



School Closure Dates

Monday 10th March - Treetops Closure (Afternoon session only) /After School Club Closure (except Yoga) & Nursery Closure (after 3pm only)

Whole School Information

Pardon our appearance while upgrade our playground

Thank you for your patience over the next week while we have construction work in the playground. A new trim trail is being built and fresh playground markings are being laid down.

This next stage in developing our playground is paid for by the funds you have raised by supporting school events. Money raised by the Staff Snowdon Challenge, Christmas Light Up Trail and Monty's Birthday Balloon Challenge have enabled this to happen. Thank you to FoNBIS and all of you who have attended, taken part in or otherwise supported any of the events above.

Dates for the Diary

Week Commencing 3rd March - World Book Week Photo Challenge

We are going to extend our photo challenge into next week! Choose your favourite book and send us a picture of you reading in the most unusual place. You can email your photos to adminoffice@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk by Wednesday 5th March. Miss Welch will be announcing the winner from each year group on World Book Day!

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

We would love everyone to dress up as their favourite book character on World Book Day! Bring your book into school to share in your class. We can't wait to see your costumes!

We are also very excited to be having the author Caroline Crowe visit us on World Book Day and leading exciting workshops with each year group. Caroline will be staying after school on Thursday to do book signings. Books are available to buy from most book shops and from Amazon if you would like to bring one along and make the most of this opportunity.

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Please note that there will be no after school provision (except for Yoga) or Nursery provision after 3pm on this day in order to support staff training.

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March - KSI Parent Consultations

- Booking for parent/teacher/carer consultations is available in Arbor for KSI from 6:00pm on the 28th February 2025. To book an appointment you must use the Arbor app. Please ensure that you have downloaded the app and can log in to Arbor. Once logged in, please book your appointment time.

- If you need help to book your appointment, please contact the school office as soon as possible.
- Meetings will take place in school on between 3:30pm and 6:30pm.
- Year 1 families should come to the school office in advance of your meeting. Year 2 families, please enter via the Year 2 building main doors.
- Children should not attend these meetings. If they do come along, they will be required to remain outside the classroom where books will be available to read.
- Acorns room will be open if you would like to talk to Mrs Calder or Mrs Cundy, our Pastoral Leads. Mrs Calder and Mrs Cundy support our children socially and emotionally and offer support to the whole family.
- Should you have any queries, please contact the school office: adminoffice@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk or call 02380 412412.

Nursery

Wednesday 26th February at 2:30pm - Stay and Play

It was lovely to see so many families joining in on our Stay and Play session. We look forward to seeing you again for our next parent event. Watch this space!

Kitchen/Toilet Roll Tubes Needed

We are looking for donations of kitchen or toilet roll tubes as we will be making rockets net week in nursery. Please pass all donations to a member of the team.

Monday 17th, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March - Nursery Parent Consultations

- Booking for our Rising 5s is available in Arbor from 6:00pm on the 28th February 2025. To book an appointment you must use the Arbor app. Please ensure that you have downloaded the app and can log in to Arbor. Once logged in, please book your appointment time. Appointments for these families will be available only on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March.
- Booking for our children who won't be starting school this September is available directly from the nursery from 7:45am on the 3rd March 2025. Appointments for these families will be available only on Monday 17th March. To book an appointment please see a member of the team.
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Year R

Monday 3rd March - Mr Wolf's Pancake Palaver!

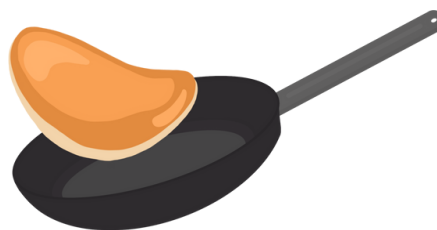
Mr Wolf needs your help! You are invited to join us for our Book Week launch on Monday 3rd March at 2:40pm. This event will also support your child's learning throughout Book Week.

You can collect your child from the Year R playground at 2:40pm and then we invite you to join us in the school hall, where we will share our story and set you off on our story trail to help Mr Wolf! We will also be giving out a special task to complete at home at the end of your trail.

Please note that the trail will not be pushchair friendly due to the uneven surface in our grounds.

Please can you confirm your attendance via the ParentMail form already issued. Please also let us know if you are not able to join us so that we can arrange an alternative provision for your child.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Year 2

Wednesday 26th February - Marwell Visit

Well done to all Year 2 pupils who showed our school values throughout the school trip on Wednesday; resilience to keep smiling despite the rain trying to stop us, independence in carrying all of their own belongings throughout the visit and respect for the environment and animals during the day. We all had a wonderful day and the sun even made an appearance in the afternoon!



Other Information

School Library Open - Thursdays 3:15pm-3:45pm

Our school library is open to families after school on Thursdays. Come along and choose a new book to take home or just spend time browsing different books. We hope to see lots of you there!

Start and End of the School Day

A polite reminder to all our families that the double gates to the staff car park should not be used as a pedestrian access. When accessing the site via the Botley Road, please only use the pedestrian gate. Cycling or scooting on the school playground is not permitted. This is to ensure everyone's safety at these busy times.

We also ask that parents and carers do not walk onto or off the school site via the Year 2 building unless you have children in that year group. This is to ease congestion outside the Year 2 block where there is limited space for parents and carers dropping off and collecting their children safely from these classrooms.

Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

Exciting News!

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that Mrs Jessop, our Sports Coach, is expecting her first child during the Summer Term. I am sure you would all like to join us in congratulating her at this special time.

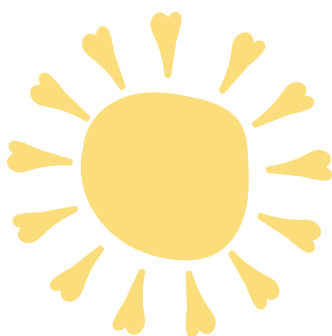
Family Support

Positive Parenting with our Family Support Workers (Mrs Calder and Mrs Cundy)
Parents and carers want to give their children the very best chance in life. However, sometimes, being a parent or carer can feel like the toughest job there is!

We want to do all we can to help our families. We have built up a wealth of information and resources around supporting families. Please don't hesitate to contact us via our confidential email familysupport@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk or catch us on the playground at the start of the school day if there is anything you would like to talk to us about or to arrange a longer confidential meeting at a time to suit you.

Tip of the Week - 'What we pay attention to is what we get more of'

Our children need our attention and will quickly realise the behaviours that get them noticed most. Try to pay greater attention and praise them more when they are making good choices and behaving the way we would like them to, rather than focusing on the less acceptable behaviours.



Centre for Emotional Health

The Centre for Emotional Health Programmes that we offer at school follow the same strategies and support that we all use in school every day to help our children to flourish and be the best they can be. We believe that the simple, yet effective, strategies and ideas shared during the weekly small group sessions can help to make the job of being a parent or carer a little easier and bring back the fun to family life! The sessions also give parents and carers the chance to build a supportive friendship group where daily struggles and successes can be shared with empathy. The whole family's emotional wellbeing is at the heart of all these programmes!

We are there to offer support, and to provide tea/coffee and cake! There is no charge for the programmes and everyone receives an extremely useful book to keep which supports what is covered during each session and can be used to refer back to later.

We are currently offering the following Centre for Emotional Health programmes:

NEW! - Parenting Puzzle Workshops - Starting Wednesday 5th March - 9:15am-11:15am

We recently completed training to be able to deliver the 4 week Parenting Puzzle programme here at school and are excited to be starting these workshops for our parents and carers next Wednesday, 5th March, in our Lookout Room.

The workshops focus on children under 5 years old and highlight the importance of tuning into young children and the power of play; they also promote positive approaches to discipline and boundary setting.

Please see the attached poster for further information and a QR code to book onto the programme. Alternatively, catch us on the playground if you have any questions about the sessions or email us on our confidential email:

familysupport@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk.

We look forward to seeing you next Wednesday from 9:00am at the entrance opposite the Year 2 block after you have dropped your children at school or nursery. We will be ready with a cuppa (and cakes)!

Summer Term - Family Nurturing Programme - Starting 29th April - 5:30pm-7:30pm

This 10 week programme is designed for parents and carers of children of all ages. Please contact us if you are interested in joining the Summer Term Nurturing Programme which will be held on Tuesday evenings, 5:30pm-7:30pm, starting on 29th April 2025. We will hold a drop-in introductory and information session on Tuesday 1st April from 5:00pm-6:30pm if you would like to find out more about the programme. Please pop in for a chat and a cuppa.



COMING SOON! - Talking Teens Programme

We have also completed training to deliver a 4 week programme designed for parents and carers of teenagers, focusing on relationships within the family, communication, negotiating, decision-making and strategies to reduce conflict.

Please let us know if you would be interested in attending the Talking Teens programme by emailing us: familysupport@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk

Thursday 24th April - 9:30-11:00am - Hampshire Healthy Families - Ready Steady School Workshop

We are excited to be hosting a free 'Ready Steady School' workshop run by Hampshire Healthy Families on 24th April at 9:30am in our Lookout room.

This workshop is perfect for families with children over two years old who are starting to think about preparing their child for school and want to give them the skills they will need. It's never too early, or too late, to start this journey!

Please see the attached poster for further information and to book via Eventbrite.

FatFace and Trespass Coats still available

We have been so pleased to be able to provide coats to a number of our children through the FatFace 'No Cold Child' scheme which we publicised before Christmas. We still have several coats available, particularly for older children (6-10 years), so please don't hesitate to contact us if your child would benefit from having a new, warm winter coat. You can pop into the School Office or email us:

familysupport@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk

Free Courses and Resources - Emotional Wellbeing

We are very happy to share information from Hampshire County Council regarding free courses, resources and online support from The Solihull Approach/In Our Place relating to family emotional health and wellbeing. Follow this link to access all the resources: [The Solihull Approach | Health and social care | Hampshire County Council](#)

15th March - Science and Engineering Day - University of Southampton

Run in parallel with British Science Week, The University of Southampton's free family-friendly event, Science and Engineering Day, returns this March.

This year's event will be at Highfield and Boldrewood Campuses on Saturday 15th March 2025. Free tickets can be booked through the festival website: www.sotsef.co.uk from Friday 14th February.

Baddesley Park FC

Baddesley Park community football club is looking to appoint some committee members by the end of March. Also, if anyone is available to volunteer, please contact Jess on 07842 852382.

In addition, the club is always looking for coaches/managers for their next U7's team in September.