



## 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

### New Trim Trail!

Doesn't our new Trim Trail look amazing?! We are so thrilled with it and know our children will have so much fun exploring it over the coming years. A huge "thank you" to Pentagon Play for designing the trail and Beam Landscapes who installed it for us.

This development of 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.

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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 12th March - 9:15am-11:15am - NEW! - Parenting Puzzle Workshops

We welcomed parents to the first session of the 4 week programme of workshops on Wednesday morning. If you were unable to attend this week but would like to join us next Wednesday, please let us know via the email link below or catch us on the playground for further information by Tuesday 11th March at 9:00am.

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.



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

- 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](mailto:adminoffice@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk) or call 02380 412412.

## Friday 21st March - Comic Relief

School Council have decided we can wear non uniform on this day for a small donation.

We will start the day with an assembly to learn all about Comic Relief.

During the day we will be having lots of themed activities, including a design a nose competition, a funny face hunt, sharing jokes in our classes and lots of other fun!

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

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.



## Nursery

### Kitchen/Toilet Roll Tubes Needed

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

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

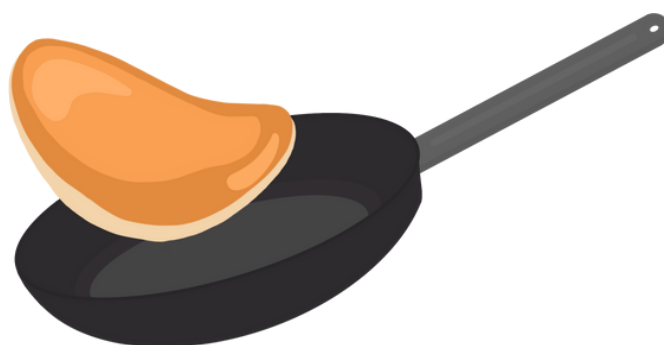
- Booking for our Rising 5s is available. To book an appointment you must use the Arbor app. Please ensure that you have downloaded the app and can log in to Arbor. Once logged in, please book your appointment time. Appointments for these families will be available only on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 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

### Mr Wolf's Pancake Palaver!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for Mr Wolf's Pancake Palaver earlier this week. It was such a fantastic turn out and the perfect way to launch into our Book Week.

This week the children have enjoyed helping Mr Wolf to make a recipe for his pancakes and have produced some beautiful writing. We then used the structure of the recipe to have a go at making our own creations on World Book Day.



## Thursday 13th March - Farm Visit - YR

We are really looking forward to our upcoming farm trip on Thursday 13th March.

For this trip, your child will need to dress in the following appropriate clothing and bring the items listed:

- Jogging bottoms
- School top and school jumper
- Wellies
- A waterproof coat
- A water bottle

Your child will not require their book bag on this occasion.

If your child is bringing a packed lunch, please ensure that this is appropriate for them to carry independently.

You will have ordered your child's school lunch for this trip at the start of the year using a ParentMail form. Class teachers will not have access to this information so, if you need to confirm what was ordered, please check your ParentMail form.

## Year 1

### Wednesday 26th March - 2:30pm-3:00pm - Parent/Carer Event

We would like to invite you to our afternoon tea on board Titanic! We will open our classroom doors at 2:30pm for you to come in and support your child to prepare a scone and some fruit.

We will then make our way into the first-class dining room (the hall!) where you can enjoy your afternoon tea and look at some of our wonderful artwork from this term.

We hope you can make it! Due to limited space, we can only accommodate one adult per child and we ask that, where possible, no siblings come along with you.

Both Botley Road and Willis Avenue gates will be open from 2:25pm to 2:30pm.





## Other Information

### Start and End of the School Day - Nursery Gates

This week, we have kept the small internal Nursery gate closed; this is the gate facing the main playground at the Botley Road end of the school site.

This has been hugely beneficial as our Nursery staff have been able to set up the outside area for the children's learning before the start of the morning session and Nursery families have accessed Nursery via the Botley Road big gate.

As this has been so successful, we will continue to keep this smaller gate closed. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

### World Book Day

It was wonderful to see our children (and staff) in their colourful and creative World Book Day costumes yesterday.

Huge thanks to our author, Caroline Crowe, who did some fabulous workshops with our children. Much fun was had by all.

