

# Padnell Post



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18<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Autumn Term No 7



## Harvest Donations

Thank you for your generosity. Growing Places Community Pantry collected all the bags of food yesterday which they are very grateful for.



## Parents' Evening

Thank you for coming and sharing the learning of your child. 251 parents attended the appointments. It was lovely to share so many positive interactions with you all.



I would also like to thank all of you who took some time to meet with Lee Hayward for advice on how to keep your child safe on line. He will join us again in the summer for some shared learning sessions with your children.



## Year 2 Trip

If your child is in Year 2, please see the attached letter regarding the trip next half term. If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch, please ensure you email us by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.



## Year R Sharing Assembly

As you will have seen on the curriculum newsletter, we would like to invite you into school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm for a 15 minute sharing assembly.

The children will be singing some nursery rhymes and sharing some phonic sounds with you.

Entrance will be via the side hall doorway and this will be a standing event.

As always to meet fire restrictions, we ask that only a max of 2 people attend per child. Once the assembly has finished you will be able to make your way to the classes for normal collection.



## Junior School Sibling Photos

If you have children both with us and at the Juniors, you are able to take your infant child to have a joint sibling photo from 8am on Thursday in the Junior School hall.



## Be Bright, Be Seen

A reminder that we are inviting children to come to school dressed in brightly coloured clothes next Friday. This is to help raise awareness of road safety and spread the "Be Bright, Be Seen" message.

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## Christmas Jumpers/Costumes

Every year we have a Christmas Jumper day. If you would like to pick up a bargain, PIPSA are selling jumpers on Wednesday and Thursday after school next week. They also have some dressing up outfits if you would like to take a browse.

## Nativity Costumes

This year we are asking for any Nativity costumes to be donated to school and then going forward we will no longer be asking parents to provide these. This is just another little way we are trying to help with family finances at this expensive time of the year.

## Padnell Lottery

Did you know we had a school lottery? Please see the attached for details and how you can join.

## Unwanted Gifts

If you are having a pre-Christmas sort out and have any unwanted gifts, we would be very grateful for them for our Christmas shopping day.

## Charity Shop request

If you have a clear out over the half term of toys the local charity shops would love to receive them in anticipation of the community shopping around for more cost effective options this Christmas.



## Parking

Due to some parental complaints regarding parking outside of school, I have been contacted by the travel planning officer. I will continue to liaise with her regarding the requested extension to double yellow lines outside of our school. She has also asked

me to share with you the attached leaflet which reminds you that the zigzag lines are in place to keep all of the children safe. Please take a moment to review it and think about where you safely park on a daily basis. Thank you.



## HCC - Consultation

The following has been received in a communication to school this week. 'After carefully considering feedback from the public and examining every possible alternative option to help balance residents' needs against the Council's future financial pressures, the Council's Cabinet has opted to withdraw some of the changes and reductions put forward in these four areas, from within a package of 13 services recommended for change to help towards closing a £175 million annual budget shortfall predicted from April 2025 onwards. **Which services will remain:** All household waste recycling centres and school crossing patrols across Hampshire will be retained.'

However, I am assuming they will need to recruit someone for the empty post now. So, in the meantime everyone needs to be even more considerate with both their driving and parking to prevent any accidents or morning stress! I will continue to try and get the double yellow lines extended as I feel this will help keep an area clear for safe crossing.



## Safe Travel

Please click on this link to read some really information info on the use of cars seats [In car safety parent guide.](#)

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## **East Hants Local Cycling & Walking Plan**

You're invited to participate in the online **East Hampshire Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)** consultation.

### Why Your Input Matters

The LCWIP outlines a 10-year vision for enhancing walking and cycling in East Hampshire. This draft plan, shaped by feedback from local stakeholders and organisations, aims to address the community's needs.

Developed collaboratively by Hampshire County Council, East Hampshire District Council, and South Downs National Park Authority, this plan seeks to improve walking and cycling infrastructure across East Hampshire. Your feedback will help prioritise these improvements.

- **How to Participate**

Visit the consultation website to respond: [East Hampshire District LCWIP \(arcgis.com\)](https://www.arcgis.com)

The consultation is open from **Monday, 7th October 2024 until Sunday, 17th November 11:59pm.**

- **Learn More**

For general information on Hampshire's transport policy, including all LCWIPs in Hampshire, follow this link:

[Strategic transport plans and policies | Transport and roads | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport)

Kind Regards,

Mrs Mandy Grayson  
Headteacher



## **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
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		
Wednesday 6th November 6 - 7pm	Prospective Parents Evening		Is your child 4 before 31 August 2025? If so, they will start school in September 2025. Come along to one of our two parent meetings.
Friday 8th November	Remembrance Day - Poppies on sale	Whole School	

Monday 11th November	Year 2 trip to Sea City Museum	Year 2	Details TBC
Wednesday 13th November	Year R to visit St Wilfrid's Church	Year R	
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day	Whole School	(Details to be confirmed not Junior School)
Monday 18th November 6-7pm	Prospective Parents Evening		Is your child 4 before 31 August 2025? If so, they will start school in September 2025. Come along to one of our two parent meetings.
Tuesday 19th November to 26th November	Book Fair	Whole School	Travelling Book Fair will be in the school from the afternoon of Tuesday 19th November until the morning of 26th November.
Monday 25th November	INSET Day	Whole School	School closed to Children
Saturday 30th November	Padnell Junior School Christmas Fayre		
Monday 2nd December	Christingle Service	Children only	
Friday 6th December (To be confirmed)	Christmas Shopping Day	Whole School	PIPSA Event
Friday 6th December (To be confirmed)	Father Christmas visiting	Whole School	
Wednesday 11th December	Rabbits Nativity	Rabbits Parents	

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Doors open at 2pm for 2.15pm Performance			
Thursday 12th December Doors open at 8.45am for 9.15am Performance	Squirrels Nativity	Squirrels Parents	
Thursday 12th December Doors open at 2pm for 2.15pm Performance	Foxes Nativity	Foxes Parents	
Monday 16th December Doors open 1.45pm for 2pm start.	Butterflies Christmas Show	Butterflies Parents	
Tuesday 17th December Doors open at 9am for 9.15am start.	Ladybirds Christmas Show	Ladybirds Parents	
Tuesday 17th December Doors open at 1.45pm for 2pm start.	Dragonflies Christmas Show	Dragonflies Show	
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Jumper Day		
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole School (Children only)	Must be pre-ordered – details to follow.
Wednesday 18th December 5pm-6pm	Year 2 Carol Service	Year 2 children, parents & carers	
Thursday 19th December	Whole School Church Service	Children only	St Wilfrid's
Friday 20th December	Last Day of Term		
Monday 23rd December	Half Term		School Closed

to Friday 3rd January			
Monday 6th January	Return to School		