

# School Communication

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## School Closure Dates

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March-Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April** – Easter Holiday

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Half Term Break

## Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March-Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April & Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April-Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Holiday Club** – Further information below.

## Whole School Information

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day! Our School Council has decided that, this year, the children will not need to wear their school uniform but can bring in a small cash donation instead. If possible, we would like the children to wear something with some red in it, but this is not essential! During the day, the children will be taking part in lots of fun Red Nose Day activities.

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Eggstravaganza – Special Lunch

There will be a special Easter-themed roast dinner available on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Children who order this lunch will have the opportunity to receive Easter-themed goodies as prizes.

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June – 12:00pm-4:00pm - Charity Fundraiser Event - Piam Brown Ward

We are delighted to support a charity event being organised by one of our families to help the Piam Brown Ward at Southampton Children's Hospital. The family want to support the ward to raise funds to provide an additional chemotherapy chair. We wish them enormous 'Good Luck' and hope they raise lots of money. This is their story:

*As some of you may know, our daughter (now in Year One), was diagnosed with a brain tumour within her first week of starting school in Year R. She should have been spending her time settling into Year R and making new friends. Unfortunately, she (and the rest of the family) spent most of her time at Southampton General hospital on Piam Brown Ward. As a parent/carer yourself, you can only imagine how this flipped our lives upside down. Our daughter continues to spend a lot of her time there, and thankfully the ward staff are out of this world! They have done so much, not only for our daughter, but all of us as a family.*

*We want to give something back to the ward and are in the process of organising a fundraising event for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 12:00pm-4:00pm, at North Baddesley Social Club. We would like to invite you all there, along with your families and friends, to help give back to the fantastic ward that continues to give children such amazing, lifesaving care.*

*During the fundraising afternoon, we will be holding a lot of events to raise money, include raffles and a tombola. If you have anything suitable for prizes (big or small!) and would like to donate, we would really appreciate it. Donations can be left at the School Office where we will collect them twice a week.*

*If you run your own business and would like to donate from your business (gift vouchers, etc), then please also leave some business cards along with your donation, so we can give recognition to your company! We hope to see as many of you as possible on the day and appreciate any support that you are able to give! Many thanks.*

## 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>

## 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 are delighted to share with you that you raised an incredible £846.60 whilst having fun flipping pancakes! Thank you all so much for participating and contributing to this amazing total!

We have already spent some of the money on items for our role play areas in both Year R and the Nursery, including dolls, crockery and cleaning sets. As you raised so much money, we have also been able to make improvements to other learning areas, including the Nursery sandpit. Keep a look out for some photos on our social media pages.

### 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

#### Presentation about London Trip

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the presentation about the London trip today and for your positivity about the exciting day ahead. The slides and information shared at the meeting have been sent to you via ParentMail today.

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Trip to London

## Treetops

### **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March-Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April & Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

If you have applied for your child under the HAF scheme (pupil premium eligible families), offers will be made shortly.

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

## FoNBIS

### Uniform Donations

We are very happy to accept donations of good quality washed uniform items. These can be brought to the School Office for us to sort and store.

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 16<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for supporting FoNBIS and helping us make uniform re-use easier for families, whilst also reducing waste.

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Baddesley 5K and Kids' Kilometre

After a hugely successful inaugural event, the Baddesley 5K & Kids' Kilometre returns on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:baddesley5k@gmail.com)

### **Community Information**

No further information this week.