

School Closure Dates

Summer Holidays - Wednesday 24th July - Friday 30th August
School closure for INSET - Monday 2nd September 2024

Whole School

Friday 5th July - Non-Uniform Day

Children are invited to dress in non-uniform on this day in exchange for a tombola donation for the Summer Festival. Please see the attached poster.

Saturday 6th July - Summer Festival

North Baddesley Schools will be hosting their annual Summer Festival this year. If you would like to volunteer to help on the day please sign up via this link:
volunteersignup.org/XWHA8



Monday 8th July - Major drainage project at the Recreation Ground will commence - Change of Date

This will take 4 to 6 weeks to complete. Although the works will be carried out in the field, there may be some heavy machinery going up and down Sandy Lane which could cause delays for other vehicles accessing the area. We apologise for any disruption that may be caused and ask for your patience whilst the works are being carried out.

Nursery

School staffing will be released in due course. Nevertheless, we wanted to inform Nursery families that our Nursery will remain teacher led with Miss Kilcoyne for 2024-2025.

Thursday 18th July - Afternoon at Arthur's Play Space (for Rising 5 children only) - 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Please see the ParentMail form sent for full details

Wednesday 10th July 9:30am - Ready Steady School Workshop

Hampshire Healthy Families are running a free workshop at school on Wednesday 10th July at 9:30am for parents and carers of children aged 3-5 years old. Your children are welcome to come along too!

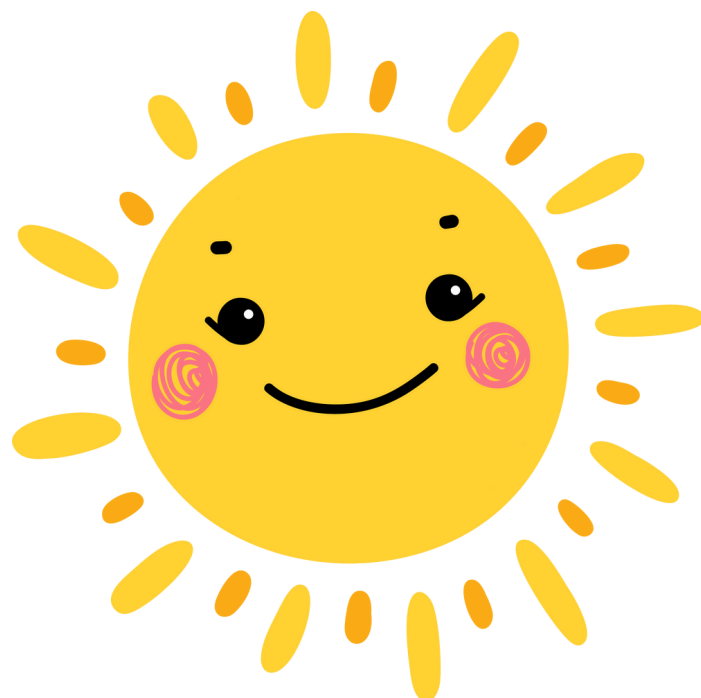
Are you wondering about what you can do to prepare your child for school? The thought of your child starting school might be daunting. This big milestone can be an emotional time not only for them, but for you and the rest of your family.

Whether you are feeling excited, or worried (or both!), you may be wondering...

- Will my child be ready for school when the time comes, physically and emotionally?
- What will I need to do to make sure my child and the family are prepared?
- What does school readiness actually mean?
- What resources will my child need for starting school?
- How will I cope when my child starts school?
- How will the school help me and my family to settle and feel included?

To book a place, please use the Eventbrite link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ready-steady-school-100724-north-baddesley-infant-school-tickets-902325258137?aff=oddtcreator>



Year 2

Tuesday 2nd July - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Chocolate Day

We will be having Chocolate Days in July to further explore our theme. On the first of these days (Tuesday 2nd July), the children will come to school dressed as one of the children from the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory story.



Please don't buy any costumes!

- Children need to choose one of the children from the book so that they can take part in drama and other activities as them throughout the day.
- They must not come as Willy Wonka or an Oompa Loompa as they will not be able to complete the linked activities and this will make the day difficult for them.
- The characters are:
 - Augustus Gloop (far left) - Stripy top and jeans.
 - Charlie Bucket (second from left) - Jumper and trousers of any kind.
 - Violet Beauregarde (middle) - Anything blue.
 - Mike Teavee (second from right) - T shirt and black clothes.
 - Veruca Salt (far right) - Party dress.
- Alternatively, children can wear non-uniform and a sticky label that says the character they are (labels provided in school).
- Any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thursday 18th July - Year 2 Leavers Show and Assembly

Year 2 have been rehearsing for their end of year show and are very excited! We will be performing this at 9:00am followed by an assembly for children to collect their leavers certificates and gifts. This will be shared with families and there will be space for 2 adults per family. A separate ParentMail to sign up for this event will be sent soon.

Treetops

Miss Horn will be leaving for her maternity leave on Friday 28th June. We wish Miss Horn well and cannot wait to have updates from her and the baby.

Mrs Calder will be leading Treetops, including Holiday Club during Miss Horn's maternity leave. Mrs Calder is incredibly experienced, and we delighted to welcome her back formally to the Treetops team.

Other Information

FoNBIS Update

Raffle ticket reminder - please return your stubs and payment plus any unsold tickets to school by Wednesday 3rd July. Many thanks.

Skills for Life - Multiply- Adult Workshop and Free Family Ticket to Manor Farm or Staunton Farm

Multiply, a government adult numeracy project to build confidence, is running a free online session for parents/carers to explore how maths is developed throughout a child's time in school from Early Years through to year 6.

Spaces are limited to the first 100 participants, and each family will receive a ticket to either Manor Farm or Staunton Farm. You will need to select the farm and date of your visit prior to the online session. If you register your interest and attend the online session, you will be given free entrance to the farm of your choice, and a family fun maths quiz to complete on the day of your visit.

To be eligible, adults MUST attend the online session, be over 19 years old and have not previously attended a Multiply family fun event.

Please see the attached poster for further details.

Temporary School Crossing Patrol - Rownhams Road

We have been notified that Kirsty Dean, the temporary School Crossing Patrol (SCP) on Rownhams Road, will be continuing this half term. However, there are some dates that Kirsty will be unavailable, as follows:

Thursday 18th July

Friday 19th July

We wanted to let you know so that you can make alternative arrangements, as appropriate.