

# School Communication

Tuesday 24<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

### Staff News

Mr Stuart is currently supporting a specialist independent school in the New Forest for three to four days each week. This may explain why he has not been as visible on the playground recently. This is an ongoing arrangement for the time being, but it is not a long-term change.

### 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.

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – 9:00am-10:15am – Baby and Toddler Group

Our next Baby and Toddler Group session will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Join us after you have dropped your older children to their classes for a cuppa, chat and play in the 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 then!

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May – North Baddesley Village Day

We will be part of the Village Day in May so 'Save the Date' and come along to see us there.

### 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.*

### **After School Clubs**

Confirmation of places at After School Clubs for the first half of the Summer Term will be sent out to families later this week.

### **Drumming and Guitar Lessons**

Tom Francis has some spaces available for children to have individual drumming lessons or, alternatively, to join a group drumming lesson at school. He also has one space available for guitar lessons. Please see the attached posters for further information and booking details.

## **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**

No further information this week.

### **Year 1**

No further information this week.

### **Year 2**

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

Please see the slides and information sent to you via ParentMail on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March for further information.

### **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.

Details of HAF scheme places (pupil premium eligible children) have now been shared with families. Please see the ParentMail form sent to you recently for further information.

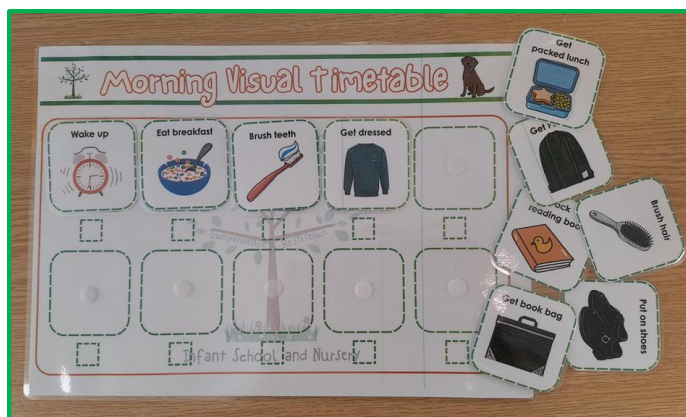
Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail at:

[treetops@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:treetops@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk)

## Family Support

### Morning Visual Timetables

At our recent Positive Start to the School Day workshop, we talked through a strategy of using a Morning Visual Timetable to support families at this hectic time of day! Many children find this visual reminder of their daily routine both helpful and fun to use.



If you feel having one of these timetables at home would be helpful for you and your child, please let us know by emailing: [familysupport@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@northbaddesley-inf.hants.sch.uk) and we will get a copy ready for you to collect from the School Office.

We have set up a voluntary payment on your Arbor account if you feel you can contribute some pennies towards the cost of printing and laminating the timetables and would suggest a payment of £1 per timetable.

### SEND Workshops – Hampshire SENDIASS

Please see the attached posters with information about free workshop relating to SEND. These sessions offer confidential advice from an experienced support worker and the opportunity to talk with other families experiencing a similar journey.

## 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 16th 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**

### **Easter Holiday Activities**

#### **Romsey Library**

Please see the attached poster for information about activities available at Romsey Library over the Easter holiday, including story time, construction club and craft sessions.

#### **Southampton City Council**

Please see the attached poster or follow the link: <https://seacitymuseum.co.uk/whats-on/easter-holidays-2026/> for information about art and history activities taking place over the Easter holiday, including walking tours and workshops.