

# Padnell Post



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**31st January 2025. Spring Term No 4**



## **PIP.S.A. - Sponsored Bounce**

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their Sponsor Forms for the Bounce.

**Don't forget, these act as Permission Forms so please return by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, if you would like your child to take part.**



## **Caring Assembly**

Our thanks to Reverend Chris and Reverend Polly from St Wilfrid's Church who delivered an assembly on "Caring and Kindness" linking to our theme of the week.



## **Safer Internet Day**

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February we will be marking this day in school and will be inviting those of you that can, **to join us to work with your child from 2pm onwards**. Pop it in your diary!



## **Uniform Clearance**

There have been lots of bargains purchased already but there is still time to take advantage of the reduced uniform. Place your order on Scopay and we will send items home in your child's book bag.

## **Water Bottle Stock**

We only have a very limited number of water bottles left and won't be re-stocking until April. We do still have lids available free of charge.

## **Wanted – Dollies and Pushchairs and cycle helmets**

As part of our makeover in year R we are now looking for a few good quality **dollies/clothes** and even maybe a little **pram** or **pushchair** that is no longer being used.

We are also re-appealing for any outgrown **cycle helmets**.

Thank you in advance.

## **Hampshire Happy Talkers Pathway**

The Hampshire Happy Talkers speech, language and communication pathway has been designed for parents and professionals, providing help and resources to **support communication development for children aged 0-5**. The information within the pathway is suitable for all levels of need from **universal offers through to more specialist help** to ensure there is something to meet the needs of all children.

This pathway has been created in partnership by Hampshire County Council, the NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare Trust and Barnardos.

Please click [here](#) for more information.

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## Stubbington Consultation

You may have seen that a consultation has been launched in relation to the proposal to close Stubbington Study Centre and re-purpose it to a secure welfare children's home. Please use the following link to give your views:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/stubbington-study-centre>



## In our Place

As part of The Solihull Approach, families in our area can access a range of free online support to better understand children's emotional health, brain development and wellbeing.

See the attached leaflet for details and visit <https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/publichealth/solihullapproach>

## Dads wanted!

Are you a dad to a child aged 4 – 5 (or nearly 4 and just turned 6)? If so, please see the attached information if you might be interested in participating in a research project.

## Free Excel Course

As you can see from the attached leaflet, you can book to attend a free excel course at Waterlooville Library.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson  
Headteacher



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## Diary Dates 2024 – 2025

Date	Event	Year Group	Info
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Deadline for Sponsor Forms	Whole School	Please return your Sponsored Bounce forms by today
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2pm	Internet Safety Day	Whole School	Parents invited to come in to school
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Wear a Scarf Day	Whole School	All children to wear a scarf to school
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Sponsored Bounce	Whole School	Sponsored Event for Child Epilepsy
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Term		
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day	Whole School	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term		School Closed
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to School		
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	"Fencing" Day	Years 1 & 2	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 8.40am - 9am	Parents to come into school to read a book	Whole School	Part of World Book Day

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Thursday 6th March	World Book Day	Whole School	Dress as a book character
Thursday 6th March	Bedtime Story by Mrs Grayson for World Book Day	Whole School	On PIPSA Facebook group
Wednesday 19th March	Mill Cottage Farm Visiting Year R	Year R	
Friday 21st March	Year 1 Trip to Portchester Castle	Year 1	Details to be confirmed
Wednesday 26th March 3.10pm - 7pm	Parents Evening (opportunity to speak with Online Safety's Lee Haywood)	Whole School	3.10pm - 7pm
Wednesday 26th March	No Gymnastics		
Thursday 27th March 3.10pm - 5.30pm	Parents Evening	Whole School	3.10pm - 5.30pm
Friday 28th March 9.15am	Year R Mother's Day Assembly	Year R	Mother's Day assembly for Year R
Monday 31st March 3.05 - 4pm	Easter Magic Show	Whole School	3.05 - 4pm
Friday 4th April	FUDGE Day	Whole School	Details TBC
Friday 4th April	Last Day of Term		
Friday 4th April	Kids Club (afternoon session) Closed	Kids Club	Please be aware that on the last afternoon of each term, the after school session of Kids Club is closed
Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April	Easter Holidays		School Closed



## Parent Hub with our Parent Partner

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
8.40am – 10am

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

Food bank info, community events.

Pre-loved Uniform, Coat Swap

Coffee and Chat

**Stay and play for little ones  
every Wednesday**