec	Badger class visit to Minstead
Weds 15 th Dec	Christmas lunch
Fri 17 th Dec	3.15pm Break up for Christmas

This week at Parsons Down...

- ✓ Back to school colds and coughs have been doing the rounds this week and this has impacted both staff and children. A tummy bug has also emerged. If your child has symptoms of Covid 19 please keep them off school and arrange for a PCR. If your child has had a bout of sickness or diarrhoea we ask for them to remain off school for 48 hours. **Attendance in EYFS and Key Stage 1** was 92.8% this week and for Key Stage 2 it was 93.6%.
- ✓ **Key Stage 2 sports clubs started on Monday** and will run for six weeks. The last week of clubs will be week beginning Monday 15th November. It has been lovely to see the children enjoy extra-curricular clubs once again.
- ✓ This week we launched a series of assemblies and work to celebrate **Black History Month**. On Thursday, we combined this with National poetry day and classes joined up across the Partnership to share their work
- ✓ We are looking to create a book of **memories of the Infant School building**. If this is something you'd be interested in helping us with, please speak to Mrs Bull.
- ✓ We've finalised some **key events and dates for the autumn term**. Please look at the dates for your diaries section.
- ✓ We had a team of volunteers from Hewlett Packard to help us refresh our **garden** area. We are very grateful and it is already looking much more like a garden.
- ✓ The children and staff enjoyed their **space themed lunch yesterday** and Kai in year 6 was delighted with his £5 Amazon voucher.

Finally, be kind, be safe, be respectful, Mrs Bull





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