

School Communication

Monday 9th March 2026



School Closure Dates

Monday 30th March-Friday 10th April – Easter Holiday
Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May – Half Term Break

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

Growing Up in the Online World: A National Consultation – Government Surveys

The government is holding national consultation surveys on further measures to prepare our children for the future in an age of rapid technological change. This includes potential age restrictions on social media and other services such as gaming sites and AI chatbots, restrictions on addictive design features and risky functionalities, and better support for parents and families.

We urge all parents and carers to take the opportunity to make their views known on this extremely important aspect of our children's future. There is a full consultation for anyone to complete, a survey for parents and carers, and a specific survey for children over 10. Please share this information with friends and family and use the link below to access the surveys:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/growing-up-in-the-online-world-a-national-consultation>

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@northbaddesley-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.

Measles

There has been a rise in the number of cases of measles in London. At present, there has not been a rise in cases in Hampshire but we have been asked to share the guidance from the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) about what to do if you suspect a case of measles within your family:

- Seek an **urgent medical assessment** via NHS 111 or your GP. Before attending a healthcare setting, you **should call ahead** so infection control actions can be implemented on arrival.
- Please notify us of any likely or confirmed case of measles within your family.

For further information about the symptoms of measles, please follow this NHS link:

[Measles - NHS](#)

The MMRV vaccination is now offered routinely in childhood at age one year and at eighteen months. However, the MMR vaccine is still available for older children and adults born on or before 31st December 2019 who were not vaccinated when they were younger, so **anyone can catch up at any age**. For further information about the MMRV vaccination, please follow this link:

[MMRV \(measles, mumps, rubella and chickenpox\) vaccine - NHS](#)

Year Group and Treetops Information

Nursery

Please could you provide a couple of sets of spare clothes in your child's nursery bag and also ensure they have a pair of wellies at nursery each day they are with us.

If you have any outgrown clothes, wellies or socks at home, we would be very grateful for any donations to keep as spares. Any unused pants would also be very useful!

Year R

Flip It to Win It Pancake Challenge

We have been blown away by the participation in our challenge. The children have loved sharing their videos and photos in class. We are so grateful for the sponsorship money, it really is going to make such a difference. We are delighted to report that the children have raised over £800 towards new resources! If you still have sponsorship money at home, please could it be brought into school by this Friday 13th March. Thank you for your support.

Year 1

Monday 23rd March - 2:30pm-3:00pm – Parent and Carer Event

We would like to invite you to our afternoon tea on board Titanic! We will open our classroom doors to parents and carers at 2:30pm, when you will join your child to support them to prepare a scone and some fruit. We will then make our way into the first-class dining room (the hall!) for you to enjoy your afternoon tea and look at some of our wonderful artwork from this term.

Due to limited space, we can only accommodate one adult per child and we ask that, where possible, no siblings attend. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Year 2

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.

Thursday 26th March – Trip to London

Treetops

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

Holiday club offers have gone out to all paying families and your Arbor account has been updated to reflect the dates that your child will be attending. Please ensure that all holiday club dates are paid in full by Friday 27th March 2026.

If you have applied for your child under the HAF scheme (pupil premium eligible families), offers will be made shortly, so do keep an eye out for this.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail at: treetops@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk

FoNBIS

Friday 13th March – 2:00pm-3:00pm - FoNBIS Spring Meeting

We'd love you to join us for our upcoming Spring Meeting on Friday 13th March, 2:00pm-3:00pm. Please enter via the Botley Road entrance and sign in at the School Office.

We'll be sharing plans for upcoming events, discussing new ideas and looking at ways we can continue supporting our wonderful school and its pupils.

Whether you help out regularly or would simply like to find out more about what we do, everyone is welcome; we'd love to see some new faces!

Any questions, please email fonbis@northbaddesley-inf.org.uk

Uniform Donation Bin

We are pleased to let you know that there is now a uniform donation bin located by the School Office (inside the external entrance door). Families are welcome to donate good quality washed uniform items.

We accept:

- Cardigans and jumpers (with or without the school logo)
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirts and pinafores
- Summer dresses
- PE T-shirts and PE shorts
- Socks and unused pants

We cannot accept:

- White polo shirts
- Shoes
- Any items with marks, holes, fraying, or other damage

Please note, we are not accepting coats at this time. FoNBIS will organise a separate coat collection later in the year, so please keep these aside for now.

Our next uniform sale will be at North Baddesley Village Day on Saturday 16th May. Thank you for supporting FoNBIS and helping us make uniform re-use easier for families, whilst also reducing waste.

Sunday 28th June – Baddesley 5K and Kids' Kilometre

After a hugely successful inaugural event, the Baddesley 5K & Kids' Kilometre returns on Sunday 28th June 2026 at North Baddesley Recreation Ground.

Enter now at: <https://www.evententry.co.uk/baddesley-5k-kids-kilometre>

This year we're not changing much as we want to evolve slowly. We want to welcome a few more runners (but not too many), have a new and improved start/finish area; all whilst keeping everything that made last year's event such a success... including those of you who took part!

The event offers the following:

- Scenic mixed-terrain 5K
- Kids' Kilometre
- Medal for every finisher
- Family-friendly community event
- Refreshments
- Raising funds for [Friends of North Baddesley Infant School](#)

We are looking for sponsors! If you are interested please email for our sponsorship information pack: baddesley5k@gmail.com

Community Information

Saturday 14th March - FREE Science & 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