

School Communication

Tuesday 24th February 2026



School Closure Dates

Monday 2nd March - Nursery and Treetops closure from 3pm to support whole school staff training

Monday 30th March-Friday 10th April - Easter Holiday

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 31st March-Thursday 2nd April & Tuesday 7th April-Thursday 9th April - Easter Holiday Club – Further information below

Whole School Information

Wednesday 25th February - Cricket Day – Years One & Two

We are excited that we have a cricket day for our Year One and Year Two children on Wednesday 25th February.

Please make sure your child comes to school wearing **warm PE clothes**, suitable for all weather conditions, as the cricket sessions will be held outside if possible.

Year One and Year Two children will not need their PE kit in school again until the second week of the half term, on Monday 2nd March.

Monday 2nd-Friday 6th March – World Book Week

Our favourite week will soon be here again and we can't wait to celebrate all things books! Here are some key events to look forward to:

Monday 2nd March - Visit from author Mike Brownlow

We are excited to welcome the author Mike Brownlow into our school to learn all about how he writes his stories and to have a workshop in illustration! For more information on this author and his books, visit his website here About | mikebrownlow-wix. Mike will also be available to do book signings should any families wish to purchase books in advance and bring them in on the day.

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day!

The children can come to school all dressed up on this day! This year we have a theme for each year group. Your child can choose to join in with the theme or come dressed as their favourite book character! Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need any support with a book day costume. The themes are as follows:

- Year R - Woodland animals
- Year 1 - Julia Donaldson
- Year 2 - Fairy tales

Don't forget your child can bring their favourite book with them. Please make sure it has their name clearly written in it to ensure it comes back home safely with them.

Thursday 5th March - Special School Lunch Menu

There is also a special school lunch menu on World Book Day. Please see the attached posters for further information.

Please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher if you have any queries about Book Week.

Tuesday 10th March – 9:00am-10:15am - Baby and Toddler Group

We are excited to confirm that our next Baby and Toddler Group session will be held on Tuesday 10th March. Please join us after you have dropped your older children to their classes. We will be there to greet you at the entrance between the main building and our Year 1 block and will have a cuppa ready for you in the Library and Lookout. A donation of £2 towards the cost of tea and coffee would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you and your little ones!

Tuesday 10th March – 3:30pm-4:00pm – Nursery Walk-Around

We have an opportunity for prospective families to have a look around our Nursery on Tuesday 10th March from 3:30pm-4:00pm. If you would like to join this visit, please contact the School Office on 02380 412412 or email: nursery@northbaddelsey-inf.hants.sch.uk.

Please also share this information with any family you know who might be interested in a place for their child at our Nursery.

Lost Property

We have gathered an astonishing amount of lost property! Please check that you are not missing a child's coat, hat, shoe, jumper/cardigan, water bottle, lunch box, etc! The lost property container is located next to the covered walkway between the main building and the Year One block. Any items unclaimed over the coming days will be sorted and kept for use as spares here at school and nursery.

Drumming and Guitar Lessons

Tom Francis has some spaces available for children to take drumming or guitar lessons at school. Please see the attached posters for further information and booking details.

Willis Avenue

Another polite reminder to all our families that the Aster car park on Willis Avenue, behind the flats 2-36, is for residents' parking only. It is not a public car park and should not be used when dropping off or collecting children from school and nursery.

We have also been contacted by members of our local community who are extremely concerned about the safety of our children who use Willis Avenue to access school and nursery. With so many cars parked on the pavement, even double parked at times, this makes it very difficult and dangerous to cross the road. Concerns have also been raised about the speed at which vehicles approach this area.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration and co-operation to ensure our whole school community is kept safe.

Year Group and Treetops Information

Nursery

Monday 2nd March - Nursery closure from 3pm to support whole school staff training

Friday 6th March – Hampshire Healthy Heroes Visit (Barnardo's) - A session for the children with activities around oral health, healthy eating and being active

Year R

No further information this week

Year 1

Wednesday 25th February - Cricket Day (Further information above)

Year 2

Wednesday 25th February - Cricket Day (Further information above)

Monday 2nd March – Great Fire of London Projects

Please can children bring their Great Fire of London projects into school on Monday 2nd March. We are so looking forward to seeing their fabulous constructions!

Monday 16th March – 2:30pm - Presentation about London Trip

In advance of our forthcoming trip to London on Thursday 26th March, we would like to invite parents and carers to attend a short presentation outlining the details of the visit. This will take place on Monday 16th March at 2:30pm in the school hall.

Treetops

Monday 2nd March - Treetops closure from 3pm to support whole school staff training

Tuesday 31st March-Thursday 2nd April & Tuesday 7th-Thursday 9th April - Holiday Club

Easter Holiday Club

We are delighted to announce that we will be holding our holiday club over the Easter break. The club will run for six days on the dates shown above and will offer a variety of activities such as sports, crafts and food preparation opportunities. Please see the ParentMail form sent to all families for further information.

Family Support

Please remember our Family Support Worker, Mrs Cundy, is here to support you. She is available to speak to parents and carers most mornings at drop-off time or she can arrange a convenient time to have a longer private discussion with you. You can also contact her via her confidential email address: familysupport@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk

FoNBIS

No further information this week.

Community Information

Spring into Action 2026 – Time to Walk, Talk, Listen

We are pleased to be sharing My Journey's Spring into Action Toolkit 2026. Designed by the Travel Planning Team at Hampshire County Council, the Toolkit is filled with ideas to add fun and connection to your active journeys this spring.

This year's Toolkit theme is Time to Walk, Talk, Listen. Walking and wheeling side by side often helps conversations happen more naturally, making it easier for children and young people to share their feelings and worries. Just as important is the opportunity this gives us to listen to one another too.

With eighteen simple activities to try, plus a range of questions to help start a conversation, the Toolkit is designed to encourage talking and listening while walking and wheeling – whether on journeys to and from our school and nursery, or during leisure time after school and at weekends.

The Toolkit highlights other benefits active travel can bring, whether you choose to walk or wheel your entire journey, or simply park a little further away and walk or wheel the final five to ten minutes. You will also find guidance on adapting the Toolkit to suit your family's needs.

This Spring into Action 2026 Toolkit is available to download here: [spring-into-action-toolkit-2026.pdf](#)

We hope you enjoy walking, talking and listening this spring!

FREE Science and Engineering Day at the University of Southampton

The University of Southampton's annual Science and Engineering Festival (SOTSEF) returns this March, offering an exciting chance to explore the world of STEAM—Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. Running alongside British Science Week, the festival's flagship event, **Science and Engineering Day**, takes place on **Saturday 14th March**.

This free, family-friendly day invites visitors to enjoy more than 140 activities, including inspiring talks, interactive shows, hands-on workshops, and behind-the-scenes laboratory tours across the state-of-the-art Highfield and Boldrewood campuses. No previous knowledge is needed—just curiosity!

Free tickets are available via the festival website: www.sotsef.co.uk

Train to Teach

Thinking about becoming a teacher? Train with Halterworth Training School Partnership, a local, well-established route into teaching. Sign up to attend their online information event on Wednesday 25th February 2026 at 5:00pm, where they can answer any questions you may have. Please see the attached poster for further information.