

Padnell Post



Giving Citizen Resilient Learner Original Thinker Wise Worker

13th September 2024. Autumn Term No 2

Where did that week go! Well done to our new year R children who have navigated through their first school dinner at school.



PIPSA event – Year R Parents

On behalf of our lovely 'Padnell Infants Parent School Association' (PIPSA) I would like to invite you all to an after school stay and play session in Joey's Field on Thursday 19th September from 3.05pm – 4.00pm. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

This is an informal opportunity for you to:

- Meet with each other and share your first school day experiences.
- Watch your children interact with their new friends.
- Ask staff any 'little' questions you may have as 'Fresher's' to our school
- Meet some of the 'Giving Citizens' in our parent community who give up their time to support our school.

If the weather is inclement, we will hold it inside.

We look forward to seeing you.



PIPSA AGM

Everyone is invited to our AGM on Wednesday 25th September at 7pm in the Parent Hub. Come and find out how to get involved and help keep our school the great place it is.



Attendance – new guidelines

Please see the attached letter with a summary of the new rules surrounding unauthorised absences from school and Penalty Notices.

A HCC Leaflet regarding attendance can also be found on our website:

<https://padnellinfant.ovw8.juniperwebsites.co.uk/site/data/files/office/C0F357DA1EF79CB DFA618DC9ACE582B0.pdf> although please also refer to our Attendance policy for Padnell's specific times etc.



Flu Immunisations

Thank you to everyone who has either consented, or confirmed they do not want their child to have the flu immunisation on Wednesday. If you haven't already, please visit: [Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#) using School Code: **SH115965** by **10am on Monday**. Thank you.

Phonics Year R Phonics Workshop

If your child is in Year R, please see the attached letter inviting you to our Phonic Workshop on 26th September. Please make every effort to attend as it will really support the progress your child makes.

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OPEN
EVENING!

2025 Year R Open Evenings

Do you know someone with a child who will be turning 4 before 1st September 2025? If so, we will be holding our two Open Evenings on:

Wednesday 6th November and Monday 18th November from 6pm until 7pm.

This will provide a chance for prospective parents to view the school and meet the team.

If, you have friends or relatives with a child starting school then please let them know. They need to email or call to register their interest.

A school place can be applied for from 1st November 2024 at

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearR>

www.hants.gov.uk/admissions the closing date is 15th January 2025.



Padnell Junior School tour – Year 2

Padnell Juniors are also holding two tours in November, please see the attached leaflet for details (a copy will also be sent home in your child's book bag today).



School Crossing Patrol/Parking

We have had 3 near misses reported. Please ensure you read this letter attached.



Asda School Cashpot

With just a few clicks when you open your Asda rewards app, you can help the school raise money through Asda's Cashpot for Schools. Select our school on the app and then every time you shop with Asda Rewards, Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend to PIPSA. This is additional to your own earnings and doesn't take anything out of your Cashpot. Many of you have already signed up and raised **£109.54** so far! Thank you. If you do not already have the app, download it and you will receive £5 to start off your own personal cash pot!

Free Parents Session in the community



There are some free parent courses available in local libraries, please see our website for details:

https://padnellinfant.ovw8.juniperwebsites.co.uk/_site/data/files/letters-home/E2F3AD4BF17E25207A4938CD10DB3D70.pdf



Photographs

Tempest Photographers will be in school next Friday to take individual photos of all children as well as siblings within the school.

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Parent Hub – thank you to Wickes?

If you have been able to visit the hub or Kids Club, you will have seen our fabulous new community kitchen. Why not pop in and have a cuppa with a friend next Wed, Thurs or Friday morning? This was kindly donated and installed by Wickes.

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

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Diary Dates 2024 - 2025

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
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
Friday 20th September	School Photographer Individual Photographs	Whole School (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		