



School Closure Dates

School closure for INSET - 29th November & 2nd December

Whole School Information

Dates for the Diary

Friday 29th November - School & Nursery Closure for INSET

Monday 2nd December - School & Nursery Closure for INSET

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th December - Christmas at The North Baddesley Pole - Light Trail

You are invited to join us at our Christmas at the North Baddesley Pole event. We will be hosting our new and improved, bigger and better light trail with music, snow and plenty of photo opportunities. There will even be an opportunity for children to have a visit to see Father Christmas (ticket required).

There will be festive music, food and drink plus craft stalls selling festive produce. Join us for roasted chestnuts, mulled wine or hot chocolate and lots of other treats.

If you haven't yet bought your raffle tickets, please get your stubbs and payment back to school by Tuesday 3rd December in order to be entered into the draw. Additional tickets will be available on the night.

We will be holding a Black Friday sale on tickets from Friday 29th November until Sunday 1st December with 20% off standard ticket prices. All funds raised will directly benefit the school outdoor areas.

To book your ticket for the Light Trail evening, please follow this link:

[What's On In North Baddesley Infant School, Southampton | TicketSource](#)

Tickets will also be available for purchase on the night from the Willis Avenue gates.

Access for the Light Trail will be at the Willis Avenue gates, with parking at the recreation ground.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Pop-Up Shop in School

This event will be held during the school day, where children will get the chance to do their own Christmas shopping.

We have gifts to cater for all ages. Our shoppers will be able to buy for all the family. There will be something for everyone. Each booking will be packaged in a seasonal gift bag and includes two wrapped gifts, a sweet treat and a label.

*Please note each booking should be for one recipient e.g. Mummy. We are unable to provide joint gifts e.g. Mummy and Daddy.

Please click the link below to book:

www.pta-events.co.uk/friends-of-nb-infant-school/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=90042

Bookings will close on 1st December at 8pm.

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

Wednesday 11th December - 3:15pm - 3:30pm - Christmas Jumper Swap Shop and Loans

Please do pop along to our last Swap Shop to exchange your child's Christmas Jumper for a larger one, ready for Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 12th December! Alternatively, you are welcome to borrow one from our Swap Shop and return it in January for another child to use again next year!

Mrs Waters will be on the football pitch with a selection of pre-loved Christmas jumpers on this day.



Thursday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch in School

The children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper and will be able to enjoy a festive lunch on this day. Pre-ordering is not required. Lunch choices on this day will be as follows:

- Meat option - Roast Turkey with a stuffing ball, roast potatoes, cocktail sausage and vegetables
- Vegetarian - Vegetarian Wellington, roast potatoes, vegetables and meat free sausage
- Dessert - festive treats

Nursery

Friday 6th December - Christmas Stay and Play - 2:30pm-3:00pm

For full details, please see ParentMail form already issued. Please ensure that you have submitted your form in plenty of time.

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Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December at 9:15am - Christmas Performances

For full details, please see ParentMail form already issued. Please ensure that you have submitted your form in plenty of time.

Please note that there will be a pop-up café available on this day for a warm drink and a bite to eat.



Year 1

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December at 10:15am - Christmas Performances

For full details, please see ParentMail form already issued. Please ensure that you have submitted your form in plenty of time.

Please note that there will be a pop-up café available on this day for a warm drink and a bite to eat.

Year 2

Wednesday 18th December - 2:00pm - 3:00pm - Christmas Carol Concert

For full details, please see ParentMail form already issued. Please ensure that you have submitted your form in plenty of time.

Children are not required to wear a 'costume' for the concert but we would love for all children to wear their winter/Christmas jumpers with their school uniform. Children can come into school wearing these from the morning of the performance.

Boxes Required

Year 2 will be completing a DT project towards the end of the half term requiring boxes. We will be making vehicles! Please could you save any boxes around the size of a tissue box, plus smaller ones to attach on top. These can be handed in to any of the Year 2 classes any time. Thank you!

School Kitchen Update

Congratulations to our school kitchen team who have secured another top food hygiene rating at their recent Environmental Health inspection.

In addition to this fabulous accolade, we are pleased to inform our families that, with effect from 1st January 2025, we will be welcoming a new catering company to our school kitchen. Our meals have been provided and cooked by Hampshire Education Catering (formerly HC3S) for many years and we are now making the move to Aspens. Aspens have years of experience and only work in catering for the education sector. We are delighted to be keeping our current kitchen team who are integral to the success of our lunchtimes. We will continue to offer 3 meal choices a day. Please keep an eye out for the new menus coming soon.

Sunday 1st December - 10:30am - Messy Christingle at All Saints Church, North Baddesley

There is a Messy Christingle taking place on Sunday at All Saints Church in aid of the Children's Society. Refreshments available from 10:30am. All welcome!

17th, 18th and 19th December - 3:00pm - 5:00pm - Christmas Hamper Making, Freedom Centre Romsey

This is a free event for families who might need a bit of extra help in the run up to Christmas. You can sign up to one of the dates using the QR code on the attached poster. For further information, call 07761 405870 or email

info@romsey.foodbank.org.uk

Help with the Cost of Living

Please see the links below showing available support for Cost of Living.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/costofliving>

[ProviderBulletin-October2024-ParentCarerUpdate.pdf](#)

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