



School Closure Dates

Half Term Holiday - 28th October - 1st November
School closure for INSET - 29th November & 2nd December

Whole School Information

Dates for the Diary

Please note the following closure dates for Treetops, Nursery and after school sports clubs. These will all be closed from 3pm (Nursery) and 3:15pm (Treetops and clubs):

- Tuesday 12th November 2024
- Thursday 16th January 2025
- Monday 24th February 2025
- Monday 10th March 2025

Thursday 26th September - School Photographer visit for individual photos

In addition to your child's school photograph being taken on this day, you are welcome to book appointments for sibling photos to be taken. Sibling photos can be taken with uniform or in more casual clothing and are ideal for popping into Christmas cards! Children who already have brothers or sisters at NBIS will have their individual photos taken on the day as well as pictures with their siblings. Sibling slots are available from 8am - 8:40am and again from 3:20pm - 4:30pm. Please contact the office if you would like to book.

Week commencing 14th October 2024 - Open Week for Prospective Parents/Carers

We are holding our Open Week during the week commencing 14th October for parents and carers with children starting in Year R in September 2025. Following the success of last year, we will once more be holding an Open Evening event for this.

Wednesday 16th October 5pm - 7pm - Open Evening

The school will be open from 5:00pm until 7:00pm on Wednesday 16th October, with a talk from Mrs Lashmar, our Headteacher, at 6:00pm. Parents and carers will be free to visit all areas of the school and speak to staff in all year groups as well as our SENDCo, Pastoral Team, Breakfast, After School and Holiday Club team, in addition to our Admin Team. We really hope that this will give an insight into both the educational and extra-curricular aspects of the school. If you would like to come along, please sign up using the [Eventbrite link](#).

For families who are unable to attend the Open Evening, tours will be available at 9:15am daily, Monday 14th - Thursday 17th October. If you would like to book a place on one of these tours, please contact the school office via e-mail: adminoffice@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk or call: 02380 412412.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1009749898127?aff=odtdtcreator

For further information around school admissions, please see the attached poster.

Thursday 24th October - 4:00pm - 4:45pm - Key Stage 1 Halloween Disco



Calling all Year 1 and Year 2 children to join us for a fun filled Halloween Disco!

There will be Halloween fun, games, goodie bags and lots more!



- May we remind you to please only purchase a ticket if your child enjoys a loud and busy environment
- Dress code - dress up or party clothes and sensible shoes
- Please leave your child's water bottle at school for the disco
- Our pop-up Community Hub will be open in the Year 2 building for those parents and who would like to stay onsite during the disco. Hot and cold drinks will be available for purchase.
- Tickets can be purchased until 14th October at 7:30pm using the following link: www.pta-events.co.uk/friends-of-nb-infant-school/index.cfm?event=Shop
- All purchased tickets will be sent home by Friday 18th October. Please make sure your child brings their ticket with them the disco.

Should you have any queries, please e-mail: fonbis@northbaddesley-inf.org.uk

Nursery

Information for our new families:

- All our new starters' Tapestry accounts should now be up and running; please mention to Miss Kilcoyne if you cannot access your child's account.
- Please could you upload a family photo to Tapestry or bring in a photo to add to our family wall.
- Please can you make sure all items of clothing are labelled.
- Can you please provide a pair of wellies for your child to leave at Nursery or bring a pair with you on the days when your child is at Nursery.
- Please look in your child's bag for a menu of lunch options for you to choose with your child. Please can these then be returned to a member of Nursery staff.

With many new children starting in our Nursery, we are accommodating parents and carers coming into the setting at the start and end of sessions, where appropriate. Our priority remains to encourage independence; we know that this will happen at a different time for every child. Please talk to Miss Kilcoyne or your child's key worker if you have any queries.

Wednesday 16th October - 2:30pm - 3:00pm - Nursery Stay and Play!

We are excited to invite the parents and carers of our children who attend Nursery on Wednesdays to 'Stay and Play' with their children on Wednesday 16th October, from 2:30pm - 3:00pm.

- If your child attends Nursery on Wednesday mornings, you are also very welcome to come back at 2:30pm for the 'Stay and Play' session.
- Gates will open at 2:25pm for you to join us in the Nursery from 2:30pm-3:00pm.
- Please complete the ParentMail form sent to our Wednesday families to confirm if you will be attending.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Year 2

Wednesday 9th October - Year 2 Beach Trip

Year 2 are very excited for their upcoming trip! Please see your separate ParentMail form issued today for further details and to give permissions.



Treetops

After School Clubs

Reminder that after school sports clubs start from Monday 16th September 2024. Please note that we have some availability for football, golf and athletics clubs. Please contact the school office if your child would like a place at one of these clubs.

treetops@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk

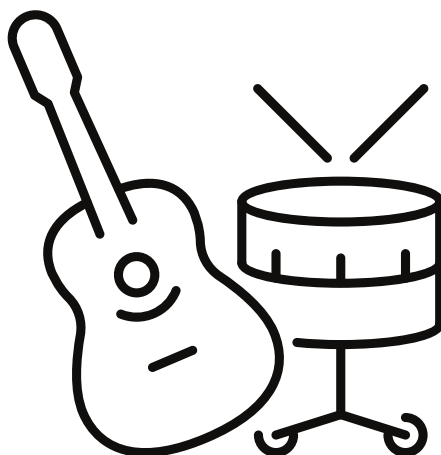
RockSteady

For further information about RockSteady sessions, please see the attached poster.



Drum and Guitar Lessons

Tom Francis, our in-house music teacher, has some availability for drum and guitar lessons during school time on a Tuesday. Please contact Tom directly on 07985 374925 or tomloydfrancis@gmail.com



Other Information

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

Friday 27th September - Skills for Life - Multiply - Online Fractions Session

Multiply is offering a FREE online fractions session designed to help adults over 19 who lack numeracy confidence to boost their skills and confidence in mathematics. This engaging and interactive session will take place on 27th September 2024, from 10:00am-12:00pm. The session aims to make learning fractions fun and accessible, empowering parents to better support their children's education. Please see the attached poster for further information.



Mr Stuart's Berlin Marathon

Mr Stuart will be running the Berlin Marathon on 29th September. He is fundraising for Save The Children. If you would like to sponsor him, please click this link:

<https://shorturl.at/FBMUy>

Monday 30th September - Education Skills Funding Agency - Fully Funded CACHE Courses - School Support Roles

We have been made aware of fully funded places for the next course for this academic year starting on 30th September. These courses are designed for parents/carers who are looking to gain the necessary qualifications for a school support role. The classes are run online, within school hours and during term times. For further information please see the attached poster or visit the following website: www.studysmartuk.online

Monday 14th October - FoNBIS AGM reminder

You are invited to join our PTA, Friends of North Baddesley Infant School (FoNBIS) on Monday 14th October at 5pm for their Annual General Meeting.

When your child attends our school, you are automatically a member of FoNBIS, so there is no need to sign up and commit. Just pop along to a meeting or volunteer for an event. We'd love to be joined by some new faces to discuss our plans for the year. We are particularly interested in those who have experience in finance that would be able to offer their expertise. Any questions please e-mail: fonbis@northbaddesley-inf.org.uk



Sunday 20th October - Happy's Circus at Romsey Primary School

Join The Friends of Romsey Primary School for an action packed afternoon inside the big top on Sunday 20th October!

Happy's Circus is aimed specifically at children and families, and features a number of different acts including clowns, acrobats, aerialists, magic and lots of audience participation. Please see the attached poster for further information.

Come on down from 12pm to enjoy a selection of stalls, rides, face painting, glitter tattoos, a licensed bar and hot and cold food offerings before the show. Join our Facebook page to follow updates and get your tickets below!

Page: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61565645914888

Tickets: www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofromseyprimaryschool



A little bit of help please...

Following the collection of picnic benches before the summer break, we are looking for some volunteers who would be willing to donate their time to sand and prepare the benches for use on our playground. If you have a time that you could be available, please get in contact with the school office.

Asda Rewards - Cash Pot for Schools

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there, Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. We already have over £100 in our cashpot! It's easy to do: simply download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools and choose our School. Then shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com to start filling your Cashpot. For more details, visit:

asda.com/cashpotforschools

School Fireworks Sponsors Wanted

We are currently in search of sponsors. This event boasts a footfall of approximately 3000 people and is a great way to get your business showcased!

If you are interested in our sponsorship opportunities, please email fonbis@northbaddesley-inf.org.uk for a sponsorship pack



Light UP Youth Theatre - Chandlers Ford

Light UP gave our children an amazing opportunity when they visited our Summer Holiday Club and all our children had a wonderful time with them! Light UP is an innovative youth theatre for children who love to perform and be creative. They are currently offering a free trial session. Please see the attached poster for further information.



Perform Workshops

We have been fortunate enough to have Perform run free workshops here at school with our children. They are now offering a free trial and a £40 discount to pupils at North Baddesley Infant School to attend their term-time classes in Chandlers Ford and Romsey. Please see attached for further information or visit their website:

<https://www.perform.org.uk/venue/areas>

Message from NBJs - Trim Trail

The junior school trim trail is for school use only and should only be used when supervised by school staff. Recently, there has been a significant amount of infant school aged children on the equipment. Please can we ask that parents do not ignore the signs posted around the trim trail. The junior school trim trail is not designed for infant aged children and we do not want any accidents that could be avoided.