NEWSLETTER

18th September 2026

Dear Parents,

The children have truly settled into the new term, and I very much enjoyed hosting my first Golden Assembly this afternoon, where we celebrated some of the special achievements of particular pupils from the past two weeks. What an impressive turnout!

Our youngest pupils in school ventured out into the village for their first Welly Walk of the year; it was a lovely morning of discovery, and we would like to thank all of our volunteers who gave up their time to support our expedition…





Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been busy, both in and out of class, with their Maths and Science work; they very much enjoyed designing their own paper aeroplanes to investigate the effects of air resistance!





We look forward to seeing what Class 1 and 2 have been up to next week!

Please scroll down for some messages from our school community. Have a lovely weekend with your children, and we'll see you again on Monday.

Many thanks,

Mrs Button (Head of School)

Learning With Parents – Home Reading App

Most parents should be familiar with our Digital Reading log, but we would love our new EYFS parents to join us! Below are the simple steps to installing the app and logging the reading. We would like as many people to use this as possible, so that we can really promote a love of reading amongst our pupils.

To install the app:

1. Google* **Learning with Parents app**
2. Login with your username and password
3. Option to install app **should** appear

If it doesn't:

4. Click on the three dots on top right
5. Tap 'Add to home screen'
6. Tap option to install app or create shortcut

To log your child's reading:

1. Open app
2. Tap three lines on top left
3. Log reading: book title, pages read, or comment
4. Audio clips can be recorded – great for children to hear themselves read aloud!
5. Photos can be added – this is optional.
6. Staff can respond to feedback or award a sticker!

The weekly reading target is three nights logged per week (Monday to Sunday) - it only takes a couple of minutes. We know your children will help you, but we are more than happy to support with this if needed – just pop into the office and ask!

Wrap Around Care

Breakfast Club (7:30 – 8:40am): £3
After School Club (3:15 – 4:30pm): £5 **(3:15 - 5:15pm):** £9

We are pleased to tell you that we have started this week to provide a snack at After School Club, included in the price! It is essential that you book a place for your child via Arbor. Please contact the school office if you have any difficulties.

A Message from the Parish Council

There has been a marked increase in the number of vehicles exceeding the 30mph speed limit in Partney village since the beginning of the new term. An Archer Survey (data on vehicle speed) has been completed on Dalby Road which supports this. The Parish Council are purchasing a mobile Speed Indicator Device to be placed in locations of concern, and speed checks will commence shortly. We would ask that all road users drive safely through the village, for the sake of both the residents and the children attending Partney Primary School.

A Message from the PFA

The PFA would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who supported our 2026 Summer Fair. Together, we raised over ***£450****, every penny of which will go directly toward projects and resources that benefit the children of Partney Primary School.*

Join Us for Our Next Meeting

If you are interested in joining the PFA, helping out at future events or simply sharing your ideas, we would love to welcome you!

Wednesday 30th September @ 6:00 pm
The Nelson Butt, Spilsby

If you can't make the meeting, but would still like to get involved, please contact pfa@partney.lincs.sch.uk

Thank you again for your fantastic support!

KEY DATES

EVERY FRIDAY, 2:45pm: Celebration Assembly (please note the new afternoon time!)

Wednesday 30th September and 14th October @ 1:30pm: Babies and Toddlers 'Stay and Play' – all welcome! Please contact the school office for more details.

Wednesday 30th September and 14th October: EYFS 'Welly Walk', exploring the local environment – volunteers welcome! Please speak to Mrs Smith for more details.

Tuesday 29th September, from 8:30am: Wrates individual photographs – on this day, Y3/4 children will need to wear their regular school uniform, not their PE kit.

Monday 5th October: Bikeability, for those Y3, 4 & 5 pupils who signed up.

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