



## School Communication 19th July 2024



### School Closure Dates

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

### Nursery

Arthur's Play Space were incredibly generous to open their doors especially for our Nursery graduates 2024. The children and their families enjoyed a sunny afternoon to reflect on the children's time at NBIS Nursery and play as much as they wished! All topped off with cake. Thank you to Miss Kilcoyne and the rest of the team for organising this end of term treat for all. We can't wait to welcome the children to NBIS in September.

### Year R

#### Monday 22nd July - Year R Pirate Day

Ahoy Pirates! We would like to invite the current Year R children to climb aboard and finish their year along with their shipmates on Monday 22nd July 2024.

The children can come to school dressed as a pirate or anything along the theme of 'Under the Sea'. We have plenty of costumes at school so if you need to borrow anything for your child, please let us know!

Throughout the day, the children will engage in pirate challenges, crafts and games. We would also like to shake it up this year and invite families to join us from 2pm for a Pirate Picnic in the Year R Garden. If you would like to dress up in a pirate themed outfit, this would be welcomed but is entirely optional. Parents, carers or family members are encouraged to bring a blanket to sit on and some appropriate snacks to share with their child at this event. Access will be via the Botley Road entrance only.

If you would like to join us, please sign up with your child's class teaching team at collection or drop off. We look forward to welcoming you aboard! Please note - children will not require book bags on this day.

All the best me hearties!

Captain Thompson, Quartermaster Mahoney, First Mate Stacey and the Baddesley Crew!



#### Tapestry

Your child's Tapestry account is now available for download. Please log on to your account using a web browser and follow the instructions on screen. Please note that it is not possible to download this on the app. Should you wish to download your child's account, please do so as soon as possible as all Year R accounts will be deleted by the end of term. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## Year 2

### Blue Peter Badges

The children have taken home their Charlie and the Chocolate Factory sweets and will write a news report in class about what happened to them when they came to the factory. If you and your child are interested, we encourage you to put your child's work forward for a Blue Peter badge. Blue Peter badges provide free entry for your child at over 200 different attractions. They are simple to apply for. Please follow the link for more information Blue Peter Blue badge: [Blue Peter Blue badge: Find out how to earn the most iconic badge in the world! - CBBC - BBC](#)

If your child is eligible for pupil premium, they will have support to send this application in school and you will receive further communication.

### Thursday 18th July - Year 2 Leavers' Show and Assembly

We are so incredibly proud of the Year 2s in their performance. They sung their hearts out, were loud and enthusiastic and we think you'll agree it was fantastic!

### Friday 19th July - Leavers' Celebration

The children loved their celebrations this morning. They made keyrings, visited the park at the rec and got soaked on the slip n slide and water fights! Our picnic in the afternoon was delightful and a lovely chance for previous teachers to come and say goodbye.

## Treetops

### Holiday Club

Further information around holiday club will be sent over the coming days to those families that have signed up.

We still have a few places available, so do let us know if you require your child to attend any dates between 29th July and 16th August.

### After School Clubs

Please see separate ParentMail form for details. Please note that after school sports clubs will now run half-termly. For the duration of the Autumn term, these clubs will be offered to children in KSI only. Year R children will be invited to apply from Spring 2025.



## Other Information



### Tuesday 30th July, 9:00am-11:00am - Coffee Morning

Our Pastoral Team will be holding a coffee morning on Tuesday 30th July on the school playground. Please come and join them for a drink and a chat. Representatives from the local libraries, Barnardo's/Hampshire Healthy Families, the Community Life Centre and Unity will be there to share information about local summer holiday activities and events. There will also be activities for children and story time with Romsey Library. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Family Links - Autumn Term Programme - Tuesday Mornings

Over the Autumn Term we will be running our popular and successful Family Links Nurturing Programme on Tuesday mornings (9:15am-11:15am) starting on Tuesday 24th September with an information and taster session and then for the following ten weeks. Mrs Calder and Mrs Cundy facilitate these sessions and will be available to answer any questions. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided.

For more information or to confirm your interest in attending, please email Mrs Calder and Mrs Cundy in confidence on [familysupport@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk)

### Reading Books

Whilst we will continue to practise reading in school, we will no longer be sending reading books home this academic year. This is to allow us to check our current stock and get resources ready for next year. Please could all families return any Big Cat Collins Little Wandle reading books and any library books back to school. We are missing a large number of phonics reading books from our packs. These are expensive to replace and we would appreciate a quick check at home to see if you have any unreturned books. Thank you to those that have searched and found books already.

### Librarian needed!

We are looking for a volunteer from our community to support us with the running of our school library. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact the school office for more information.

### Landscape Project

As part of the first phase of our project to improve the school grounds, a small team of the staff and some volunteers are due to start clearing some of our woodland space to support the growth of the natural environment and make it a safe learning space for our children. Part of this project will be to create a woodland path.

If you, or someone you know, might be able to support us with materials for this project, we would be grateful for any donations of the following:

- Weed Control Membrane
- Bark Chippings
- Wooden/ Timber Pathway Edging



## Staffing 2024 - 2025

EYFS Leader – Mrs Thompson

Nursery			
<b>Class Teacher/Lead</b>	Miss Kilcoyne		
<b>EYP L3+</b>	Miss Vince	Miss Kersley	
<b>EYP L2</b>	Miss Bailiff	Mrs Foster	

Year R	Birch	Oak	Elm
<b>Class Teacher</b>	Miss Stacey	Mrs Thompson	Miss Mahoney
<b>1:1/Teaching Assistant</b>	Mrs Stone	Mrs Gelling (nee Miss Ford)	Mrs Glasspool
<b>1:1/Teaching Assistant</b>	Miss Stratton / Mrs Clark	Mr Pritt	Miss Pinner
<b>1:1/Teaching Assistant</b>	Miss Moore	Mrs Hunt	

Year 1 Leader – Miss Welch

Year 1	Maple	Pine	Willow
<b>Class Teacher</b>	Miss Welch	Miss Waterhouse	Mrs Shuttleworth
<b>1:1/Teaching Assistant</b>	Mrs O'Shea	Mrs Young *	Mrs West
<b>1:1/Teaching Assistant</b>	Miss Bennett	Mr Holloway	Miss Jana

Year 2 Leader – Mrs Waters/Mrs Young

Year 2	Hazel	Beech	Hawthorn
<b>Class Teacher</b>	Mrs Waters	Miss Mill	Mrs Young (W-F) Miss Tiley (M-W)
<b>1:1/Teaching Assistant</b>	Mrs Goodman	Miss Fisher	Miss Davies

Social and Emotional Team

<b>Strategic Teacher</b>	Mr Stuart	
<b>Pastoral Leader</b>	Mrs Calder	
<b>Teaching Assistant / SEL Practitioners</b>	Mrs Phippen	Mrs Owens

<b>PPA cover</b>	Mrs Jessop – Sports Coach	Mrs Gelling (nee Miss Ford) – HLTA	Mrs O'Shea – HLTA
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Treetops			
<b>Lead</b>	Mrs Calder	Mrs Jessop (Sport)	
<b>Playworker am</b>	Mrs Young	Mrs Phippen	Mrs Goodman
	Miss Fisher		
<b>Playworker pm</b>	Mr Holloway	Mrs Foster	Miss Fisher
	Miss Bennett	Miss Davies	Miss Shuttleworth
	Mr Pritt	Miss Pinner	Miss Bailiff

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## 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.

## Southampton City Council - Summer Fun Activities

Southampton City Council have a wide range of activities for children and their families to keep everyone entertained this Summer!

They have a programme of history and art workshops cover everything from fun family walking tours to hands on workshops and all day wrap around care. Workshops are engaging, accessible and designed to promote family learning.

Please see the attached poster for further information.

## HAF Summer Family Events - Hampshire School Library Service

During July and August, Hampshire County Council Library Service is organising Family Events for children aged between 4-11 years old who receive pupil premium funding or are supported with SEN or an EHCP. Please see the attached posters for further information.

## Message from Hampshire Libraries 2024 Reading Challenge

The Challenge starts on 13th July and runs throughout the school holidays. All children are very welcome to visit our Community Library to borrow the six books required to complete the Challenge. The School Holiday Club visited the Library last year and we are very pleased to welcome them again for this year's Challenge.

We are open throughout the holidays. Our opening hours are:

Tuesday 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm

[https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/kids-zone/events#.Romsey\\_Library](https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/kids-zone/events#.Romsey_Library)

## Southampton Rocks

Southampton Rocks is a website built especially for families to find things to do with children, featuring parks, walks, events and places to visit in Southampton.

Over 50% of the activities on the website cost nothing and many more will be added over the coming weeks, so there will always be something new to find.

Follow the link to the website where you can browse the various sections

<https://www.southamptonrocks.co.uk/>

## Cool Milk - Parent and Carer Competition

Our school milk provider, Cool Milk, has notified us of a competition they are running for parents and carers.

They invite you to participate in their exciting competition for a chance to win a £500 gift voucher from Buyagift! Share a photo of your child, on our social media, enjoying milk creatively - think fun milk moustaches, artistic milk designs, or any other playful milk moments.

### How to Enter:

Follow Cool Milk on Instagram and Facebook and check out their pinned post which holds the details for entering.

- One lucky family will receive a £500 gift voucher from Buyagift.co.uk, allowing them to choose from a wide range of exciting activities and experiences for the whole family.
- Key Dates:
- Entry Deadline: 18th September 2024
- World School Milk Day: 25th September 2024 (Winners Announced)

## Diddi Dance Classes - Summertime Fund

Diddi Dance are offering a discounted price for their Pay As You Go summertime fun dance classes held at venues across Southampton.

The classes encourage parents and carers to dance and be active alongside their little ones; something different to do if you're struggling for ideas to fill the days.

Please see the attached flyer for further information.