



## School Closure Dates

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

## Whole School Information

### Dates for the Diary

#### Wednesday 27th November - Pantomime in school

We are delighted to be holding our Christmas pantomime in school this year. This year, children will be watching Sleeping Beauty. We are all looking forward to starting the festive season with this production.

#### 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

Please join us for our light trail at Christmas at the North Baddesley Pole. This year, it promises to be bigger and better than last year. We will have a stunning light trail, music, food, a special visitor and much more.

This year, to avoid lengthy queues, there will be a range of staggered entry times. To book your tickets for this event, please go to:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/fonbis-events](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/fonbis-events)

Please book early to avoid disappointment!

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](http://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](mailto: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.

### Year R

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

For full details, please see ParentMail form already issued.

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 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

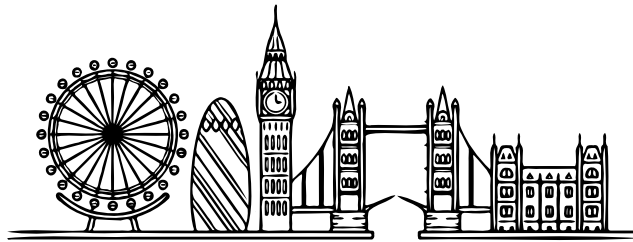
For full details, please see ParentMail form already issued.

### 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!

### Lost in London - Consent Required

For full details, please see ParentMail already issued. Please submit this as soon as possible.



## Other Information

23rd November 10:00am - 4:00pm - Marwell Zoo Festive Market

Marwell Zoo are holding a Festive Food and Drink Market on Saturday 23rd November. Please see the attached poster for more information.

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](mailto:info@romsey.foodbank.org.uk)

### 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.

## NB Schools' Fireworks Night 2024 Update

FoNBIS are happy to announce that this event raised an amazing £6,373.46!!

These funds will be split between both schools for their own projects. Thank you to all who came along and supported the event.

## Poppy Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who donated and also to our wonderful school council volunteers who sold our poppies on the playground in the mornings. We raised £186.37 for the Royal British Legion.

## Children in Need Update

Our school community looked so colourful last Friday wearing our spots and stripes to show our support for Children in Need. We raised an incredible £252.56 for this fantastic charity!

The T-shirt designs were amazing - we think we have several budding fashion designers here at North Baddesley Infant School! It was very difficult to choose one design from each class but the lucky winners are:

- Oak - Billy J
- Birch - Poppy K
- Elm - Alex S
- Willow - Sofia S
- Maple - Sienna T
- Pine - Elsie B
- Hawthorn - Mia P
- Beech - Alfie W
- Hazel - Isla W



Congratulations to you all!

## North Baddesley Parent/Carer Support Group - North Baddesley Community Association

Parents within our school community are starting a new Parent/Carer Support Group for parents and carers of SEN children. Their first meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd December at 7:30pm and then every first Tuesday of the month thereafter. Meetings will be held at the North Baddesley Community Association building on Fleming Avenue.

This will be an extremely supportive group, with a wealth of knowledge and resources to share with other families. Why not go along to find out more!

Please see the attached poster for further information.

## 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](#)