

Padnell Post



Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

6th September 2024. Autumn Term No 1

Welcome back! It has been full steam ahead since Monday morning getting everything back up and running. It is very busy for both us in school but also for you as parents as we settle in. There is much paperwork that needs reading and responding to and although we try to lighten the load it is really hard at the start of the year. I promise not every week is like this but it really will help you and your child and indeed us as a school if you could read and respond every week to the contents of the Padnell Post. Thank you in advance for your support.

Flu Immunisations

The NHS School Age Immunisation Service will be in school on Wednesday 18th September to administer the annual Nasal Flu Vaccination to children. The vaccine helps protect against flu, which can be a serious or life-threatening illness.

Please click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. Access to the form will close at **10am two working days prior** to the session.

School Code: **SH115965**

Session date: Wednesday 18/09/2024

Link to website: [Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

If you decide you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, please submit the form to record your decision. This will enable the immunisation team to update your child's immunisation record.

Reading & Home Learning

We are changing what we do. Please see the attached letter so that you can support your child and us.

Tips by Text (Year R only)

In order to help our parents and support a research project, we have signed up to "Tips by Text".

Please see the attached letter and Privacy Notice. If you do not want to take part in the project, please return the slip on the letter or email us (admin@padnell-inf.hants.sch.uk), by next Friday, 13th September.

Years 1 & 2 – Curriculum Newsletters

All six classes have settled well and are already showing us what they can do. Curriculum Newsletters are created half-termly, so you are informed of your child's learning journey. Please click on the link below:

<https://padnellinfant.ovw8.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Newsletters&pid=40>

Year R Parent Coffee Morning



We have enjoyed meeting you and the children again at their "Getting to Know you" sessions this week.

As a new family joining our school, we would like to offer you the opportunity to come and meet others like you and find out a little more about our school.

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I am holding an informal coffee morning on Thursday 12th (**not the published 10th September**). This will be held in the Parent Hub (8.40am – 9.45am).

I hope you can join myself, Mrs Young and Mrs Foster for a chat and to answer any questions you may have.

Dolce Lunches

Thank you to everyone who has pre-ordered their child's lunches this week. There have been a few teething troubles with systems and processes, as is expected, but the good news is the dinners are delicious! I have been really impressed with the improved quality and taste and the new serving system keeps the food nice and hot.

Thank you

Thank you from the whole Padnell team for your end of term gifts and lovely cards and letters of support. We truly appreciate your kind words and generosity.

John – Lollipop Man

John popped in yesterday to hand back his 'stick' after 15 years keeping us safe at the start and end of the school day. His reliability and cheery smile will be very much missed. We are holding a special assembly for him on Friday 20th so the children can say good bye.

If you would like us to pass on any personal cards or thanks just pop them into the office. What this means now though is that we will all need to work together to keep our children safe as it is very unlikely he will be replaced due to funding cuts at HCC.

Please, Please, Please, park safely and keep your children with you around the school entrance teaching them to follow the green cross code.

Parent Hub

Remember the new days are: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 8.40am.

Friday is a stay and play session for little ones, but on any day you can pop in and have a free cuppa and a chat with a friend using our community kitchen.

Reminders

A school runs effectively on systems, routines and policies. We have provided alongside this Post a list of the key Reminders, Regulations and Rules which are in place to keep us safe, happy and learning. Your attention to these is really helpful.

Finally,.....

Thank you for taking the time to digest this first Newsletter of the Academic Year. We pride ourselves on keeping you fully informed throughout the year and appreciate your previous positive comments regarding our communication.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher



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PADNELL PARENT HUB
WHERE FAMILIES GROW TOGETHER

Parent Hub with our Parent Partner

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Help & Advice on sleep, eating, behaviour, support, relationships.

Food bank info, community events.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Stay and play for little ones

Coffee and Chat

8.40am – 10am

Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th September 8.40 - 11.45am	All Year R's in for a morning session	Year R	
*Change of Date Thursday 12 th September 8.40am - 9.45am	Headteacher Coffee & Chat in Parent Hub	Year R Parents	Join us in the Parent Hub for an informal coffee morning
Thursday 12th & Friday 13th September 8.40am - 1.15pm	Year R's in for morning and lunch	Year R	
Monday 16th September	Year R's start Full Time	Year R	
Monday 16th September	Deadline for Flu Immunisation Permission	Whole School	Use School Code: SH115965 To opt out or give your permission – by 16/9/24
Wednesday 18th September	Flu Immunisations for all Children		Use School Code: SH115965 To opt out or give your permission – by 16/9/24
Thursday 19th September 3.05pm - 4pm	Year R After School Stay & Play (PIPSA Gathering)	Year R Parents	PIPSA event

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Friday 20th September	School Photographer Individual Photographs	Whole School (Children only)	
Friday 20th September	Goodbye assembly for John	Children only	
Wednesday 25th September 7pm	PIPSA AGM	All Parents	Please come along and support our wonderful PTA
Thursday 26th September 2 - 3pm	Year R Phonics Workshop	Year R Parents	Details to be confirmed
Thursday 3rd October	Whole School Dinner Day	Whole School	
Monday 7th October	INSET Day	Whole School (Children only)	School closed to Children
Wednesday 16th October	Harvest Assembly	Whole School (Children only)	
Wednesday 16th October 3.10pm - 7pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	3.10pm - 7pm
Wednesday 16th October	No Gymnastics		
Thursday 17th October 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	3.10pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 23rd October (after school)	PIPSA Costume Sale		Details to follow
Thursday 24th October	Junior School Photos (Siblings can attend)	Whole School	Before School

Thursday 24th October 2.45pm	Year R Sharing Assembly	Year R Parents	
Thursday 24th October (after school)	PIPSA Costume Sale		Details to follow
Friday 25th October	Be Bright, Be Seen	Whole School	Non School Uniform (Bright clothes)
Friday 25th October	Last Day of Term		
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 4th November	Return to School		